

CHRIST CAN CURE

GOOD NEWS FOR

GAYS

(and all other sinners)

*A Compassionate call to Christian
conversion*

WE ARE ALL SINNERS

This is a compassionate call to Christian conversion. It is not intended to be cruel and insensitive. Neither does it concern only homosexuals. We are all sinners in the sight of God and deeply in need of His salvation.

SEXUAL DISORIENTATION

However, we cannot avoid plain speaking. Indeed, we reject the decadent idea that homosexuality is a valid and acceptable 'orientation'. As a sinful perversion, it is a 'disorientation' by God's standards.

LIBERAL HYPOCRISY

In Bible times, homosexuality was widespread. However, it was never legalized in the Roman Empire. Today, secular governments promote an acceptance of this shameful moral evil. The present UK government is utterly hypocritical. On one hand, it is concerned to protect children from paedophiles, while on the other, it promotes sexually-perverted education of children as young as 7 in the classroom!

COWARDLY CHURCHES

Today's liberal élite in church as well as politics are driven by 'politically correct' decadence. They have capitulated to secular immorality. They have flouted God's Word. However, authentic Bible-based Christians have always identified homosexuality as a forbidden lifestyle. True, sexual sins are not the only sins. But they are still sins – violations of God's holy will for human living in deed and desire. These include:

1. ***Fornication*** – casual sex between unmarried people.
2. ***Adultery*** – sex between married people other than their spouses.
3. ***Homosexuality*** – sex between people of the same sex.

SAVED HOMOSEXUALS

As the Good news of God's salvation in Christ was preached by the early Christians, many – including homosexuals – were converted and changed. The early churches had many penitent homosexuals among them. Ex-sodomites sat alongside ex-fornicators, ex-adulterers, ex-drunkards and ex-thieves. This is clearly reflected in the Apostle Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church, a 're-born' community within a corrupt coastal city.

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor [passive] homosexuals, nor [active] sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. *And such were some of you.* But you were washed, but you were sanctified [purified], but you were justified [or pardoned and accepted] in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God (1 Cor. 6: 9-11).

CONSISTENCY

If we think Paul was wrong on the 'unnatural' sin of sodomy (a threat along with 'natural' fornication and adultery to family values), should we not be consistent and reverse all that he laments? But then we would allow drunkards and thieves free rein in society (and it's bad enough already). How crazy! There'd be chaos!

SALVATION IS URGENT

More importantly, to persist in any sin without repentance is the surest way to be damned by God in everlasting hell. Likewise, the surest way to enjoy God's eternal salvation is to turn from sin and receive His forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Remember, God is merciful. He delights to save not condemn (see *John 3: 16*). Many ex-homosexuals today rejoice in His saving and changing grace.

Recognize that you need help and guidance. For more detailed information, see *The True Christian Safe-Sex Guide* and *The Bible and Homosexuality* at the Norwich Reformed Church website (www.nrchurch.co.nr). Enquiries for personal help are welcome.

PRAYER FOR LIBERATION

O God, I confess that all sin is hateful to You, including my sin of homosexuality. I now turn from it to receive Your pardon through Jesus Christ who died for me on the cross. Forgive me, I pray, and, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, set me free from all evil desires. Give me strength, and guide me by Your Word, the Bible. Help me to live the Christian life in love, purity and self-control, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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