

Romans 1:25-27 | SCRIPTURE Vlad Savchuk | SPEAKER Deliverance From Homosexuality | SERMON

1. DESIGN of Sex

Sex is for husband and wife (Gen 2:24)

Sex was designed by God for the purpose of procreation (Gen 1:28), pleasure (Prov 5:18-19), protection (1 Cor 7:2), intimacy (Gen 4:1), and comfort (2 Sam 12:24).

Sex is like a superglue (1 Cor 6:16)

Sex is serving (1 Cor 7:1-5) (it deals with giving satisfaction in sex, not demanding it or forcing sex on your spouse)

Sexual urges shouldn't rule us (1 Thess 4:3-5)

Sex is a gift to enjoy, not something gross or a god to worship.

2. DEVIATION of Sex

Sex becomes deviant when it goes outside of God's design.

Sex outside of God's design:

- Incest (Lev 18, 20, 27)
 Adultery (Ex 20:14; Deut 5:18; Prov 6:32; Mt 5:27-32, 15:19; 1 Cor 6:9-11)
 Fornication (Gen 38:24; Deut 22:21; 1 Cor 6:18, 7:2; Heb 13:4)
 Bestiality (Ex 22:19; Lev 20:15-16; Deut 27:21)

- Homosexuality (Lev 18:22, 20:13; Rom 1:26-27; 1 Cor 6:9) Prostitution (Lev 19:29; 21:9; 1 Cor 6:16)
- Rape (Gen 34:1-31; Jdg 19:1-30, 2 Sam 13:11-14)

Mark Christians differed from the culture:

- Worshipped Jesus, not gods.
- Sexual ethics, not whatever goes.

Who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. Romans 1:25

For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Romans 1:26

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. Romans 1:27

Theology affects sexuality.

Beliefs affect the bedroom.

Didn't glorify God → changed Him into an image (Rom 1:21, 23)

Suppressed the truth ⇒ exchange the truth for a lie (Rom 1:18, 25)

God lets people get what they want ⇒ uncleanness, vile passions, debased mind (Rom 1:24, 26, 28)

"Evil is what you get when the mind is twisted out of shape and the body goes along for the ride." Tom Wright

Alfred Kinsey, "Father of Sexual Revolution," redefined sexuality for everyday Americans.





Americans were told to change their laws to fit the facts even though Alfred Kinsey's facts were wrong.

Alfred Kinsey's team researched the most deviant sexual behavior in America and passed that off as "normal."

Alfred Kinsey taught that pedophilia and incest benefit children, and believed that children have orgasms from birth.

1. **DELIVERANCE of Sexual Sin**

You can't be a gay Christian any more than you can be a lying Christian (1 Tim 1:9-10).

Being tempted by homosexual feelings is not the same as living as a homosexual.

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. 1 Corinthians 6:9

nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 6:10

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. 1 Corinthians 6:11

Submit your sexuality to God (Jam 4:7)

Flee lust (2 Tim 2:22)

Take thoughts captive (2 Cor 10:5)

Forgive those who hurt you (Mt 6:14)

Seek deliverance (Jn 8:36)

