

IS GOD REALLY AGAINST SAME SEX SEXUAL RELATIONS?

Actually, Jesus has proven that he Loves all mankind, however, the acts that we do (hate the sin but still love the sinner) is what he taught us.

So ok, **some references:**

Genesis 18:20, Genesis 19:5, Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:26~27, 1 Corinthians 6:9~10, 1 Timothy 1:10 are all worth a read.

From the time of Creation, **Marriage**, as *God designed it*, has certain hallmarks that are evident in Genesis 2: A man and a woman joined in a monogamous marriage (verse 24), who complement and support each other in their gender roles (verse 18) and who enjoy the fruits of marriage [sex] without shame (verse 25).

This is what makes homosexual behaviour so morally perverse in Scripture—homosexuality is a direct violation of the creation order. Under the government's current definition of "marriage," it is no longer between a man and woman, but between any two people who apply for a license. Moreover, same-sex partnerships lack the complementarity that Adam and Eve's marriage exemplify.

Men and women were created with unique masculine and feminine roles that, when brought together in marriage, create a synergistic harmony that same-sex relationships cannot adequately mimic. Finally, same-sex relationships rarely last and are often not monogamous. Regardless of what pro-gay scholars claim, God's Word is very clear about the sinfulness of homosexual behaviour. Same-sex "marriage" turns God-designed marriage on its head.

- **Can a Christian be in a same sex sexual relationship?** We must say No!
- **Can a Christian Church accept those who are in a sexual same sex relationship?** The church can accept the person into the flock to hear the teaching and learn from the scriptures, but that person cannot partake of the sacraments until they commit to ending such a relationship, nor can they hold any office within the church. (BTW- the same goes to any who are not committed to following the precepts found in scripture.
- **What about Churches** such as the Church of England Canterbury, or the Uniting Church and others **who conduct marriage services for same sex couples?**

My view, with scriptural backing is that they have corrupted scripture and by enabling something abhorrent to God are making their religious practices abhorrent to the one they claim to be worshiping.

