### SEXUAL IMMORALITY

# **Defining Terms**

Heterosexuality – Sexual Relations With Opposite



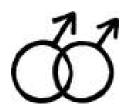
Homosexual - Sexual Relations

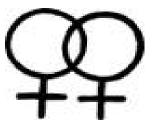
With Same Sex



Lesbian - Only Woman.







### **Biblical Explanation**

- God's Judgment : Destruction Of Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 19:24-28)
- Example To Ungodly (2 Pt. 2:6)
- Sin Very Grievous (Gen. 18:20)
- Any sexual activity outside of heterosexual marriage is <u>fornication</u> (immorality)
- □ 44 references to fornication in the Bible

# Homosexuality In The Bible

- Old Law Assigned Harsh
  Punishment For Some Sins
- N. T. Did Not Assign Immediate Punishment, But Warns of Harsher Divine Punishment for Similar Wickedness (2 Th. 1:9)
- Law Just & Good (Rom. 7:12)
- For Our Learning (Rom. 15:4)

## **Under Law Of Moses**

- "Abomination " (Lev. 18:22)
- A Sin Of The Canaanites (Lev. 18:24-25)
- A Cause To Lose Land (Lev. 18:26-30)
- "Put To Death" (Lev. 20:13)

#### **New Testaments**

Or 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, (1 Corinthians 6:9)

## Rom. 1:24-27

- God's Righteous Indignation Toward Ungodly "Gave Them Up" To Moral Uncleanness (vs. 24-25)
- Unrestrained, They Sunk to "Vile Passions", "Against Nature", "Shameful" (vs. 26-27)
- For Some Heterosexual Immorality, For Others Homosexuality And Lesbianism
- Consequences: "Receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due"

#### ROLE of a CHRISTIAN

- □ If the person is a Christian: issue is sexual sin
- If the person is not a Christian: issue is salvation
- Remember that rage and anger are covering <u>pain</u> or fear.
- Never forget the element of spiritual deception.
- □ The power of prayer
- God would not condemn His own <u>design</u>

# JESUS LOVES...





...people with samegender attraction