

Rethinking Gay Marriage | Part 07 | Leviticus

Like any good investigation, gathering more evidence from multiple sources helps us arrive at better answers. My investigation found that our theologians created doctrines that opposed our King Jesus' doctrines which left us cluttered and confused.

Biblical doctrines are built by imperfect, opinionated humans that found others to agree with them. Doctrines make our religious unity easier by keeping freethinkers with their long needles away from our groupthink bubbles. If someone doesn't agree with a 'statement of faith' posted on our websites, everyone knows that they may be tolerated but not welcomed.

Religious experts have rigged Christianity's scales of justice. For instance, they only teach others who are predisposed to agree with them. This creates giant blindspots. Christianity has institutionalized our errors by creating doctrines to protect them. One such doctrine tests whether we are hearing our Good Shepherd's Voice. The doctrine states that Jesus' Voice must agree with our sound doctrines or we must reject it as the voice of another. This means that our King Jesus' Voice will always be rejected if He wants to correct our sound doctrines. Does anyone really think that our theologians are more reliable or inerrant than our Good GOD??!

The circular logic of this doctrine explains why many are leaving our churches. They are hearing from their Good Shepherd, but His corrections are treated like heresy.

There are 11 pieces of Biblical evidence provided by 4 Biblical witnesses that form the man-made doctrine that opposes same-sex marriages.

Let's address Leviticus's two pieces of evidence and how Moses didn't ban women from having sex with other women. I've heard some say that Moses meant to address lesbian sex. This is tough to believe when Moses condemned gay sex, ignored lesbian sex, then forbid men **and women** from having sex with animals in the same paragraphs. In addition, I experience cognitive dissonance when religious experts teach us there aren't any errors in the Bible, but Moses can make errors by 'forgetting' to address lesbian sex to agree with their Biblical opinions. If our Good GOD is against gay sex but not lesbian sex, what are His reasons?

Moses' laws set the stage for our King Jesus' sexual doctrine for His followers. Jesus taught us that it's better for us to pluck out our eyes than experience lust or look at pornography. It's also better for us to cut off our hands than masturbate. Why didn't our theologians make sound doctrines on these teachings by Jesus? Don't we follow Jesus rather than Moses? Was it easier to point at the sins of others who didn't go to their churches rather than the sins of their supporters? Did they fear the consequences of trying to make their congregants look like escapees from a pirate ship?

Now, let's address Moses' Law and whether we should follow it:

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till Heaven and Earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.”

- King Jesus in Matthew 5:17-19 NKJV

Does this teaching by our King Jesus mean that Peter is the least in His Kingdom since we enjoy bacon? Is Paul the least since circumcision is now optional because of him? Is our Good GOD inconsistent? What's going on, here?

Rather than address Moses' individual laws, we have 20/20 hindsight vision with our King Jesus and Paul teaching His followers how to fulfill all of Moses' Laws. Yes, our entire Old Covenant, what Jesus called the Law and the Prophets, is fulfilled by loving others as we love ourselves.

“Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of Moses' Law.”

- Paul in Romans 13:10 XO

“Moses' Entire Law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

- Paul in Galatians 5:14 - XO

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is Moses’ Law and the Prophets, what you would call the Old Covenant”

- King Jesus in Matthew 7:12 - XO

So which one is it? Is our King Jesus teaching us to follow Moses’ whole law of 600+ commands without a jot or tittle being removed from it, or can we satisfy it by doing to others what we wish they would do to us. The answer is, ‘**Yes!**’

Each individual gets to decide how they will be judged by how we judge others. James explains it like this:

“For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. [...] Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom,”

- James in James 2:10, 12 NIV

This means that we have a choice to make.

If we hold others to Moses’ Law, we will be held to Moses’ Law and we must obey **ALL OF IT** perfectly or be guilty of all of it. This route is for losers because it has never been accomplished except by our King Jesus.

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If we choose to hold everyone else to the Law of Liberty (which is asking others to treat others as they would want to be treated), then we will be held to the same Law of Liberty. This path is for winners, plus it’s confirmed by our King Jesus’ teaching:

‘ Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ’

- King Jesus in Matthew 7:1-2 ESV

However we judge others is how we will be judged according to the One who will be our Judge and the One our theologians are claiming to follow. If we use Moses’ Law to measure others, we will be measured against Moses’ Law. If we

use the Law of Liberty to judge others, then we will be measured against the Law of Liberty. The third choice being taught by our theologians of holding ourselves to the Law of Liberty while holding someone, or a group of someones, to Moses' Law doesn't exist.

How does this system create four-winners?

Winners 1 & 2 are the spouses enjoying their marriages with the spouse of their dreams. They will get to experience knowing their Good GOD loves them, doesn't want them to be alone, and is for them and not against them.

Winner 3 is our Good GOD who gets to enjoy His precious treasures loving Him without restraint because they learned He's better than all of us thought!

Winner 4 is everyone else who sees their marriages thrive. Their happiness will be a powerful Jesus magnet that testifies that our GOD is good and fair to all of His children not just the ones making up rules for others.

Who are the losers? Hypocrites and religious meddlers who want to tell others who to marry but refuse to be held accountable for the divorces they caused and the children hurt by their broken families. Hypocrites do not please our Good GOD and they take His Name in vain by misrepresenting HIm. Many have committed suicide because they couldn't carry their burdens and felt like they were failing our Good GOD that already saw them as perfect.

In this seventh part of Rethinking Gay Marriage, we addressed Moses' two pieces of evidence condemning gay sex but not lesbian sex. We learned that we decide how we will be judged. We choose Moses' Law or the Law of Freedom as our measuring stick. The standard we choose to judge others, is the standard we will be measured against. Our King Jesus' brilliant system doesn't allow for religious hypocrites to judge themselves by the Law of Freedom and others by Moses' Law.

Our King Jesus' new covenant with us has one command: **To love others as He loved us.** Loving others as our King Jesus loves us is easier to understand and harder to accomplish, but we must take this giant step to travel forward in His Kingdom.

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 07 of Rethinking Gay Marriage. I hope you will join me for Part 08! 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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