

# Homosexuality as Discussed in the Christian Scriptures

## Genesis 18: (Old Testament)

VS 1: "Now the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, while he was sitting at the tent door in the heat of the day....

VS 17: The LORD said, 'Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do,'...

VS 20: "And the Lord said, 'Because **the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah** is great, and because **their sin is very grievous**; I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.'..."

VS 32 (Abraham attempts to negotiate with God knowing that his cousin Lot lives in Sodom. It concludes in VS 32.) Then he said, 'Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak only this once; suppose ten are found there?' And He said, 'I will not destroy it on account of the ten.'"

## Genesis 19:

### VS 1-3:

VS 1 "Now the **two angels came to Sodom in the evening as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom**. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

VS 2 And he said, 'Now behold, my lords, please turn aside into your servant's house, and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way.' They said however, 'No, but we shall spend the night in the square.'

VS 3 Yet he urged them strongly, so they turned aside to him and entered his house; and he prepared a feast for them, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate."

### VS 4-7:

VS 4 "Before they lay down, the men of the city, **the men of Sodom, surrounded the house**, both young and old, all the people from every quarter;

VS 5 and they called to Lot and said to him, '**Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.**'

6 But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him,

7 and said, '**Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly.**'"

(VS 8: Lot then offered his two virgin daughters to the crowd, which they refused.)

### VS 9-11:

VS 9 But they said, 'Stand aside.' Furthermore, they said, 'This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge; now we will treat you worse than them.' So they pressed hard against Lot and came near to break the door.

VS 10 But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them, and shut the door.

11 They struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they wearied themselves trying to find the doorway."

### VS 12-13:

VS 12 "Then the two men said to Lot, 'Whom else have you here? A son-in-law, and your sons, and your daughters, and **whomever you have in the city, bring them out of the place**;

VS 13 **for we are about to destroy this place, because their outcry has become so great before the LORD that the LORD has sent us to destroy it.**"

### VS 24-5:

VS 24 Then the **LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven**,

VS 25 and **He overthrew those cities**, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what

grew on the ground.  
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## Romans 1: (New Testament)

VS 22-28

VS 22 "**Professing to be wise, they became fools,**

VS 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

VS 24 Therefore **God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity**, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

VS 25 For **they exchanged the truth of God for a lie**, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

VS 26 For this reason **God gave them over to degrading passions**; for their **women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural**,

VS 27 and in the same way also the **men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.**

VS 28 And **just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind**, to do those things which are not proper,"

## Jude: (New Testament)

VS 7: ..."just as **Sodom and Gomorrah** and the cities around them, since they in the same way as **these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.**"