

Queen James Bible

Same Sex Marriage



- We live in the world, but are not to be like the world. Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Jno. 2:15-17
- The world teaches tolerance for sin.

Prov. 17:15 "He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the righteous, Both of them alike are an abomination to Jehovah." ASV

 Isa. 5:20 "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"ASV

Marriage is under attack



- (MARCH 21, 2021) A new Pew Research Center study of 130 countries and territories shows that the U.S. has the world's highest rate of children living in single-parent households. "Almost a quarter of U.S. children under the age of 18 live with one parent and no other adults (23%), more than three times the share of children around the world who do so (7%) ...
- Satan has always cast doubt on God's will, including marriage.

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- Fewer than one-in-five U.S. adults say being married is essential for a man or a woman to live a fulfilling life, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted in summer 2019.
- 69% say cohabitation is acceptable even if a couple doesn't plan to get married. Another 16% say it's acceptable, but only if the couple plans to marry,
- 70% of Americans support same-sex marriage, according to the 11th annual American Values Survey, the highest percentage recorded by a major national poll. Oct. 21, 2020, (By Dan Avery, Public Religion Research Institute.)

What Does The Bible Say?



- > Homosexuality sinful in every age.
- During the Patriarchs. Gen. 19:5, 12-13, 24.
- In the Law of Moses. Lev. 18:22; 20:13
- In the New Testament. Rom. 1:18, 24, 26-28; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; 2 Pet. 2:6-7; Jude 7-8.

Why Does God Condemn Homosexuality?



- Marriage fulfills the complementary relationship between a man and a woman. Gen. 2:18-25;
 Mt. 19:4-6; 1 Cor. 7:2-5.
- It overturns God's most fundamental design for human relationships—
 - Marriage as God designed it (man and woman) is honorable. Heb. 13:4
- God determines who shall be joined.
 1 Cor. 6:13-18
- Marriage (man and woman) pictures the relationship of Christ and His church. Eph 5:22-25, 32.

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- It destroys the family as God designed it (making it "obsolete" and "unnecessary."
- It leads to the destruction of societies, nations, as it erodes the foundations of the home.
 - Ps 11:3 "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"
 - Ps 82:5 "They know not, neither do they understand; they walk to and fro in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken."



NOTE:

- 47 Scholars translated the KJV
- 30 American and British scholars translated the ASV
- 20 Scholars translated the NASV 1971 Revised in 1995; Updated 2020

- "Fornication" (porneia): "illicit sexual intercourse in general," (Thayer).
- Homosexuality is a specific form of fornication.



- 1 Cor 6:9 "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 homosexuals, nor sodomites,..." (NKJV)
- "Effeminate" (ASV) malakos "a catamite, a male who submits his body to unnatural lewdness, 1 Cor 6:9" (Thayer)

Passive male partner.



- "Abusers of themselves with men" (ASV)
 - (arsenokoítou) "A man who lies in bed with another male, a homosexual ("Sodomites" NKJV)
 - 1 Cor 6:9; 1 Tim 1:10" (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)
- "One who lies with a male as with a female, a sodomite: 1 Cor 6:9; 1 Tim 1:10. (Anthol. 9, 686, 5; ecclesiastical writings." (Thayer)
- Referring to a male who engages in sexual activity with men or boys: 1 Cor 6:9;
 - 1 Tim 1:10 (Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament)

Active male partner.



"Sodomites" (qadesh) "male temple prostitute" (Thayer; Brown Driver & Briggs Hebrew Lexicon), "an excellent expression of the likelihood that these were homosexual or at least bisexual prostitutes." (The Complete Word Study Dictionary) "You can't choose your sexuality, but you can choose Jesus. Now you can choose a Bible, too." ©2012, QueenJamesBible.com. All rights reserved.



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- NOTE: They acknowledge that most translations condemn homosexuality. But, the anonymous editors of the QJV changed the translations, reinterpreted them, and made them say the opposite of what the original languages state.
- "The Queen James Bible is based on The King James Bible, edited to prevent homophobic misinterpretation." (Page one of the QJV:)

What We Changed (Editors Notes)



 "The Bible is the word of God translated by man. This (saying nothing countless translations and the evolution of language itself) means the Bible can be interpreted in different ways, leading to what we call "interpretive ambiguity." (In editing The Queen James Bible we were faced with the decision to modify existing interpretively ambiguous language, or simply to delete it."

What We Changed (Editors Notes)



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What We Changed (Editors Notes)



 We edited the Bible to prevent homophobic interpretations. We made changes to eight verses. Our edits are as follows:

Comparison Of Text

King James Version

Queen James Version

Green is altered text.

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 with strikethrough is removed text.

Red is addition of words not found in original text.

Genesis 19:5 QJV

- "We sided with most Bible scholars who understand the story of Sodom and Gomorrah to be about bullying strangers."
- "We know Lot asks that the men do not 'know' the angel visitors 'wickedly,' (Gen. 19:7), in other words 'brutally,' which we understand to mean 'rape."

Genesis 19:5

"And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may know them." (KJV) "And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may rape and humiliate them." (QJV)

Altered text

Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13

- <u>"Leviticus is outdated as a moral code</u>, but we still picked it as our most important book to address in our edits, as most anti-LGBTreligious activists cite Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13 as proofpositive that homosexuality is a sin, even worse, a sin punishable by death."
- LGBT or GLBT stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender.

Context of Leviticus (QJV)

 Leviticus mentions Molech in several places. Archetypal pagan rituals for worship of Molech included child sacrifice (literally referenced here in verse 20, and which we know was a "zimah," punishable by death), as well as sex with male temple prostitutes. In fact, having sex with these male prostitutes in a pagan temple was the most popular form of Molech worship and therefore of "abominable" pagan idolatry.

Context of Leviticus (QJV)

We assert that Leviticus 18:21 refers to "lying" with these pagan male prostitutes as a form of pagan idolatry. This fits in with the story order of Leviticus, and with the other offenses punishments punishable by death within Leviticus. We therefore change Leviticus 18:21 and 20:13 to read as follows:

Leviticus 18:22

"Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is an abomination." (KJV) "Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womankind in the temple of Molech: it is an abomination." (QJV)

Addition of words not found in original text.

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Leviticus 20:13

"If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." (KJV)

 "If a man also lie with mankind in the temple of Molech, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." (QJV)

Addition of words not found in original text.

 "Romans is written in some of the most obtuse language in the entire Bible making it very difficult to interpret and translate. As such, its translations are usually some of the most incredibly stretched to support homophobic agendas."

 "In historical context and with knowledge of ancient pre-Bible idolatry, we know that women were treated as less than men, and even less so in pagan ritual of the time. It is much more likely that Paul meant to express that women were ritually defiling themselves (sexually or otherwise). After all, these women weren't 'lying' with women, language one would expect from Paul, a devout follower of Leviticus."

 "We can't be exactly sure what Paul meant by the natural use of a woman, but we can be pretty sure he wasn't talking about lesbian sex.
 Romans 1:28 calls the acts "inconvenient," further bolstering our understanding of women's use and/or abuse in ceremony."

 "We know Paul was a Jew and steeped in the purity tradition of Leviticus. Leviticus, as we know, is intended to condemn ritual impurities associated with pagan idol worship... Most scholars (us included), agree that the sin in Romans 1 isn't being gay or lesbian or having gay sex. The sin was worshiping pagan idols instead of God, as it was in Leviticus, as it is everywhere in the Bible."

 "To reflect our more examined understanding of what is "natural" and to clarify the subject matter of Romans 1, we have changed the verses to the following:"

• "...Romans is our most major editing but also one of our most powerfully free of interpretive ambiguity; it has been made very clear, yet retains all of the content of the original."

Romans 1:26

Strikethrough is removed text.

"For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature."(KJV)

"For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections Their women did change their natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, left of the natural use of the woman, burned in ritual lust, one toward another; 32

Addition of words not found in original text.

Romans 1:27

"And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

 "Men with men working that which is pagan and unseemly. For this cause God gave the idolators up unto vile affections, receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet." (QJV)

Altered text

1 Corinthians 6:9 (QJV)

 "First, we know the English "effeminate" can be translated from the Greek "malakoi," which can mean "soft," but in several very important ways. ...Anyone morally weak, passive, easily influenced, vain (anything "weak-like-a-woman" so to speak), fits better with the covetous, drunkards, adulterers, and the like described in these verses. Whether or not they are effeminate by today's standards has no bearing on it, and so we changed 'effeminate' to 'morally weak' to clarify this verse's meaning."

1 Corinthians 6:9 (QJV)

- "One of the most famous homosexual Bible ambiguous interpretations is the line 'Abusers of themselves with mankind,' which can be linked to the Greek word 'Arsenokoitais."
- ('Arsenokoitais' is likely referring to men who "abuse themselves" with the child-aged male prostitutes common in pagan temples at the time)."

1 Corinthians 6:9

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind," (KJV)

 "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor morally weak, nor promiscuous, (QJV) **Altered** text

"1 Cor 6:9-10 "Or 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 effeminate, nor homosexuals," NASU

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"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality," (ESV)

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"Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." (KJV)

 "Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." (QJV) (No Change)

 On queenjamesbible.com they included this verse for context. "This is with no words changed, just 40 rearranged.'

1 Timothy 1:10 QJV

"Given the context and theme of all our edits, we have changed 'defile themselves with mankind' to simply 'defile themselves."

1 Timothy 1:10

"For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; (KJV)

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1 Timothy 1:10

"And immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching, (NASB) For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves, with mankind (text is removed in QJV) for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine." (QJV)

Jude 7 QJV

"Given our clarification of the story of Sodom, we chose to highlight the fact that the male mob in Sodom raped angels, which is "strange" in that it is nonhuman. We changed the verse to the following:"

Jude 7

"Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." (KJV)

 "Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after nonhuman flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." (QJV) **Altered** text

"What We Didn't Change" QJV

 We didn't change anything else to create this edition of the Queen James Bible. The Queen James Bible resolves any homophobic interpretations of the Bible, but the Bible is still filled with inequality and even contradiction that we have not addressed. No Bible is perfect, including this one. We wanted to make a book filled with the word of God that nobody could use to incorrectly condemn God's LGBT children, and we succeeded.

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How Should WE Behave Toward Homosexuals?

- Teach Homosexual Friends!
- Repent! Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3,5;
 2 Corinthians 7:10.
- Study their Bible. Psalm 119:11.
- Present body as living sacrifice.
 Romans 12:1,2
- Obey Jesus Christ. Hebrews 5:9;
 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- Be active in the local church. Acts 2:42.

Conclusion:



- ➤ Homosexual and lesbian conduct, like fornication, rape, murder, lying, etc. is sinful!
- All have sinned in certain ways.
 Rom. 3:23
- The wages of sin is **death**. Rom. 6:23
- This is why "the gospel is for all." Rom. 1:16.
- Homosexuals, like all sinners, <u>can be</u>
 <u>saved!</u> 1 Cor. 6:9-11