

THE NEW MORALITY IS NOT NEW

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Throughout history, societies have granted special recognition and privileges to marriage because it is the central organizing institution of human culture. Marriage regulates relationships, sexuality, human reproduction, lineage, kinship, and family structure. Also, marriage has performed another crucial function; it defines morality. Morality is much more than a definition of sexual activity. It provides structural and ethical balances that allow every individual to be respected and valued for their character, rather than social compliance. It is moral and ethical disciplines that regulate our freedoms into sustainable practices.

The scriptures reject all forms of immorality, including homosexuality and the restructuring of society via the 'new' morality (which changes and adjusts on a daily basis). God has already declared the outcome of changing the values of morality, revealing that it will also bring pain and suffering to the generations who corrupt it. History (a collection of short term actions viewed over a longer term record) repeatedly reveals the collapse of cultures and empires that move away from sustainable ethics and moral responsibility.

God's creation is firstly spiritual, then natural and gender specific. GEN 1:27 So God created man in his **own image**, in the **image of God** created he him; **male and female** created he them. & **GEN 2:24** Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his **wife**: and they shall be one flesh. *Any variations to these principles will lead to escalations in social failings and increasing unhappiness.*

Changes to ethics and morality (spiritual laws) are forbidden... *certain things cannot be improved (morality is not like technology).* **ROM 1:18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; **19** Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath **shewed it** unto them. *People have a God given conscience for what is right and wrong, but still make bad choices. All sin is a problem for humanity, but the breakdown of the family unit and sexual corruptions do more damage than most other failings. They destroy honour and integrity, setting the precent for personal disrespect, selfishness and social failure, then blame God for their poor choices.*

&24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: **25** Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. **26** For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: **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. *The bible bans all sexual activity outside marriage and all same sex activity for the same reason all other sin is rejected. Sin destroys lives and normalizing sin never leads to lasting human happiness or spiritual life.*

'I was born this way or God made me like this'... *God rejects all modern sexual 'revelations' which are nothing more than repeats of past failures.* **JAM 1:13** Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither **tempteth he any man**: **14** But **every man** is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. *Sin progresses by small steps away from that which is good. Failing leads to failing, then people find themselves in trouble. Everyone has a conscience and we all know right from wrong. Self discipline is the first line of defence with mercy close behind... ask for help if you are being overtaken.* **1COR 10:13** There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be **tempted above that ye are able**; but will with the temptation also make a **way to escape**, that ye may be able to bear it. *Abstinence is always the first line of defence against all temptations... without the spirit society collapses, however within the church, strength is maintained.*

Are there big and little sins? **JAM 2:8** If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: **9** But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors. **10** For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet **offend in one point, he is guilty of all**. *This is very sobering... any single breach, is a breach of the whole law... there is no such thing as big sins and little sins. All sin has consequences, but God is able to deliver us and forgive us from them all. However, the consequences for breaking laws may have debilitating natural outcomes. Thus, our main focus is God.*

Solution. ROM 6:14 For **sin shall not** have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. **15** What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. & **17** But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. *There is no rescue from the self-deception of sin except by the salvation that is in Jesus Christ through the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Thus we preach, teach, and live by the effective gospel of Christ.*