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## AMERICA'S HOMOSEXUAL MOVEMENT

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Leviticus 18:22

### **INTRODUCTION**

In a matter of a few decades the homosexual movement in America has transformed the nation's perception of homosexuality in ways thought to be nearly impossible! The leaders and proponents of this movement are greatly motivated, trained, and financed; they are skilled in communication, politics, education, and even in religion. They are unashamedly focused and dedicated to the goal of normalizing and integrating their lifestyle into American culture, laws, and acceptance!

### **I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- A. Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ regarding homosexuality in the American colonies were derived from the \_\_\_\_\_ laws of "buggery."
- The punishment in all of the colonies for homosexual acts was the \_\_\_\_\_ penalty.
- B. The Stonewall \_\_\_\_\_ (June 28 – July 3, 1969) are generally considered the \_\_\_\_\_ point of America's modern Homosexual Movement.
- The riots were a series of spontaneous, \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrations by members of the homosexual community against a \_\_\_\_\_ raid at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City.
- C. Within six \_\_\_\_\_ of the riots, two homosexual \_\_\_\_\_ organizations were formed in New York, concentrating on "rights" for homosexuals.
- D. On June 28, 1970, the first "gay \_\_\_\_\_ marches" took place in New York, as well as other American cities.
- E. In \_\_\_\_\_ a book entitled, *After the Ball: How America Will Conquer Its Fear and Hatred of Gays in the 90s* was written by Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen.
- This book became the written \_\_\_\_\_ for the homosexual \_\_\_\_\_ in America:
    1. It focused on changing America's \_\_\_\_\_, not just its laws.

2. It described the AIDS crisis as an “insurmountable opportunity” to establish homosexuals as a victimized \_\_\_\_\_, deserving of America’s special protection and \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. It advocated the need to reach out to liberal \_\_\_\_\_ to become cultural allies.
  4. It called upon the movement to “portray gays as \_\_\_\_\_, not aggressive challengers.”
  5. Its authors argued, “For all practical purposes, gays should be considered to have been \_\_\_\_\_ gay...”
  6. It promoted a strategy that would make homosexuals \_\_\_\_\_ good and make “victimizers look \_\_\_\_\_.”
- F. Until the early 1970s both the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychological Association held that same-sex attraction was a form of \_\_\_\_\_:
- By focusing on the “Nomenclature Committee” of the American Psychiatric Association, the \_\_\_\_\_ was changed from mental illness to “sexual \_\_\_\_\_ disturbance.”
  - Historian David Eisenbach wrote, “The demise of the \_\_\_\_\_ model is a monumental event in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gay rights movement.”
- Gay Power: An American Revolution*
- G. On June 26, \_\_\_\_\_, the United States Supreme Court ruled that \_\_\_\_\_ on same-sex marriage are unconstitutional by a 5-4 majority!

## **II. BURNING ISSUES**

- A. Are people \_\_\_\_\_ homosexual?
1. \_\_\_\_\_! There is no scientific \_\_\_\_\_ to suggest an individual can be born with a same-sex attraction.
  2. Biblical teaching reminds us that the consequences of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Genesis 3 are so comprehensive that we should expect sin to impact \_\_\_\_\_ about us, even molecular structure!
    - a. In fact, if a genetic link explaining same-sex attraction is every truly \_\_\_\_\_, as Christians we should be the \_\_\_\_\_ surprised!

- b. The discovery of a "gay gene" would not force believers to abandon our Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ on the sinfulness of homosexuality, nor would it \_\_\_\_\_ the clear teaching of Scripture or validate same-sex attraction!
3. If sexual orientation is fixed from \_\_\_\_\_, why do some homosexuals \_\_\_\_\_ to heterosexuality?
4. What about identical \_\_\_\_\_, with exactly the same \_\_\_\_\_, where one twin is heterosexual and the \_\_\_\_\_ is homosexual?
- B. If there is no certain genetic \_\_\_\_\_ to homosexuality, then what are the \_\_\_\_\_ causes?
1. \_\_\_\_\_ factors...
- Absent, abusive, or disengaged father?
  - A smothering and domineering mother?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ factors...
- Failure to bond with parents in a healthy way?
  - Sexual abuse?
  - Misinformation regarding sexuality?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ factors...
- The media's influence on matters of sexuality?
  - Society's normalization of homosexuality?
  - Influence of friends and/or family members towards homosexuality?
- C. What about the homosexual's call for \_\_\_\_\_?
1. Those who are most likely to \_\_\_\_\_ tolerance are not willing to tolerate those whom they \_\_\_\_\_ are intolerant!
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ a Christian's intolerance on homosexuality; yet they do \_\_\_\_\_ tolerate many things, including rape, murder, racism, pollution, etc.
3. We don't tolerate \_\_\_\_\_, only things that are \_\_\_\_\_ or evil!
- The "tolerance" argument is an implicit \_\_\_\_\_ that homosexual practices are \_\_\_\_\_ good!

### **III. BIBLICAL INSIGHT**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ for homosexual behavior is sodomy – I Kings 14:24
1. The term “sodomy” is named after the inhabitants of \_\_\_\_\_ whose homosexual perversion caused God to \_\_\_\_\_ on their city – Genesis 19:1-5,24; Jude 7
  2. God viewed the \_\_\_\_\_ of sodomy to be so despicable, He called for there to be \_\_\_\_\_ from sodomites – Deuteronomy 23:17; I Kings 15:11,12
- B. Homosexual \_\_\_\_\_ are clearly and absolutely prohibited in Scripture:
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people were not (and are not) to be dictated by the practices of \_\_\_\_\_ people – Leviticus 18:1-5; II Corinthians 6:17
    - a. Homosexuality – Leviticus 18:22
    - b. It is important to note the many other \_\_\_\_\_ perversions are also condemned in this passage
      - Every sexual relationship \_\_\_\_\_ that between a heterosexual couple in \_\_\_\_\_ is prohibited!
  2. In the New Testament, the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ dealt with a listing of \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors – Romans 1:24-32
    - Homosexuality – vs. 26,27
    - Fornication – vs. 29
- C. Homosexual practice may be both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – I Corinthians 6:9-11

Through its masterful use of the power of both politics and religion, the homosexual movement has succeeded in radically affecting the sexual morality of millions of Americans...and passing on to future generations an entirely different view of human sexuality. *--Randy C. Alcorn*