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Spirit filled believers should have some intelligent understanding of the problem of homosexuality. It is possibly one of the greatest problems which society and the church will have to deal with.

Homosexuality is the aftermath of cultism, existing outside of cultism. But all down through history it has been connected with the cults.

Under certain heathen cults, homosexuals have been believed to have certain powers. In some cults, homosexuality is the act that initiates the person into that religious cult.

Now we have a new principle of theology coming forth in the modernistic churches. It is the principle of accepting the homosexual, just as he (or she) is, into their churches and congregations and even into their ministry. The homosexuals are also seeking the same acceptance into society. If these two principles of acceptance are given to homosexuals, the whole of the modernistic church system, as well as society, will degenerate.

Those who advocate these principles

do not have any understanding of what the results will be. It will result in thousands of new converts into the ranks of homosexuality.

The churches that are advocating such principles do not have the spiritual power to combat the evil spirits which are the cause of homosexuality. If a full acceptance is given to them into the midst of society, the same principle will apply.

What is being revealed regarding Homosexuality

We would like to give some facts taken from different sources relating to the subject, which everyone should know.

The book, Cast the First Stone, states, "Probably 50 percent of all suicides and homicides in the city can be attributed to homosexuality."

Half of the cases of syphilis in this country can be traced to homosexuality, according to a publication which cites experts on this subject. It further says that the rampant venereal disease among homosexuals can be traced to their constant search for new partners and the lack of protection against disease.

The book, Parents on Trial, by Wilkerson states that "without a doubt the greatest threat that homosexuals impose on our

society is the seduction of children." It is said that seduction of the young is something that homosexuals cannot resist. This is because of the evil spirits that control them.

This has been confirmed by many homosexuals who have been led to Christ. Their confessions are replete with regret over the number of children they have caused to fall or seduce, or take up the homosexual way of life. Anyone whom they seduce, or cause to fall, receives the same homosexual spirits.

One of the problems with homosexuals is their own loneliness. In their own publications, and in the writings of psychiatrists who treat them, there is an ever present loneliness in the individual life. This has led many of them into drugs and alcoholism.

A medical doctor points out the fact that homosexuals are seldom satisfied with their relationships. They are constantly seeking new forms of sexuality. It is possible for them to degenerate to the place where they are seeking sexual relationships with cattle and other animals. They become bitter, hateful, and vicious among themselves and with others because of the life they are forced to live.

Whoever decided to call homosexuals "gay" must have had a terrible sense of

humor. Maybe it is some statement to cover the truth; the truth that only they themselves know too well.

Homosexuality plays a big part in satanism. The book, Hell on Earth, by Larson repeats the story of a satanist who told how homosexuality was introduced into his circle. It came through a new member who promoted Sensitivity Yoga. This is a practice in which two or more people touch and engage in sexual exercise. We should never allow ourselves to come under the principles that some believers are coming under; the looking into one another's eyes or the touching of one another. These things are all related to yoga.

The young man in satanism said that the moment the homosexual touched those in the group, they just yielded to him. "I was astounded," he said, "but they did." Even satanists can receive homosexual spirits through being touched.

Let us understand one thing very plainly in regards to homosexuals. Homosexuality is a spirit. Satanists even insist that homosexuality is a spirit. If these homosexuals are allowed to contact church congregations and society, they will spread their spirits and hundreds of others will be contaminated. Any unsuspecting believer who does not understand these principles, and has no discernment, could come under torment by these same spirits.

We can give an account of an experience that we know of ourselves regarding a lesbian that sold brassieres. She worked in Burbank fitting bras on her customers. There were five women students in one of our classes who brought bras from her. While being fitted they allowed this lesbian to massage their breasts. After this experience these women were each tormented by a lesbian spirit and had to be delivered.

What homosexuals believe about their conditions

The proved principle that homosexuality is an evil spirit puts to one side a fallacy that they believe about themselves. Many insist that they are born homosexuals. They believe that homosexuality is hereditary, that they are just that way.

It has not been scientifically proven that anyone is a homosexual when he is born. But we know that homosexuality is an evil spirit and it is possible to inherit this spirit. But not every homosexual is born with this spirit.

Some homosexuals admit themselves that, at some point in their lives, they have been led into homosexuality by others or seduced. We have prayed for one young woman who received the lesbian spirit through reading literature concerning it. We know those who have had these seducing experiences or have read homosexual

literature or fellowshiped with homosexuals and we know they are not born that way.

What the Bible teaches regarding homosexuals

The Bible is the only book that deals with the problem of homosexuality. It points out its source, what God actually has done in regards to it, and how God judges it. It also proves that homosexuals can be delivered and saved from their condition.

The actual cause and beginning of homosexuality

The Bible describes how this kind of sin came into the human race in Romans 1:21-23. "Because when they knew God they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their own imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man, and birds, and four-footed beasts and creeping things." This is the condition of the heathen world.

The result of the world's unbeliefs. Romans 1:24-27

Romans 1:24a, "Wherefore, God also

gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts."

If you give up God, He will give you up. If you give up God you will be at the mercy of your own lusts and under the power of evil spirits. God is your only protection, and these people gave Him up.

Romans 1:24b, 25, "to dishonor their own bodies between themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."

This relates to the whole unregenerated world with its cults and religions that will not accept God's way.

Romans 1:26,27, "For this cause God gave them up to vile affections; for even their women did exchange the natural use for that which is against nature; and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another, men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was fitting."

First, homosexuality and lesbianism came into the human race because of their rejection of God. Second, God then turned them over to homosexuality. The results are explained in Romans 1:28-32. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their

knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not seemly, being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, insolent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents; without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful who, knowing the judgment of God, that they who commit such things are worthy of death; not only do the same but have pleasure in them that do them."

So the two reasons for homosexuals and lesbians are first, man's rejection of God, and second, God turning man over to homosexuality.

We see from scripture that homosexuality is an abomination to God.

Leviticus 18:22 says, "Thou shall not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination."

Leviticus 20:13 says, "If a man also lie with mankind, as he with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."

This was the judgment under the law. But now we are under grace. The principle of grace is found in I Corinthians 6:9,

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators nor idolators, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind."

This was their state before knowing Christ. These same people were delivered through their acceptance of Christ as we see in I Corinthians 6:11, "And such were some of you; but you are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."

We see then, that men and women who turn back to God can be delivered.

It was the abomination of homosexuality that produced the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah. Their condition is described in Genesis 13:13. "But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly."

It was the Lord Himself and two angels who purposely came down to examine the condition of Sodom. Genesis 18:20,21 says, "And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know."

What the men of Sodom tried to do to the angels is also described in Genesis

19:4,5, "But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter. And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men who came in unto thee this night? Bring them out unto us that we may know them."

In order to understand their intentions we can read Genesis 19:6-8, "And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. Behold now, I have two daughters who have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as it is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof."

The judgment which came upon these cities is described in Genesis 19:24, "Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven."

It is quite evident what the Lord's feelings are towards this kind of wickedness.

The fact that many homosexuals have turned to religion and have their own churches while still practicing homosexuality, does not save them from the judgment of God. In most cases it may make them more dangerous. They are

especially dangerous to religious people who do not understand that the true nature of the problem of homosexuality relates to evil spirits.

We have said that those who practice homosexuality shall not inherit the Kingdom of God (I Corinthians 6:9). But it is possible, as we have also stated, for them to be saved (according to I Corinthians 6:11), washed, sanctified, and justified when they accept Christ as their Savior.

Advise to Homosexuals after they are saved

There are many homosexuals who want to get rid of their habit because of what it is producing in their lives. They desire to live a respectable life. Some come for deliverance and never truly find it because all they want is to be rid of the habit.

The homosexual must realize that there must be an absolute surrender to Christ as Savior. There must also be a complete dedication to God of their whole body. There must also be a separation from the world and all it has to offer.

Romans 12:1,2 says, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be

not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

It is quite possible that the homosexual, even after coming to Christ, may need to be delivered from homosexual spirits. There may also be a need for deliverance from the deep personality problems that a homosexual life produces. Everything must be sincerely confessed and absolutely forsaken.

After deliverance, it is necessary to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues. Care must be taken to teach these people the principles of praying in tongues in a private devotion, according to I Corinthians 14:14,15. The delivered homosexual must learn to pray this way. Groups of intercessors must be formed, into which these saved and delivered homosexuals can enter, in order to be strengthened. This kind of praying in the spirit will keep them strong spiritually in the inner man.

The saved homosexual must be taught the principles that evil spirits work in the area of their mind. They must also be taught the principle of casting down any thought or imagination that tries to build a stronghold in their mind. II Corinthians 10:4, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but

mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds."

These strongholds are built into our minds by spirits. They captivate our minds to evil thoughts or imaginations. Therefore, we have to cast them down.

II Corinthians 10:5, "Casting down imaginations." The evil spirits have build strongholds in the minds of the homosexuals they control. The homosexuals are trained slaves of the evil spirits. This power over the mind is broken by becoming a child of God and being filled with the Holy Spirit. There may then be attempts made by these same spirits to gain control of the mind again. Sometimes, in an unguarded moment, thoughts may again enter into the mind regarding homosexuality. Do not fight with spirits when this happens. Disregard the thought and cast it down.

II Corinthians 10:5, "Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

The saved homosexual must learn to be spiritually minded, as in Romans 8:6, "But to be spiritucally minded is life and peace." They must learn to fill their minds with the Word of God and allow them to come under the control of their inner spirit, which is controlled

by the Holy Spirit. We see this principle in Ephesians 4:23, "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind." This will keep out all evil imaginations and they will think according to Philippians 4:6-8, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtues, if there be any praise, think on those things."

In the life of the saved homosexual, there must also be a complete separation from all old friends and surroundings relating to the old ways. II Corinthians 6:14-18 says, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord had Christ with belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore, come out from

among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

What happens if, after salvation and deliverance, the believer is again overtaken by homosexuality or lesbianism? According to some believers, they would have to be saved and delivered all over again. The entire program would have to be repeated. According to their method, very few would be restored. However, these believers are still saved and simply need to apply the principles of dedication and separation that lead to deliverance. Thus, they can be restored to fellowship with the Lord.

So, in the lives of some who have been in homosexuality or lesbianism, like the alcoholic, there may be recurrences of the problem. So we repeat, in such cases they must be made to understand that this does not destroy all their experience as children of God. Repentance and confession according to I John 1:9 restores them to fellowship. They must be encouraged to go on with the Lord. They must be taught the principles regarding their own ministry and gifts. They must be taught the principles of bringing deliverance to their own kind, for they will be very valuable in this form of ministry.

Having to bring deliverance to others will help to keep them going with the Lord.

It is not advisable for any who have never been homosexuals or lesbians to enter into this form of ministry unless they feel led by God to do so and have a marriage which is of God. It is a specialized ministry and those who have experienced its bondage should be trained for it. May the Lord raise up many to enter into this ministry. That is most needful at this time.

To sum up the teaching, the homosexual and the lesbian are people who are possessed with both male and female homosexual spirits. The lesbians have a male spirit which changes the women into a person with male tendencies. The homosexual man has a female spirit which produces female tendencies. They will have many other spirits also, from which they need to be delivered.

TRANSEXUALS

Thousands of transexual operations are being performed each year. We need to understand what it is that brings people to the place of wanting to change their sex.

There are two kinds of evil spirits involved in transexuals; the incubus and

the succubus. The incubus is a male spirit which assaults women for the purpose of gratifying its sexual appetite. It is this spirit also that controls some women and brings the overwhelming desires to become a man into their minds.

The succubus, or female spirit, does the same type of work in men. It is this spirit that controls homosexuals and makes them feminine. It can control them to cause them to change their sex and become women.

Some statements from an article on the subject of transexuals will allow us to understand the terrible conflict that goes on in the mind which is completely controlled by one of these evil spirits.

"Because we can't alter our minds, we alter our bodies."

"It's tearing my heart out, but there's no other way out."

"For a while my mind is sympathizing with another fallible man, my eyes are seeing a woman, from frosted fluffed hair, down to pleated skirts and pantyhose. The tag over one hiding breast reads, 'Hello, my name is Joan.'"

"He has made up his mind to become in my body as well as mind, the woman

he appeared to be the other night, after a monthly meeting of the National Alliance for Heterosexual Male Feminism."

Men with a compulsion to dress and act like women are called "cross-dressers." They have long harbored a deep seated disgust about their sex. They are often described as persons with the mind of one sex trapped in the body of another sex. They do not understand that they are controlled by an evil spirit.

Mrs. Paula Grossman changed from a man to a woman five years ago. She still lives with her wife of 27 years, and two daughters, who continue to call Paula Grossman "Dad."

Though this kind of surgery can alter the visible evidence of a person's sex, there is something profound that such measures cannot touch. Applied to someone who did not fervently desire to change his gender and the result would not be a sex change, but a grossly mutilated man or woman.

The urge to change one's sex has caused alcoholism, suicidal urges and castration attempts. One report is that "she hated to think what might have happened if she had not found a doctor who could change him into a woman." Those who have these troubles come to a certain counseling service that recommends them to doctors. Many credit

the counseling service with saving them from self-destruction.

The process of change is brought about through hormone treatment for a year or so of full-time living as a member of the preferred sex. Then, ultimately, sex conversion surgery is performed.

Here is a statement from one who has had surgery. "I feel no different than I did as a male with the exception of the missing organ. I've still got the same mind and body, except my body has been rearranged. Now I'm the way I've always felt I should be."

These people cannot bear children. They are satanic conversions, neither one thing nor the other. They are victories of male or female spirits. They are human wrecks that can in no way be made over again. These people can only be helped before medical surgery takes place.

This is an awful picture to present, but this is what is happening in our society today. The question is whether the church is capable of helping these people. Neither the psychiatrist nor the psychologist seems to be able to help them. When the church returns to the Bible principle of casting out demons by the power of the Holy Spirit, it will be able to deliver these people.

QUESTIONS

1. What will become the greatest problem that society and the church will have to face?
2. In what way is homosexuality connected with cults?
3. What is the "new theology" coming into the church?
4. What will happen if homosexuals are accepted into society and the church?
5. Explain what is being revealed regarding homosexuals.
6. What do homosexuals believe about their condition?
7. What is the cause of homosexuality?
8. How does God look upon this act of homosexuality?
9. Explain why God judged Sodom and Gomorrah.
10. Does the fact that some homosexuals have their own churches make them more acceptable?
11. Can these people be saved? Give scripture.
12. What advice should be given saved homosexuals?

13. What must they learn about the mind and Satan?
14. What must they learn about separation?
15. What are we to teach them about falling again into their old ways?
16. Who should be taught to enter into this form of ministry?
17. How would you sum up this teaching regarding the type of spirit that is in control?
18. What is it that makes people change their sex?
19. What are some of the statements these people make that would indicate spirit control?
20. What kind of treatment must they go through in order to receive a sex change?
21. What is the only answer to this problem?