God created man in His image (Gen 1:27). God recognized that man needed a partner and formed woman as the perfect mate for man (Gen 2:18). Man rebelled against God and sin broke the perfect fellowship between God and mankind (Gen 3:11–24). Sin caused mankind to choose behaviors which God declared unacceptable. Homosexuality was a sexual behavior that God spoke strongly against (Lev 18:22).

God clearly states that homosexuality is not appropriate in any situation. Homosexuality is described in scripture as detestable (Lev 18:22), a perversion (Lev 18:23), shameful, and unnatural (Rom. 1:26). Since engaging in same-sex activity is sin, it does not make sense that it could be interpreted to be an acceptable practice.

God created marriage intending for this union to be between a man and a woman (Gen. 1:27). Marriage was designed for heterosexual sexual union and is meant to result in procreation (Gen 1:28). Homosexual marriage defies God’s plan and advances man’s perversion of God’s intended purpose. Homosexual activity cannot fulfill God’s plan of procreation by married spouses.

Scripture describes the relationship between Christ and the Church using descriptive comparisons to a husband and a wife (Eph 5:22­32). Christ’s actions are to love and serve the Church to make “her” holy. Since these homosexual relationships are based upon detestable sin, homosexual marriages are considered an abomination to the created order which God defined and have no way to be considered holy. Homosexual partners have no ability to serve each other according to the roles defined in this passage.

God considers marriage to be a covenant that includes not only husband and wife but God Himself (Mal 2:14). He stands as a witness to the commitments made in the marriage ceremony to be faithful and to be united for life. Biblical marriage could not be established before a just and perfect God if the participants were blatantly defying His decrees.

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