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**SCRIPTURES ON**

SAME-SEX BEHAVIOR



**LGBTQ DISCUSSION**

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# HOW TO STUDY A PASSAGE

## TRANSLATION

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OLD TESTAMENT: HEBREW  
NEW TESTAMENT: GREEK  
TODAY: ENGLISH  
ALSO: ARAMAIC, CHALDEAN, ETC.

## TEXT CONTEXT

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WHAT IS SAID BEFORE & AFTER?  
WHAT IS THE MAIN POINT?  
WHAT DO OTHER PASSAGES SAY?

## CULTURAL CONTEXT

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CONSIDERING OTHER CLUES OF  
THE TIME, WHAT IS THE MOST  
LOGICAL INTERPRETATION?  
HOW ARE THOSE WORDS USED IN  
OTHER PASSAGES OR LITERATURE  
OF THE TIME?

## Leviticus 18:22

Lev 18:22 (NLT) — “Do not practice homosexuality, having sex with another man as with a woman. It is a detestable sin.

## CONTEXT

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- DO NOT ACT LIKE THESE
- SO YOU CAN FIND LIFE
- LIST OF 18

<sup>3</sup> So do not act like the people in Egypt, where you used to live, or like the people of Canaan, where I am taking you. You must not imitate their way of life.

<sup>4</sup> You must obey all my regulations and be careful to obey my decrees, for I am the LORD your God.  
<sup>5</sup> If you obey my decrees and my regulations, you will find life through them. I am the LORD.

Leviticus 18:22		
וְאִתּ אֵת 'ēṭ	H854 HC/R	with
זָכָר זָכָר zākār	H2145 HAamsa	mankind,
לֹא לֹא lō'	H3808 HTn	not
תִּשְׁכַּב שָׁכַב šākab	H7901 HVqi2ms	Thou shalt lie
מִשְׁכַּבִּי מִשְׁכַּב miškāb	H4904 HNcmpe	as with
אִשָּׁה אִשָּׁה 'iššā	H802 HNcfsa	womankind:

תועבה תועבה tô 'ēbâ	H8441 HNcfsa	abomination.
הוא הוא hû'	H1931 HPp3fs	it
		[is]
Septuagint Text (LXX)		
18:22 καὶ μετὰ ἄρσενος οὐ κοιμηθήσῃ κοίτην γυναικὸς βδέλυγμα γάρ ἐστιν		

GREEK  
SEPTUAGINT  
(EARLY  
CHURCH)

ENGLISH KJV

HEBREW

# Leviticus 20:13

## Hebrew Interlinear

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The table below displays the KJV text.



## CONTEXT

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- DEATH: 8
- OTHER: 5

<sup>11</sup> ¶ “If a man violates his father by having sex with one of his father’s wives, both the man and the woman must be put to death, for they are guilty of a capital offense.

<sup>21</sup> ¶ “If a man marries his brother’s wife, it is an act of impurity. He has violated his brother, and the guilty couple will remain childless.



The table below displays the KJV text.

Septuagint	Interlinear	Reverse Interlin
Inflected, Root & Transliterated	Strong's	English
וְאִישׁ אִישׁ <i>'îš</i>	H376 HC/Ncmsa	a man also
אִשָּׁר אִשָּׁר <i>'āšer</i>	H834 HTr	If
יֹשֶׁבֶת שָׁכַב <i>šākāb</i>	H7901 HVqi3ms	lie
אֵת אֵת <i>'ēṭ</i>	H854 HR	with
זָכָר זָכָר <i>zākār</i>	H2145 HAamsa	mankind,
מִשְׁכָּבִי מִשְׁכָּב	H4904	

מִשְׁכָּבִי מִשְׁכָּב <i>miškāb</i>	H4904 HNcmpe	as he lieth with
אִשָּׁה אִשָּׁה <i>'iššā</i>	H802 HNcfsa	a woman,
תּוֹעֵבָה תּוֹעֵבָה <i>tô 'ēbā</i>	H8441 HNcfsa	an abomination:
עָשׂוּ עָשָׂה <i>'āsā</i>	H6213 HVqp3cp	have committed
שְׁנֵיהֶם שְׁנֵי <i>šʾnayim</i>	H8147 HAcmdc/Sp3mp	both of them
מוֹת מוֹת <i>mût</i>	H4191 HVqa	surely
יוֹמָתוֹ מוֹת <i>mût</i>	H4191 HVHi3mp	they shall be put to death;

דְּמֵיהֶם דָּם <i>dām</i>	H1818 HNcmpe/Sp3mp	their blood
		[shall be]
בָּם <i>Not Available</i>		upon them.
Septuagint Text (LXX)		
20:13 καὶ ὃς ἂν κοιμηθῇ μετὰ ἄρσενος κοίτην γυναικὸς βδέλυγμα ἐποίησαν ἀμφότεροι θανατούσθωσαν ἔνοχοί εἰσιν		

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אֵת אֵת <i>'ēṭ</i>	H854 HR	with
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<i>'iššâ</i>	HNcfsa	
תועבה		
תועבה	H8441	an abomination:
<i>tô 'ēbâ</i>	HNcfsa	
עשו	H6213	
עשה	HVqp3cp	have committed
<i>'āsâ</i>		
שניהם		

### Septuagint Text (LXX)

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8:07 ↵	Interlinear Online	⏮ ⏪ ⏩ ⏭
Lev 20		
H8441 - <i>tow`ebah</i>		
תועבה		
Transliteration: <i>tow`ebah</i> 🔊		
Pronunciation: to-ay-baw'		
Part of Speech: feminine noun		
Root Word (Etymology): Act part of תעב (H8581)		
TWOT Reference: 2530a		

### Outline of Biblical Usage:

- I. a disgusting thing, abomination, abominable
  - A. in ritual sense (of unclean food, idols, mixed marriages)
  - B. in ethical sense (of wickedness etc)

**KJV Translation Count:** 117x

**The KJV translates Strong's H8441 in the following manner:** *abomination* (113x), *abominable thing* (2x), *abominable* (2x).

**Strong's Definitions:** תועבה *tôw`ēbah*, to-ay-baw'; or תעבה *tô`ēbah*; feminine active participle of H8581; properly, something disgusting (morally), i.e. (as noun) an abhorrence; especially idolatry or (concretely) an idol:—abominable (custom, thing), abomination

## 1 Corinthians 6:9

1Co 6:9 (NLT) — Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality,

1 Corinthians 6:9		
ἢ	G2228	Or
ἢ ē	CONJ	
οὐκ	G3756	do you not
οὐ ou	ADV	
οἶδατε	G1492	know
εἶδω eidō	V-RAI-2P	
ὅτι	G3754	that
ὅτι hoti	CONJ	
ἄδικοι	G94	the unrighteous
ἄδικος adikos	A-NPM	
θεοῦ	G2316	of God
θεός theos	N-GSM	
βασιλείαν	G932	the kingdom
βασιλεία basileia	N-ASF	
οὐ	G3756	will not
οὐ ou	ADV	

κληρονομήσ...	G2816	inherit
κληρονομέω klēronomeō	V-FAI-3P	
μὴ	G3361	Do not
μή mē	ADV	
πλανᾶσθε	G4105	be deceived
πλανάω planaō	V-PPM-2P	
οὔτε	G3777	<u>neither</u>
οὔτε oute	CONJ	
πόρνοι	G4205	fornicators
πόρνος <u>pornos</u>	N-NPM	
οὔτε	G3777	nor
οὔτε oute	CONJ	
εἰδωλολάτραι	G1496	idolaters
εἰδωλολάτρ... eidōlolatrēs	N-NPM	
οὔτε	G3777	nor
οὔτε oute	CONJ	

οὐτε				
μοιχοὶ	G3432			
μοιχός	N-NPM	adulterers		
moichos				
οὔτε	G3777			
οὔτε	CONJ	<u>nor</u>		
oute				
μαλακοὶ	G3120			
μαλακός	A-NPM	effeminate		
malakos				
οὔτε	G3777			
οὔτε	CONJ	nor		
oute				
ἄρσενοκοῖται	G733			
ἄρσενοκοίτης	N-NPM	homosexuals		
arsenokoitēs				

### Greek Text (TR)

6:9 ἢ οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι ἄδικοι βασιλείαν  
θεοῦ οὐ κληρονομήσουσιν; μὴ  
πλανᾶσθε· οὔτε πόρνοι οὔτε  
εἰδωλολάτραι οὔτε μοιχοὶ οὔτε μαλακοὶ  
οὔτε ἄρσενοκοῖται



## CONTEXT

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- LIST OF 5 MORE
- "SOME OF YOU **WERE**"
- BUT...

<sup>10</sup> or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.

<sup>11</sup> Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

GREEK

NASB95

μοιχοὶ μοιχός <i>moichos</i>	G3432 N-NPM	adulterers
οὔτε οὔτε	G3777 CONJ	<u>nor</u>
μαλακοὶ μαλακός <i>malakos</i>	G3120 A-NPM	<u>effeminate</u>
οὔτε οὔτε	G3777 CONJ	nor
αρσενοκοῖται ἀρσενοκοίτης <i>arsenokoitēs</i>	G733 N-NPM	<u>homosexuals</u>



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GREEK  
SEPTUAGINT  
(2 WORDS)

PAUL'S NEW  
COMPOUND  
WORD

1 Corinthians 6:9			
μαλακοὶ μαλακός malakos	G3120 A-NPM	effeminate	
οὔτε οὔτε oute	G3777 CONJ	nor	
ἄρσενokoῖται ἄρσενokoίτης <u>arsenokoitēs</u>	G733 N-NPM	homosexuals	
Greek Text (TR)			
6:9 ἢ οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι ἄδικοι βασιλείαν θεοῦ οὐ κληρονομήσουσιν; μὴ πλανᾶσθε· οὔτε πόρνοι οὔτε εἰδωλόλατραι οὔτε μοιχοὶ οὔτε μαλακοὶ οὔτε <u>ἄρσενokoῖται</u>			

1 Timothy 1:10

Greek Interlinear

1Ti 1:10 (NLT) — The law is for people who are sexually immoral, or who practice homosexuality, or are slave traders, <sup>[fn]</sup> liars, promise breakers, or who do anything else that contradicts the wholesome teaching

The table below displays the NASB95 text.

Inflected, Root & Transliterated	Strong's	English
πόρνοις πόρνος <u>pornos</u>	G4205 N-DPM	<u>and immoral men</u>
ἀρσενοκοίταις ἀρσενοκοίτης <u>arsenokoitēs</u>	G733 N-DPM	<u>and homosexuals</u>
ἀνδραποδιστ... ἀνδραποδισ... <u>andrapodistēs</u>	G405 N-DPM	and kidnappers
ψεύσταις ψεύστης <u>pseustēs</u>	G5583 N-DPM	and liars
ἐπιόρκοις ἐπίορκος <u>epiorkos</u>	G1965 A-DPM	and perjurers

## Galatians 5:19

Gal 5:19 (NLT) — When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,

The table below displays the NASB95 text.

Galatians 5:19		
Inflected, Root & Transliterated	Strong's	English
φανερὰ φανερός <i>phaneros</i>	G5318 A-NPN	evident
δέ δέ <i>de</i>	G1161 CONJ	Now
ἐστὶν εἰμί <i>eimi</i>	G1510 V-PAI-3S	are
τὰ ὁ <i>ho</i>	G3588 T-NPN	the
ἔργα ἔργον <i>ergon</i>	G2041 N-NPN	deeds
τῆς ὁ	G3588 T-NSF	of the

σαρκός σάρξ <i>sarx</i>	G4561 N-GSF	flesh
ἣτινὰ ὅστις <i>hostis</i>	G3748 R-NPN	which
ἐστὶν εἰμί <i>eimi</i>	G1510 V-PAI-3S	are
πορνεία <del>πορνεία</del> <i>porneia</i>	G4202 N-NSF	immorality
ἀκαθαρσία <del>ἀκαθαρσία</del> <i>akatharsia</i>	G167 N-NSF	impurity
ἀσέλγεια <del>ἀσέλγεια</del> <i>aselgeia</i>	G766 N-NSF	sensuality



## CONTEXT

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- LIST OF 12 MORE
- "LIVING THAT SORT OF LIFE"

<sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,

<sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

# WOMEN?

## Romans 1:26

Rom 1:26 (NLT) — That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other.

Romans 1:26		
διὰ	G1223	reason
διά <i>dia</i>	PREP	
τοῦτο	G3778	For this
οὗτος <i>hoytos</i>	D-ASN	
παρέδωκεν	G3860	gave over
παραδίδωμι <i>paradidōmi</i>	V-AAI-3S	
αὐτοὺς	G846	them
αὐτός <i>autos</i>	P-APM	
ὁ	G3588	
ὁ <i>ho</i>	T-NSM	
θεὸς	G2316	

μετήλλαξαν	G3337	exchanged
μεταλλάσσω <i>metallassō</i>	V-AAI-3P	
τὴν	G3588	the
ὁ <i>ho</i>	T-ASF	
φυσικὴν	G5446	natural
φυσικός <i>physikos</i>	A-ASF	
χρῆσιν	G5540	function
χρῆσις <i>chrēsis</i>	N-ASF	
εἰς	G1519	for
εἰς <i>eis</i>	PREP	

τὴν	G3588	that
ὁ <i>ho</i>	T-ASF	
παρὰ	G3844	↑
παρά <i>para</i>	PREP	
φύσιν	G5449	which is unnatural
φύσις <i>physis</i>	N-ASF	



## **CONTEXT**

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- LIST OF 20

**READ:**

ROMANS 1:21-32

# **IS PAUL "PICKING ON" ONE TYPE OF BEHAVIOR MORE THAN OTHERS?**

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DO MOST PEOPLE IN YOUR CIRCLE  
GIVE EQUAL WEIGHT TO THOSE  
LISTED SINS? DO YOU?

