

## Rethinking Gay Marriage | Part 10 | Romans

Have you ever wondered about the contradicting testimonies coming from GOD'S Rainbow Community? On the one hand, gay men and lesbian women find Jesus and are radically transformed! They go on to marry someone of the opposite sex, have children, and continue to praise Jesus for setting them free. If they were heterosexuals and drawn into a gay lifestyle, then their testimonies make perfect sense.

On the other hand, Exodus International operated from 1976 to 2013 and was finally dissolved because they saw zero success after 37 years of dedicated, heart-wrenching efforts. Exodus International was established to free Jesus' followers from same-sex attraction. Their clients earnestly followed Jesus and were eager to please Him. After it was dissolved, its leader apologized for all the damage it caused their clients and reported a 100% failure rate. Only with GOD, do we see 100% consistency. When Jesus' followers sought help from Exodus International to make themselves more acceptable to our Good GOD, our King Jesus declined, but why?

If we make the assumption that GOD hates every same-sex relationship, GOD'S actions make zero sense. He looks cluttered, confused, and mean which is the opposite of who our Good GOD is. Since GOD is never the one cluttered, confused, or mean, let's rethink our assumptions.

Are we witnessing something that GOD is eager to change mixed with something He isn't? Subjugated women have asked GOD to make them male, black slaves have asked GOD to make them white, and those with same-sex attraction have asked GOD to make them attracted to the opposite sex. In all of these instances, GOD made the Evil Empire accommodate itself to His children, rather than the other way around!

While some use Romans 1 to condemn same-sex relationships, it explains our Church corruption and what we're witnessing with GOD'S Rainbow Children.

The best way to understand Romans 1:18-2:16 is to make a flowchart. The first distinction is knowing which team we're playing for. Christians that score points for Team Satan, are ungrateful, disloyal, and following Satan. Heathens that treat others as they would want to be treated are scoring points for King Jesus. Paul addresses those saved in Romans 2 and those who have rejected Jesus and His ways in Romans 1. Paul's warnings **DO NOT** apply to Jesus' followers except for one reason. The single reason isn't our sexual orientation, it's whether we judge others or not!

When Jesus' followers read Romans 2:1, we learn how to bypass this flowchart. We are warned by our King Jesus not to judge others. If we decide that we must, we enter Paul's flowchart and dangerous territory:

***'You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. '***

**- Paul in Romans 2:1 NIV**

If we aren't listening to our King Jesus, we can ignore His warning not to judge others. Disobedience puts distance between us. Our first step away from Jesus is **TEPID RED**. Paul describes it here:

***'For although they knew GOD, they neither glorified Him as GOD nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal GOD for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. '***

**- Paul in Romans 1:21-23 NIV**

Once we enter Paul's flowchart, our eyes have left Jesus and we look for substitutes. Instead of relying on King Jesus to bring us information to investigate with Him through others, we follow others instead. While this situation is dangerous, the solution is simple. Ask Holy Spirit to point out where Jesus is and start pursuing Him. Don't worry about the others, get your own air mask on first!

If we continue doing whatever seems good to us, then we enter **TEAM SATAN ORANGE** as described by Paul:

***'Therefore GOD gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about GOD for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. '***

**- Paul in Romans 1:24-25 NIV**

If we continue moving away from our King Jesus, then we enter **TEAM SATAN YELLOW** as described by Paul:

***'Because of this, GOD gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. '***

- Paul in Romans 1:26-27 NIV

If we continue moving away from Jesus, then we enter **TEAM SATAN GREEN** as described by Paul where they are continuing to practice evil and their minds are being conformed to think and reason like their leader, Satan:

***'Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of GOD, so GOD gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.***

- Paul in Romans 1:28 NIV

Those who continue become **TEAM SATAN BLUE** as described by Paul where their transformation into the image of Satan continues:

***'They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, GOD-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. '***

- Paul in Romans 1:29-31 NIV

Those that don't resist move to **TEAM SATAN PURPLE**.

***'Although they know GOD'S righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.'***

- Paul in Romans 1:32 NIV

**TEAM SATAN PURPLE** '*approves of those who practice*' doing evil. These are Team Satan's leaders that reward others for conforming their minds to Satan's. Paul is describing how one moves up the ranks of Team Satan in Romans 1:18-32.

### **How does this help us love GOD more?**

When Jesus' followers sought help from Exodus International to make themselves acceptable to our Good GOD, our King Jesus couldn't fix what wasn't broken! Exodus International failed completely because GOD'S Rainbow Children already pleased Him. We are fully loved & accepted by our Good GOD regardless of which sex He made us to be attracted to.

In contrast, we also witness many gay men and lesbian women renounce their homosexual lifestyles, find opposite-sex spouses, and have successful marriages with children. Hearing their testimonies demonstrates the mercy and power of our Good GOD. If we realize we were tricked into following another, our King Jesus can rescue us and bring us back to life. Knowing our Good Shepherd leaves the 99 for His strays helps us love & trust Him to have our backs.

### **How does this help us love others more?**

If we're tricked into believing that 'being saved' is a one-time event rather than the start of our eternal lives with our King Jesus, we can start scoring points for Team Satan. If we don't realize we've left Team Jesus and are following another, we can be lost.

Jesus warns us to reject any illegal substitutions that want to take GOD'S position as our father, teacher, or leader.

If we've convinced ourselves that we are good with GOD while mistreating others, we're lying to ourselves. Following Jesus means we are treating others as we would want to be treated. Excuses to the contrary belong to Team Satan.

This video reveals part of our Good GOD'S system that explains why Exodus International was a complete failure yet we continue to hear transformational testimonies from previously gay men and lesbian women.

We learned that we follow Satan through Team Satan's color levels to Purple leadership. We can follow Satan or Jesus, but not both. If we're scoring points for Team Satan, we are following him. If we ask our King Jesus' help to resist Satan and his ways, it is our King Jesus' pleasure to make Satan flee from us.

Please watch the fifth part in this series to discover what's at stake, it's more important than many realize!

Thank you for listening to Part 10 of Rethinking Gay Marriage. I hope you will join me for Part 11! Until then, keep your eyes on Jesus so you can be wiser than Satan and as harmless as Dovee and may our King Jesus' Force be with you!

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