

# Homosexuality

God tells us that homosexual relationships are sinful.<sup>19</sup> In 1 Corinthians He specifically tells us that those who do not repent of their homosexuality will not enter the Kingdom of heaven. Thankfully, the sins of homosexuality, like all other sins, have been paid for by Jesus.<sup>20</sup> God knows that some struggle against same sex attractions, and He will not leave them to face this hardship alone. Instead, God will constantly remind them of the forgiveness that is found in Jesus Christ, and in this way strengthen those in need of His love.

## <sup>19</sup> **Leviticus 18:22**

*You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination.*

## **and Romans 1:26-27**

*For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.*

## <sup>20</sup> **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

*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, 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, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.*