

Title: Abominations

Text: (2 Tim 3:1-4)

Abomination: Extreme hatred; detestation.

Detest: *To abhor, to throw or thrust away*

Vile Shameful detestable action or habit.

HATE coupled with DISGUST!

Corrupt Worship:

(Deut 23:18; Prov 15:8-9; Prov 21:27)

Idolatry: (Deut 7:25; Deut 27:15)

Sacrificing your children: (Deut 18:10; Lev 18:21)

***Astrologers, Witches, Sorcerers, Fortune Tellers,
Channelers, Clairvoyants: (Deut 18:10-11)***

Idolatry of Self: (Deut 7:25; Deut 27:15)

Idolatry Manifests itself: (Prov 6:16-19)

Proud in Heart: (Prov 3:32; 16:5)

No one is as important as me.

Cheating People: (Prov 11:1; 20:10; 20:23)

Getting what I want is all that matters.

Lying Tongue: (Prov 8:7; 12:22)

People only exist for my benefit.

Sexual Sins: Is extremely close to Idolatry

Fleshly Drive, Only My needs matter!

Incest: (Lev 18:6-18)

Don't let your kids have opportunity to experiment.

Adultery: (Lev 18:20)

Only My Desires Matter.

Homosexuality/Sodomy: (Lev 18:22; 20:13)

How I see myself is all that Matters.

Is sodomy any worse of a sin than Fornication?

Yes! Because God said its Worthy of Death.

(Lev 20:13)

In Wrath, God's judgment for this sin is build into it.

(Rom 1:27) 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 word "***receiving***" - the thought of reaping.

The words "***recompence***" & "***meet***" speaks clearly of man's deserving of God's judgment and wrath.

The fact that the "***receiving in themselves***" speaks of God's affliction of their mortal bodies because that is where the sin was committed.

In Wrath, Vs 28 says that God gives man over to a “reprobate mind.”

(Rom 1:28) *And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, **God gave them over to a reprobate mind,** to do those things which are not convenient;*

This speaks of God’s wrath in its finality.
Man’s Reprobate Mind is a God Rejecting Mind!

With a reprobate mind, mankind who commits such things will never come to repentance, and thus condemns themselves **to a state of eternal separation from God.**

This **separation from God will be physical,** as his mortal body burns for eternity, without reprieve.

This **separation from God will be emotional,** because as a cognoscente human being, they will forever remember that they had ample opportunities to repent and foolishly chose not to;

As Moses reminded the rich man in (Luke 16:25)
“Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.”

This **separation from God will be spiritual,** in that Jeremiah tells us in the book of (Lamentations 4:16) that *“he will no more regard them”*, which is to be forever out of the mind of God.

Is God Just to Judge Mankind & Condemn Him for these sins?

Here is displayed the Damnable Pride of Mankind

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.

Finally, God’s wrath is upon man in death.

God assures final judgment which is death.

These, aware of the righteousness of God, knowing such living is worthy of death, nevertheless continue in their sin and take pleasure as others do the same.
(Rom 2:1-3) Payday Someday! (Gen 7)

Million Dollar Question:

Can a person be saved & live in Abominable Sin?

1st: Can a Homosexual get saved? Yes

Look at the Church in Corinth (1 Cor 6:9-11)

“But” – Post Conversion.

Can a Homosexual be saved and remain a Homosexual? Not with out consequences!
God's judgment for this sin is build into it.

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among young people ages 10 to 24.

LGBT community Suicide rate is 3 times as high:
(Rom 6:2-4)

LGBT 5 times as likely to attempted suicide.
LGB 5 times as likely to require medical treatment from the Suicide Attempt.

In a national study, 40% of transgender adults reported having made an actual suicide attempt.

92% of these individuals reported having attempted suicide before the age of 25.

My Opinion is that *Christians can be seduced by sin, Christians can be led into, and Christians can sin in this manner; but to be a practicing homosexual and a **genuine** Christian longterm. NO!*

The Conviction is so great, its unbearable.
Those who do, are Christian in Name only.
(Rom 1:21-27) "Gave them Up!"

Can a person living in Abominable Sin be cured?

YES (1 Cor 6:11)

"Washed" – Salvation (2 Cor 5:17)

"Sanctified" – Thorough Discipleship!

(2 Pet 1:1-8 Jn 8:31-32)

"Justified" – (James 1:21-22 Col 1:9-13)

What are we to do as Christians?

Perilous Times are here (2 Tim 3:1-5)

Turn away: (Vs 5) Don't follow after:

Don't hide: **Come out of the Closet!** Jude 3

Don't be abusive with the Truth:

(1 Pet 3:15) *Meekness & Fear*

Don't Compromise your convictions!

(2 Tim 3:14) Live your Faith!

Protect your Family from the influences of the World! *Insulation Vs. Isolation*

(Prov 22:6) "Train up a child" talk to them about it.

(Ezek 3:18-22) *Keep them in Church!*

Under the Preaching!

Evangelize!

Illus: Homosexuals cannot, naturally reproduce.

So They Recruit!

Let's get Busy! The More we win & train the less they have to recruit.