

JUSTIFIABLE OUTRAGE

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The center for Disease Control downplays the AIDS plague, reporting some 14,000 cases when there have been several times that many cases in America. *TIME* magazine said that over the next 12 months *one million* Americans may die from this hideous disease.

Instead of taking strong measures to curtail the spread of the disease, some officials and even religious leaders are trying to give it a helping hand by supporting so-called “*gay rights*.”

On November 11 NBC, with the promotion of the U.S. Public Health Service, featured the movie, “*An Early Frost*”, in which the attempt was made to arouse sympathy for the homosexual carrier of AIDS. The obvious purpose of the film is to remove any responsibility from the Gay community for this epidemic. One of the doctors in the movie says, “*It’s not a gay disease and it never was. A virus doesn’t know or care what your sexual preference is...*”

Obviously innocent people may contract the disease, especially if the person is deficient in minerals and other nutrients and in unsanitary. But it is equally obvious that the epidemic has been started and is chiefly spread by the homosexual community.

It is a sad commentary upon our nation that so little concern was given to the epidemic of sexual perversion until it resulted in an epidemic that threatens our physical lives.

GOD’S WORD. The most severe condemnation of God was aimed, not at murder, theft and crimes against property, for which our courts levy the heaviest penalties, but against the sin of homosexual relations. “*And if a man lie with mankind as with womankind, both of them have committed abomination: and they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them*” (Leviticus 20:13). This is clear enough. To Moses God declared, “*There shall be no sodomites of the sons of Israel*” (*Deut. 23:17*). *Concerning the men of Sodom Genesis says that they “were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly”* (Gen. 13:13).

Under the New Covenant, capital punishment is left to the state, but homosexuality is no less sinful. Notice Romans 1:26–27: “*God has given them up to shameful passions. Their women have exchanged natural intercourse for unnatural, and their men in turn, given up natural relations with women, burn with lust for one another; males behave indecently with males, and are paid in their own persons for the fitting wage of such perversion.*”

While the media, including famous newspaper columnists, defend homosexuality, the Bible says “*Don’t you know that the wicked will not inherit the Kingdom of God?...Neither the sexually immoral...nor homosexual offenders...will inherit the Kingdom of God*” (I Cor. 6:9, 10 NIV).

Contrary to the basic purpose for man — to be conformed to the image of God — the homosexual person despises the order of creation and rejects God as his judge. Homosexuality is the basest, the most corrupt and filthiest of all contra-culture practices. Even in primitive people it has always been considered sub-human.

ALL HAVE SINNED. It is true that we all have sinned, and I among the chief sinners. But it is one thing to sin, to acknowledge it in shame and repent of it, while it is quite another to sin, then shamelessly boast of it, and seek to legitimize it by disguising it as “an alternative lifestyle” and, even worse, to try to normalize it by persuading all the rest of society to engage in it.

How successful the sodomites have been in whitewashing their deadly practice can be seen in a study done by professors Stanley Rothman and Robert Lichter under the auspices of the Research Institute on International Changes at Columbia University. In interviewing representatives of the 10 top prestige media outlets — they found that 85% of media staff favored homosexuals teaching in public schools. *TIME* magazine called Rock Hudson “courageous” when, in fact, he cowardly shared his disease in gay baths and bars and everywhere he could in the past two years.

A gay spokesman was heard on public radio recently saying that, *“In 1981 we drew back and became more sexually conservative because of fear of the AIDS epidemic. Now we have decided that certain death is preferable to dull sex lives.”*

The Lord has said, “All they that hate me love death.” This hatred of God is personified in the sodomists. He hates the fact that God created man and woman to function in prescribed ways for the procreation of the race. He hates the plain commands of God and prefers death to life as God intended. He loves death for himself and wants to share it with all the rest!

SELF DEFENSE. The continued perversion of sexuality with its attendant deadly disease of AIDS is destined to doom our generation unless there is a national uprising of moral outrage against it.

Then why don't our legislators, lawyers, judges, doctors and religious leaders rise up against this common enemy? I can think of three reasons. 1) They do not want to oppose the popular religion of humanism by coming out on the side of God and His moral laws; 2) To take a stand now would be to admit responsibility for ever having allowed such conditions to thrive; 3) They are afraid of the political clout of pro-sodomites in high places, such as those in Washington D.C. (estimated to number 25,000), those in the feminist movement and the power of lobbies such as the National Education Association which has defended homosexuals teaching in public schools.

Only the most irresponsible refuse to accept the Biblical evaluation of homosexuality and the peril in which they have placed our society. If we do not take a stand and resist this evil in our midst, then we would be hypocrites to claim to stand for morality.

HOPE FOR THE HOMO. The terrible plague of AIDS (first called GRID, Gay Related Immune Deficiency) is only the harvest of the evil that grows when man relaxes his firm resistance to it. By nature man is sinful and when sin is allowed to run its course it produces all manner of horrors, misery and finally death.

We do the homosexual **NO FAVOR** when we waiver in our judgment against the practice, and thus encourage that which the Bible says is *“worthy of death”*. Rather, we must show him that there is a way out.

While the disease of AIDS is not reversible, so far as is now known, the sin of homosexuality is! It is not an “unforgivable sin” but an unnatural affection and can be changed. Doctors have affirmed that *“there is no genetic or hormonal cause for*

homosexuality". It is a "socially learned process," and while it is difficult to change the pattern, thousands have done so.

Paul names homosexuality as a sin of which some Corinthians were guilty (I Cor. 6:9), then he writes, "*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*" (v. 11).

God hates the practice of homosexuality, and will punish those who practice it or tolerate it, as He did Sodom. But God loves those who repent of sin and turn to Him in faith.

The only hope for the homosexual or any one else practicing sin is to repent, cease from sin and seek forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

The only hope for America is for all of us to stop condoning sexual perversion and get into the warfare against secular humanism and for the truth of God.

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