



Gender, Transgender, and Jesus: Sexuality and Human Identity

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Biblical Passages to Explore

- Leviticus 18:22; 20:13 – Mosaic Law forbade same-sexual relations as a part of other prohibitions.
- Deuteronomy 22:5 – Mosaic Law forbade men and women from wearing each other's clothes.
- Genesis 1:26–31 (1 Cor. 11; 1 Tim. 2; James 3:9) – These passages explore the idea of God creating men and women in God's image.
- Genesis 19 – Story of Sodom and Gomorrah
- Romans 1:26–27 – Paul's explanation that same-sexual acts typify the rebellion of men against God.
- 1 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Timothy 1 – same-sex sins included among other sexual sins as those things that do not resemble regenerated people.

Questions to ask?

What is the context of these verses showing us?

What things specifically apply today? What things generally apply and why?

How are these passages connected and what do they tell us?

In what ways did the original recipients think differently than we do?

In what ways do they think similar?

Recommended Resources

Ryan T. Anderson, *When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment* (Encounter Books, 2018). Banned from Amazon.

Rosaria C. Butterfield, *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert: An English Professor's Journey into the Christian Faith* (Crown & Covenant Publishers, 2014).

Kevin DeYoung, *What Does the Bible Really Teach About Homosexuality* (Crossway, 2015).

Rachel Gilson, *Born Again This Way: Coming Out, Coming to Faith, and What Comes Next* (The Good Book Company, 2020).

Cameron Hodge, *The Bible and Same-Sex Relationships? An Exegetical Review of the Biblical Data. Novum Series* (Ratio Christi Press, e-book).

Peter Hubbard, *Love into Light: The Gospel, the Homosexual, and the Church* (Ambassador Books, 2013).

Carl R. Trueman, *Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution* (Crossway, 2022).

Mark A. Yarhouse, *How Should We Think About Homosexuality?* (Lexham Press, 2022).

***Understanding Gender Dysphoria* (InterVarsity Press, 2015).**