

Homosexuality: The end to mankind...Literally!

Coptic Orthodox View

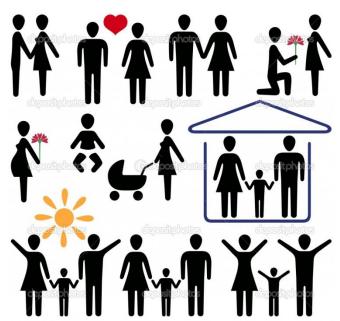
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#### Genesis 1:28

- "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and REPLENISH the earth"
- This was God's direct commandment to his children
- Homosexuality is against His will and commandment

# Family

 Families are the center of God's eternal plan



oHomosexuality is to be considered a strategy to destroy the human race as in any man-made disaster. It is against humanity and society.



#### Man-made disasters

- 1. Homosexuality
- 2. War- Continuous fatalities
- o 3. London fog- 12000 deaths
- 4. Chernobyl power plant explosion
- 5. Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
- And the list goes on...
- If homosexuality flourishes, it will DESTROY mankind and would be at the top of this list

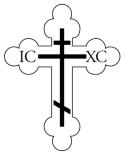
No one is born homosexual, nor is it something over which one has no control.





 Homosexuality is a learned behavior whereby one tends to think negatively about the opposite gender.

#### Bible References



- Leviticus 20:13 "If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them."
- Leviticus 18:22 "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination."
- Sodom and Gomorrah Genesis 19
  - 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 know them carnally."
  - "Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens"

## Bible References Cont'd

• Romans 1:24-28 "Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen." For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. "For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error

which was due. And even as they did not like to retain

debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting"

God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a

### Bible References Cont'd

- O 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God."
- o Romans 1:18 "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness"

## Personality

- They tend to have one or more of the following:
  - 1. Depression
  - 2. Denial
  - 3. Anger
  - 4. Defensiveness
  - 5. Reject advice
  - There is a change in their whole behavior and affect- not only gender preference
  - They lack the understanding of the origin of their affect

# Overcoming homosexuality



- Study the bible. Do not create your own interpretation but refer to the church fathers and apostles teachings.
- 2. Retrieve bible stories about homosexuality and learn God's position.
- 3. Learn the plan of salvation and study the values of family.
- 4. Be open about it and confess.
- 5. Seek help and try to revert to normal path.

# What is your position?

- Support the cure, not the behavior
- Know the REAL meaning of free will
- Realize that homosexuality is a learned behavior and thought process
- Know your bible
- Learn God's commandments pertaining to families
  - Definition of father, definition of mother

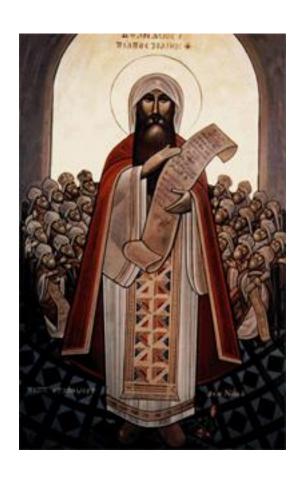
## Homosexuality is a sin

- Declared a sin in:
  - The didache of the twelve apostles and
  - The preaching of the church fathers



## Sin cont'd

- According to:
  - The Holy Bible
  - Tradition
  - The church's Creed



## Genesis 1:27

o"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them"

# Lunderstand, but I don't agree

## Thank You! God Bless!

