



**Choose Or Lose #5
Homosexuality
By Louie Marsh, 3-24-2019**

I) God's First & Authoritative Word On Human Sexuality

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- Male & Female were made for _____.
- Marriage is solely between _____.

II) Disputed Texts

1) Sodom

⁵ And they called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may **know** them."⁶ Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him,⁷ and said, "I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly."⁸ Behold, I have two daughters who have not **known** any man.. Genesis 19:4-9 (ESV)

- They just wanted to get to know them.
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⁴⁹ Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: see...had pride...but did not aid the poor and needy.⁵⁰ They were haughty and did an **abomination** before me... Ezekiel 16:49-50 (ESV) [Leviticus 18:22 (ESV)]

2) David & Jonathan

²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant have you been to me; your love to me was extraordinary, surpassing the love of women. 2 Samuel 1:25-26 (ESV)

3) Jesus never taught against homosexuality.

Luke 17:29 (ESV) [Matthew 19:3-6]

4) Paul – “Natural” Vs. “Unnatural.”

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men.... Romans 1:18,26-27 (ESV)

- These are heterosexuals acting unnaturally?

5) Paul – Condemnation of same-sex acts.

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, 1 Corinthians 6:9 (ESV) [1 Timothy 1:9-10]

- Greek word here probably refers to male prostitutes?

III) The Real Issue

1) God condemns same-sex acts not same-sex _____

- Being tempted is _____.

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15 (ESV)

2) My response to temptation is always the _____.

- Get _____.

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 1 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV)

- Recognize the source and _____.

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 (ESV)

3) Submission to God requires I _____ from all sex outside of marriage.

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