

# I Can't Believe God Would Forbid Gay Marriage

## I. God forbids same gender sexual activity.

### Genesis 19

<sup>49</sup> "Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had arrogance, abundant food and careless ease, but she did not help the poor and needy. <sup>50</sup> "Thus they were haughty and committed abominations before Me. Therefore I removed them when I saw *it*. Ezekiel 16:49-50 (NASB)

<sup>7</sup> just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire. Jude 1:7 (NASB)

<sup>22</sup> ~'You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination. Leviticus 18:22 (NASB)

<sup>13</sup> ~'If *there is* a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them. Leviticus 20:13 (NASB)

<sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. <sup>25</sup> For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. <sup>26</sup> For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, <sup>27</sup> 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. Romans 1:24-27 (NASB)

<sup>9</sup> Or 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 effeminate, nor homosexuals, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NASB)

<sup>8</sup> But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup> realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers <sup>10</sup> and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching, <sup>11</sup> according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been entrusted. 1 Timothy 1:8-11 (NASB)

### Genesis 2:18-25

## II. Sloppy thinking about homosexuality and gay marriage.

### A. Distinguish between same sex attraction and same sex behavior.

1. God does not make anyone gay.
2. We are the result of both God's creation and the corrupting presence of sin.
3. Our desires do not determine our morality.

B. It is appropriate to argue against same sex marriage.

1. It is the loving thing to do.
2. Marriage is a covenant responsibility that benefits society, not a human right.
3. We should oppose gay marriage for the sake of the children.