



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“What would of happen if God only created two males?”

Love and Marriage

For the third largest Christian denomination the subject of love and marriage has caused a major split. Since 2019, 7,658 congregations out of 30,543 US churches have received permission to leave the denomination. “United Methodist rules forbid same-sex marriage rites and the ordination of self-avowed practicing homosexuals, but progressive Methodist churches and regional governing bodies in the U.S. have increasingly been defying these rules. In the legislative General Conference, scheduled for April and May 2024 in Charlotte, North Carolina, efforts to lift bans on same-sex marriage and LGBTQ ordination are expected to have a strong chance, given the departure of many conservative votes.”

“Therefore, shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” Gen 2:24 “If a man also lies with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.” Lev 20:13 “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 recompence of their error which was meet.” Rom 1:27 “Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.” I Cor 6:9

“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 which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. 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 which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.” Gen 19: 4-8 “Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven.” Gen 19: 24

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” Gal 6:7,8

“All sin is offensive to God. Without Christ, we are lost, whatever type of sin has entangled us. According to the Bible, God’s forgiveness is available to the homosexual just as it is to the adulterer, idol worshiper, murderer, and thief. God promises the strength for victory over sin, including homosexuality, to all those who will believe in Jesus Christ for their salvation.”²

Rom 3:23, II Cor 5:17, I John 1:9, Phil 4:13




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This February 14, who will you be sending your Valentine card to? Who is your lover?
Opposite, Same, or Transgender



¹ apnews.com/article/congregations-leaving-united-methodist-church-lgbtq-bans-70b8c89ea49174597f4548c249bab24f

² www.gotquestions.org/homosexuality-Bible.html

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