

# Perversions

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Paul wrote, “For this reason, God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error” (Rom.1:26,27). Because men refused to honor God as God and turned to sin and idolatry, God turned them over to further sin. Paul’s words condemn homosexual practices – women burning in their desire for one another and men committing indecent acts with other men. Proper relationships between a man and a woman in the marriage relationship are natural. But the homosexual acts are condemned as sinful and unnatural. They are perversions of what is right.

Of course, human anatomy shows that Paul was correct. Male and female anatomy was designed by God to match, just as hand and glove go together. Human reproduction is proof that what is natural and required for the continuation of the human race is the male and female relationship, not male/male or female/female. Sperm and egg were made for each other. That is the natural way God designed. Homosexuality is a perversion of human sexuality and human anatomy.

Not only is homosexuality a perversion but, sadly, homosexuals routinely corrupt language also. The word “gay” means “happily excited, merry, bright, lively”. But, homosexuals have hijacked the word, using it to designate those with the perverted sins condemned by the Bible.

It is ironic (and sad) that those who call themselves gay aren’t gay at all.

Dr. Sander Breiner said, “Despite the term ‘gay,’ depression is a common experience (both conscious and unconscious) of most homosexuals, both male and female.”<sup>1</sup> In addition, the results of a study, posted Sept.23, 2008, said that “homosexuals and bisexuals are about 50% more likely than their heterosexual counterparts to suffer from depression and abuse drugs. The researchers also found that the risk of suicide jumped over 200% for those who had engaged in a homosexual lifestyle.”<sup>2</sup> Homosexuals aren’t gay at all. “Many of them are depressed over their lifestyle” to quote another authority on cable television news.

In March of 2009, Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), a homosexual, called Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia a homophobe. Speaking of the issue of same-sex marriages, he said, “I wouldn’t want it to go to the United States Supreme Court now because that homophobe Antonin Scalia has too many votes on this current court.”<sup>3</sup> Frank’s use of the word “homophobe” is a corruption of another word by homosexuals.

When a list of phobias and their meanings is examined, one is struck by the common thread in those definitions:

Acrophobia- Fear of heights

Androphobia- Fear of men

Arachnophobia - Fear of spiders

Enochlophobia- Fear of crowds

Claustrophobia- Fear of confined spaces

Myctophobia- Fear of darkness

Suriphobia- Fear of mice<sup>4</sup>

A phobia is a fear of something, an abnormal fear. But notice what is added into the definition of homophobe, homophobia, and homophobic: “prejudiced against homosexual people”,<sup>5</sup> “the fear and sometimes the hatred of people who are perceived as gay, lesbian, or bisexual”,<sup>6</sup> “the fear of homosexuals, or people thought to be lesbian, gay, or bisexual”. “This term is at the root of prejudice and discrimination based on an individual's sexual orientation.”<sup>7</sup>

What we can easily see is a perversion of the word phobia, changed from “fear of” to “prejudice”, “hatred”, and “discrimination” when used in the word homophobia.

It should also be said that Christians, by and large, do not fear homosexuals. We don't have a phobia about homosexuality or about adultery either. Both are sinful and we will speak out against both. Second, Christians, as a whole do not hate, discriminate against, or have prejudice against homosexuals. One doesn't have prejudice against homosexuals and hate for them as individuals just because he stands up and teaches the word of God – that homosexual acts are sinful. Teaching the truth and calling men to repent is what should be done concerning such sins and that's not being hateful of such individuals.

Homosexuals practice a perversion of sexuality and labor diligently to pervert language in order to twist the situation. They try to make others wrong, hateful, prejudiced, and unloving to take the spotlight off of their sins. They make it seem as if **they** aren't the ones that are wrong – it's everyone who is against them that is wrong.

Currently in the United States, another perversion is slowly taking place. Homosexuals, with the aid of some politicians and some judges, are perverting the meaning of marriage. Marriage is the union between a man and a woman. No sane person can deny that our laws have been based upon that common understanding of the human race since the inception of our country. But homosexuals, in pushing for acceptance of their sinful acts, are also pushing to change the definition of marriage to include them, man and man or woman and woman. What will courts fall back on to

justify that? What precedent can they cite for that inclusion as the definition of marriage? They cannot. So, any decisions made by the judiciary that make marriage something **it has never been** will simply be political decisions, not based upon law at all.

Another perversion by homosexuals concerns the sign given by God to Noah and the rest of mankind – the rainbow. After the flood destroyed the wicked world, Noah and his family came out of the ark. God established a covenant at that time. He promised that He would never again destroy the world by a flood, and gave the rainbow as the sign of that covenant. The rainbow thus signifies, each time we see it, God’s promise to Noah and by extension, to all of mankind. But homosexuals have perverted the rainbow, trying to make it a symbol of homosexuality. One website speaks of “homosexual rainbow gifts”. A rainbow flag was designed for homosexual parades. Homosexuals are busy perverting God’s sign into something symbolic of their sinful lifestyles.

In the Bible, leaven is often used for wickedness. Leaven has the power to spread through all the dough. Wickedness has the power to spread and corrupt society. Homosexuality is like that. It is a perversion of what God designed and intended. Those who practice it are spreading perversions into language, symbols, and culture, corrupting words and ideas. Jesus said to watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees (Matt.16:6). Watch out and beware of the leaven of homosexuality. Teach against it. Preach against it. It is an abomination to God that men and women must repent of, or perish.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.narth.com/docs/breiner.html>, NARTH – National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality

<sup>2</sup> <http://depression.about.com/b/2008/09/23/homosexuality-strongly-linked-to-depression-and-suicide.htm>, About.com

<sup>3</sup> <http://apnews.myway.com/article/20090323/D9741AQ81.html>  
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<sup>4</sup> The Phobia List, <http://phobialist.com/>

<sup>5</sup> [wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn](http://wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn)

<sup>6</sup> [www.reslife.cmich.edu/rama/index.php](http://www.reslife.cmich.edu/rama/index.php)

<sup>7</sup> [www.culturalpartnerships.org/productspubs/glossary.asp](http://www.culturalpartnerships.org/productspubs/glossary.asp)