

Marriage

by Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian church

Ephesians 5:31-33. "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

Marriage is between a man and a woman. There is no room for misunderstanding, or debate on the question. God made Eve for Adam, not some perverse Sodomite. As the preceding scripture says, "And the wife see that 'she' reverence 'her' husband." To even consider anything else is blasphemy and rebellion against God.

If anyone desires to live in a homosexual lifestyle they should have the courage to say that they want to do it and will do it and stop trying to find some way to justify it. All the drama and debate over this is foolish, along with the uproar

when someone dares to say that marriage is between a man and a woman. It happens because sinful men want their sins to be accepted by everyone. It is like the old story of the Emperor's New Clothes, no one is supposed to say that it is wrong. Everyone doesn't go along with sin just because the Devil and his crowd want them too. When anyone says that it is sin they are accused of being homophobic. Again this is foolish nonsense. We have no more fear of them than we do of the drunk, the thief, the murderer, or any other type of sinner.

The good news is that God forgives sin if, and when, a person truly repents and asks the Lord to forgive him, or her. Jesus wants us to live and to walk with him, both now and forever. To do this we must stop our sinful lives and walk the path of righteousness. To save us from our sins required the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. That is why the Lord allowed man to nail him to the cross. He didn't go through the suffering and death so that we could live in sin and perversion. He is serious about sin and the consequences of it.

Could you imagine a murderer trying to get

people to say that it is an alternate lifestyle? Or a thief saying that he was born to rob and that society should just accept him for what he is? No sensible person would think that we should tolerate these kind of actions, but to something that is also sinful and an abomination to the Lord we are told to tolerate it.

When a person comes to the Lord he is to try to become as much like the Lord as possible. Keeping the faith, obeying the word of God, and following the Lord throughout life is the new goal of the saved. Today, instead of trying to be the person that God wants us to be, man has been trying to make God into man's image. He, man, wants God to allow all the sins that he wants to do. Some churches preach that sin is okay with God and that you just have to say that you believe and that you will go to heaven. God will never lead anyone to live in sin and those who will tell you that it is alright are telling you a false doctrine. They are either totally ignorant of God's Word, or are deliberately lying to you. The Devil is working hard today because he knows that he has a short time before the Lord comes.

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