

Biblical Answers to Life's Hard Questions: Sexual Identity

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2 Tim 4:3-4

3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

God's Holy Word says...

1. WE ARE CREATED MALE AND FEMALE BY GOD

Gen 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

2. GOD BLESSED MARRIAGE BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN

Gen 1:28

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

Matt 19:4-6

4 "Haven't you read," [Jesus] replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh?' 6 So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

3. ANYTHING ELSE IS SIN

SIN: Choosing our way over God's way

Prov 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

Gen 2:17

[And the Lord God said] "... when you eat of it you will surely die."

Gen 3:4

"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman.

4. SIN IS WHY JESUS HUNG ON A CROSS

Isa 53:6

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isa 53:5

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

1 Cor 6:9-11

9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanders nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Eph 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.