

***“Abandoned by God”***  
*Amazed by Grace* • part 7

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INTRODUCTION

- culture crisis: worshipping the god “tolerance”

“[Sexual] orientation is not a choice, it cannot be changed, [and] efforts to attempt to modify it may even be harmful.”

—American Psychological Assoc.

- *how* is God’s wrath revealed?

*1. The root of God’s wrath*

- ‘direct’ wrath v. ‘indirect’ wrath
- “gave them over”
- removal of God’s common grace

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*2. The results of God’s wrath*

- consistent condemnation of homosexuality  
Lev. 20:13; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; 1 Tim. 9-10

- attempts to justify homosexuality

– are they ‘hardwired’ that way, or is it a choice?

– how has God ‘hardwired’ us as sexual creatures?  
Gen. 2:24; Mt. 19:4-6

“Sin...puts gravel in our bread [and] wormwood in our cup.”  
– Thomas Watson

- the due penalty of their error...

*3. The ramifications of God’s wrath*

- creatively becoming more and more wicked
- applauding the idolatries and immoralities of others

CONCLUSION

1. God compels no man to sin.
2. Being ‘abandoned’ by God does not necessarily mean being eternally abandoned.  
1 Cor. 6:11; Isa. 19:22; Rev. 2:21
3. Stop suppressing the truth...and repent!