

A Presuppositional Response to Homosexuality Outline

- The Problem: Rom 1
- Normalization Challenge
 - World
 - “Civil Right”
 - “Same Love”
 - Debate story
 - Libertarian argument
 - “Harm according to who?” (Depression/suicide among gays, short life spans/disease among gays, discrimination against religious groups, unstable family conditions, devaluation of marriage)
 - Compensation argument
 - Irrelevant
 - “Church”
 - Orientation Separate from Action (Denies God’s Omniscience)
 - Innate Orientation (Denies Spirit’s Power)
1 Cor. 6:7-11 “such were some of you
1 Cor 10:13 “no temptation has overtaken you”
 - Unfulfilled Desires (Denies Christ’s Sufficiency)
Luke 9:23 “must deny himself”
 - “Minor Issue” (Denies Bible’s Infallibility)
“The issue is not the interpretation of the so-called “clobber passages,” which, as a sacred part of God’s sacred Word, are actually liberation verses, since embracing God’s truth sets us free. The issue is the testimony of the entire Bible, from beginning to end, and without a doubt, it is a heterosexual book—as one psychologist commented, “Our bodies tell us who we are—that humanity was designed and created for heterosexuality”—which is why marriage and family models in the Word are exclusively heterosexual.” - Dr. Michael Brown
 - Bible Never Condemns (Denies Scriptures Clarity)
- Apologetic Response
 - World - Internal Critique - Without Standard
 - Church - Internal Critique - Correct low view of Scripture
- Two Main Issues
 - We can know ourselves better than our creator. God isn’t omniscient. Christ isn’t sufficient.
 - Denies preconditions of intelligibility by denying attribute of God, namely, His omniscience.