

#### 6-29-2015 - Created Equality

Jesus Christ taught:

"He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate" (Matthew 19:4-6).

In endorsing the Creation in **Genesis Chapters 1 and 2**, Jesus taught:

- 1) Creation, not Evolution, started our world;
- 2) God created only two sexes, "male and female;"
- 3) everyone born must have had a "father and mother;"
- 4) God only joins together "a man" and "his wife;"
- 5) no human law or decree has ever, or can ever change this!

"Marriage" is not in the U.S. Constitution, but it is in the Bible!

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#### 6-30-2015 - Against Nature

According to **Romans 1:22-25**, when people worship and serve the Creation instead of the Creator, as in the idolatrous doctrine of Evolution, they have "uncleanness in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves." When people have "exchanged the truth of God for the lie" (**Romans 1:25**), they abandon God's rules for what is "natural."

For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due (**Romans 1:26-27**).

God created humans either male or female. The ungodly go against "nature."

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# 7-1-2015 - Homosexuals in Church?

Are there homosexuals in the church of Christ? Absolutely! The church of Christ in Corinth had members who **once were**: fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, homosexuals, sodomites, thieves, covetous, drunkards, revilers, extortioners. The church of Christ began with murderers of Jesus Christ who were told to:

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).

When they obeyed:

The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved (Acts 2:47).

The church of Christ is made up of all kinds of sinners – who have repented. Paul reminded the Corinthians:

And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God (**1 Corinthians 6:11**).

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# 7-2-2015 - Born Sinners?

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God

### (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

These continuing actions are violations of God's Law. Are babies born stealing? Do babies come out of their mothers reviling, that is, using coarse, vulgar language? Are babies born "extortioners," stealing by force and violence? Certainly not! Such sinful behavior must be learned as they grow up. Just so with "homosexuals" and "sodomites." No one is born this way, it must be learned as they grow up. Sin is a decision in life:

God "now commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30).

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#### 7-3-2015 - Sin is Sin

No one asked Jesus, "Whose sin is greatest?" But we know the answer: someone else's! Jesus said:

"What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man" (Mark 7:20-23).

Is morality what we don't do? We don't murder, but commit adultery? We don't steal, but we covet? We're not wicked, but are full of pride? No one's sin is worse than ours, "because all sinned" (**Romans 5:12**). Temptations are "common to man" (**1 Corinthians 10:13**), and so is sin! Jesus said:

"Preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:15-16).

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