

“Having a 1st Century Faith in a 21st Century World”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

1 Kings 18:20-21

I. How Today’s Christian Deals with “Homosexuality”

A. Choosing Not to Compromise with the “Compromisers”

1. Ever wonder why about a decade ago, everyone was saying people needed to be more *tolerant*?

a. The more he can get people to become more concerned about what others think of them – the better!

Galatians 1:10

b. “Tolerance” is the name of the “slippery slope.” Remember hearing, “*Don’t hate, tolerate!*”

Matthew 7:1

2 Peter 2:16-17

c. To tolerate what God has said is intolerable is to undermine His authority.

James 4:4

Ephesians 4:2

Romans 1:32

2. Yet to the Christian who supports homosexuality and same-sex marriage as acceptable, this is for you .
 - a. Perhaps a family member is homosexual, of a close friend, or...? Then you must accept the following

1) **#1** – The Bible doesn't really mean what it says

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Romans 1:26-28

2) **#2** You believe that today's culture has more authority over us than God

Matthew 28:18

3) **#3** You honestly believe every Christian & biblical scholar has been wrong for 2,000 years.

4) **#4** You honestly believe God "made them that way," so they can't help themselves.

B. The Abomination of "Pride".

1. America's heroes are given 1 day a year for remembering, Memorial Day. June is "Pride Month!"
 - a. "Pride Parades" are held in most major cities, exposing our children to rank debauchery they practice
 - b. "Pride" is itself a sin (**1 Jn., 2:15-16**), "*Do not love the world...*"

Psalms 10:4

Proverbs 11:2

Proverbs 16:5, 18

2. Yet our culture is highly malleable, therefore, we can still make a difference!
 - a. Over the last 30 years we have seen how our culture can be easily swayed.

Matthew 7:20

CONCLUSIONS:

1 Corinthians 6:11

Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 16:15-16