## Reclaiming the Rainbow

Did you know that the rainbow was created by God as an eternal symbol? In the book of Genesis, after the flood, God made a covenant (agreement) with Noah to never destroy the whole earth by the waters of a flood. **Genesis 9:11** "And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off [destroyed] any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth." **Verse 12:** "And God said, This is the token [sign or symbol] of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations [for ever]:" When God looks at the rainbow what does it represent to him? **Genesis 9:16** "And the (rain) bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth." The rainbow reminds God of the agreement that he did with Noah after the flood. Like many other things on this earth the rainbow today has taken a new meaning. It should also have the same meaning for us when we look upon it, yet when many see this holy object they associate it with homosexuality. **Isaiah 5:20** "Woe [destruction & misery] unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

## Many have said that homosexual relationships are based on Love, is this true?

The act of showing love could only be properly done when it is in accordance with the commandments. In fact love is the keeping of the commandments; 2<sup>nd</sup> John Verse 6 "And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it." By this we could understand that what brings two men together in homosexuality is not love but lust. Romans 1:26 "For this cause God gave them up unto vile [abominable, wicked, and disgusting] affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature [the nature of a woman is to be married to a man and raise children; read 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 5:14 and Titus 2:4-5]: "Verse 27: "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." Relation-ships between men with men or women with women are based on vile affections and lust not love. For this reason they receive in themselves (their bodies) a reward (recompence) from God according to their error.

## "God made me this way!"

Frequently you hear homosexuals use the excuse that God made them the way they are. **Apocrypha Ecclesiasticus 15:12** "*Say not thou, He hath caused me to err: for he hath no need of the sinful man.*" Man was made in the image of God, which is upright and holy. Men have turned themselves into corruption as they did with the rainbow and love. **Ecclesiastes 7:29** "*Lo, this only have I found, that <u>God hath made man upright</u>; but they have sought out many inventions." It is man/woman that sought to invent new ways instead of following the commandments of God. Please read, Romans 1:30 and Psalms 106:39.* 

## Will I receive punishment if I do not repent?

Leviticus 20:13 "If a man also lie with mankind [two men having sex], 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." The recompense/payment of their error is death. This judgment is of the Heavenly Father by giving them diseases, such as AIDS. Deuteronomy 28:61 "Also every <u>sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law</u>, them will the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed." We have to reclaim the things that are holy to the Heavenly Father because judgment is not only for those that commit this iniquity in their bodies. God will judge also those that agree with it. Romans 1:32 "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." As you can see the judgment that Moses told us is the same judgment in CHRIST!! This means that you have to change your ways (the way you think, dress, etc.). REPENT NOW and change your ways in agreement to the holy laws of the Bible. Acts 17:30 "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to REPENT:" Verse 31: "Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead." When you look upon the rainbow remind yourselves that in the days of Noah, the world was destroyed by water. In these last days God has reserved an appointed day in which he will judge it by FIRE. Please read, 2nd Peter 2:5-9 & 3:5-9. Therefore if you want to learn more about repentance please contact us. But for now read, Proverbs 28:13 and Job 33:26-30. Shalam (Peace)!

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