

“Sliding Fast”

Rom 1:18-32

I. What is God’s Perspective?

A) Our Perspective

A Christian’s Perspective = God’s _____ in the _____.

*This is what separates Christians – they are not the message, but the _____.

Jeremiah 22:3

B) God’s Perspective on Homosexuality

1) Gen 19

Genesis 19:4-5 Jude 1:7

2) Leviticus

Leviticus 18:22, Leviticus 20:13

3) 1 Cor 6:9-10

a) not to be taken lightly [1 Corinthians 6:15-16]

b) not unique to our society or our times

c) not determinative [1 Corinthians 6:11]

4) 1 Tim 1:8-10

a) note homosexuality is listed among litany of other _____.

b) note all these practices contradict “_____” and the gospel and are not suitable for those who are now Christians and called to live holy lives.

C) What went wrong? Rom 1:18-32

1. Homosexual desire is not what God originally intended.

2. Our distorted desires are a sign that we have turned away from God.

3. 3 “Giving Over/Up”

a) Impurity

Romans 1:24

b) Dishonorable Passions

Romans 1:26-27

c) Depraved Mind

Romans 1:28-32

II. What should our response look like?

A) Respect: for Image of God

Genesis 1:26

*Respect the dignity of person, _____ disagree with their position/lifestyle.

B) Recognize: We live in a Broken World

C) Be willing to hold to God’s perspective