SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Moral Judgments

- Morals are relative
  - They hence change (evolve)
- They are decided by MEN

Moral Judgments

- Morality comes from God
- God has spoken in the Bible
- Morals / Bible do not change

Moral judgments

- Tolerance of homosexuality
- Acceptance of Homosexuality
- Condemnation of condemnation
- Same Sex Marriage approval

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- Same Sex Marriage approval
  - changing –
  - old people not approve
  - younger generation approve
  - Where are we headed ?

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- **Romans 1:24, 26-27**

Hebrews 13:4

4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the ***marriage bed*** be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Marriage

- Genesis 1:27-28
  - male and female
  - fruitful & multiply

Marriage

- Genesis 2:21-24
  - man – woman / wife
  - TWO become ONE Flesh

Jesus – Matt. 19

- Instituted by God 3-4
- Male – Female 4
- man / wife – one flesh 5
- God joins this Union – 6
  - Man NOT to put asunder = 7-9
  - Sexual immorality only cause - 9

Marriage?

- The word does NOT always imply validity.
  - marries another → adultery

- God Joins –
- God decides / declares

1 Corinthians 7:1-2

- To Avoid fornication
- EACH man his OWN wife –
- EACH woman her OWN husband
- No polygamy
- **No same-sex relations**

New Testament Consistent

- 1 Cor. 7:1-48 - male / female
- Rom. 7:1-4 - male / female
- Eph. 5:22-33 – male / female
- Col. 3:18-19 – male / female

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- 1 Tim. 3:2 – male / female
- 1 Tim. 3:11-12 – male / female
- Titus. 1:6 – male / female
- Titus 2:4-5 – male / female
- 1 Peter 3:1-7 – male / female

What Can We Do

- The world will not end
- Teaching against MAY be unlawful

What Can We Do

- Honor YOUR marriage!
- Make consistent judgment against ALL sexual immorality
- Free from hate speech / actions
- Gospel offers forgiveness –
  - demands repentance

1 Cor. 6:9-11

- Or know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with men,
10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Cor. 6:9-11

- 11 And such were some of you:
- but ye were washed,
- but ye were sanctified,
- but ye were justified
- in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God.