

“The Sin of Sodomy”
Genesis 19:4-11

Introduction: According to chapter 18, God is planning to destroy Sodom because “their sin is very grievous”. What particular sin was the Lord describing? It was the sin of sodomy. After the two angels came into Sodom, the men of the city, both old and young (small and great), came to where they were. They desired to “know them”. This reveals how rampant this sin was in the city. From this account, we see the wickedness of sodomy. Notice:

1. The Characteristics of Sodomites

a. They Reproach A Nation I Kings 14:24- “there were...sodomites in the land”

- (1) From 2002 to 2004, the acceptance of the sodomite lifestyle in America has increased over 20%.
- (2) More than half of the Americans stated that the homosexual lifestyle should be accepted.

b. They Ruin A Nation Leviticus 18:22-25

- (1) In recent American statistics, the age groups of 18 and 19 year old youth are three times more likely to accept sodomy than those over 60.
- (2) Dr. David Gibbs Jr. stated, “While only 5% of evangelical Christians approve of homosexual conduct, over 27% of non-evangelical Christians believe homosexuality is morally acceptable and 41% of those practicing religions other than Christianity approve.

2. The Craving of Sodomites Isaiah 3:9- “they declare their sin...they hide *it* not”

(In the beginnings of homosexual rights advocates, they stated that they wanted to gain the acceptance of four areas. These areas are listed below. Three of the four have been successful, while the fourth is still a battlefield.)

- a. Gain Political Acceptance- In USA Today, an article appeared that stated almost 200 of the congressional representatives were professed sodomites.
- b. Gain Media Acceptance
- c. Gain Corporate (Business) Acceptance
- d. Gain Church Acceptance

3. The Curse of Sodomites

a. They are to be Separated Leviticus 18:29 (Sodomy)

- (1) From the Church Deuteronomy 23:17-18
- (2) From the Country I Kings 15:11-12 (Asa), II Kings 23:7 (Josiah)
 - (a) In 1961, homosexuality was a crime in all fifty states of America.
 - (b) In 2005, sodomites have been successful in advancing their vile cause. Lesbians, gays, homosexuals, bisexuals, and the transgender sodomites have almost taken over this country.

b. They are to be Sentenced Lev. 20:13, Romans 1:32- “are worthy of death”

Body: Contrary to the Scriptures, we are living in days in which sodomy is being accepted in America. The U.S. Supreme Court is now passing laws that protect the sodomites and their “rights”. Even some states are passing laws that sodomites can marry (Massachusetts—May 17, 2004). This decision will now affect the other 49 states. Will their marriages be recognized in the other 49 states? Still further, others are pushing the right to adopt children be given to the sodomites. These views are slowly slipping into the pews of the churches. Church membership, public displays during church services, and having a position in the couples Sunday school class is three elements the sodomites desire. Can America continue down this road? Will the morals of our land be completely wiped away? Where can we find the answer to this dilemma? Apparently, Washington, the states, and the courts do not know the answer. Certainly, the Bible has the answers and informs us what to do. Notice:

- I. The Confusion of Sodomy
 - A. Strange Feelings Romans 1:26-27
 - B. Strange Flesh Jude 1:7

- II. The Corruption of Sodomy
 - A. Their Excess Genesis 13:13- “men of Sodom *were* wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly”
 - B. Their Evil Ezekiel 16:49-50
 - C. Their Example II Peter 2:6- “making *them* an ensample”

- III. The Condemnation of Sodomy Genesis 19:11
 - A. Sight is Withheld- “they smote the men...with blindness” II Corinthians 4:4
 - B. Salvation is Withdrawn- “they wearied themselves to find the door” John 10:9
 1. Because of their Rebellious Choice- Genesis 19:11 (These men were brought to the door, but while at the door, they chose sodomy.)
 2. Because they Reject Christ Romans 1:28- “they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge”
 3. Because of their Reprobate Condition Romans 1:28- “God gave them over to a reprobate mind” I Corinthians 6:9-10

Conclusion: What will be the result of the acceptance of Sodomy? Courts will disregard the Bible as authoritative. The Scriptural aspect of the family will be stripped from its righteous influence, thus, producing a negative model. Sodomy and its wicked practices will continue to permeate our land. Benefits, privileges, and awards will be given to sodomites. Sodomite “parents” will raise children. This will produce a great instability in the life of the youth that are reared up in this situation. These children will be more apt to become sodomites themselves and reject the thought of God and His Word. Ultimately, the result is a nation on their way to hell (Psalms 9:17). The only hope that America has is if God’s children have revival and storm the political offices of the land with the truth of God’s Word (II Chronicles 7:14).