



What Is Good About Being Gay?

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Parts I and II

A research in a thesaurus list gay as “familiar,” and “homosexual.” There are different Bible Versions that list words that would include Gays as “fornicators,” “homosexuals,” “sodomites,” (1Cor. 6:9 NKJV). **also male cult prostitutes (1 Kings 14:24, NASB); sodomites (1 Kings 14:24, KJV);**

And this same group of people is called “perverted persons” in 1 Kings 15:12 in the *NKJV*.

John 3:16-21

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." NKJV

- ❖ **Revelation of God's Goodness**
- ❖ **Recognition of God's Goodness**
- ❖ **Reconciliation of God's Goodness**

Revelation of God's Goodness

- **Revelation is defined as God manifesting truth to man in ways that could not otherwise be known.**
- **God revealed truth through the methods of general and special revelation.**

General Revelation

- a. Nature
- b. Conscience
- c. History

Special Revelation

- a. Bible
- b. Jesus Christ

God Loves Gays

- **God Revealed His Love through His Son**
- **God Illustration of His Love – He sent His Son.**
- **God Demonstration of His Love – He sent His Son Die for Sinners.**

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- **Gays are those who practice sexual activities with persons of the same sex.**

1 Kings 14:24

24 And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel. -KJV

1 Kings 14:24

24 There were even male shrine prostitutes in the land; the people engaged in all the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites. NIV

1 Kings 14:24

24 There were also male cult prostitutes in the land. They did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD dispossessed before the sons of Israel. NASU

1 Kings 14:21-24

21 Now Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen from all the tribes of Israel to put His name there. And his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess.

22 And Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked Him to jealousy more than all that their fathers had done, with the sins which they committed.

23 For they also built for themselves high places and sacred pillars and Asherim on every high hill and beneath every luxuriant tree.

24 And there were also male cult prostitutes in the land. They did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD dispossessed before the sons of Israel. -NASB

They were Canaanites, who had found their way into the land of Judah when idolatry gained the upper hand.

1 Kings 15:12

12 He expelled the male shrine prostitutes from the land and got rid of all the idols his fathers had made. NIV

❖ Recognition of God's Goodness

- **It is good for gays to come out of the closet and see the light.**

John 3:19-20

19 And this is the condemnation, **that the light has come into the world**, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

God's Goodness should cause a person to seek and please Him.

Romans 2:1-4

1 Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

2 But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth against those who practice such things.

3 And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?

4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, **not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?** NKJV

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