

## FRIEND OF SINNERS – Part 3

### Jesus Loves Homosexuals

**John 8:1-11** Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.<sup>2</sup> Now early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came to him; and he sat down and taught them.<sup>3</sup> Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst,<sup>4</sup> they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act."<sup>5</sup> Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do you say?"<sup>6</sup> This they said, testing him, that they might have something of which to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with his finger, as though he did not hear.

<sup>7</sup> So when they continued asking him, he raised himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."<sup>8</sup> And again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.<sup>9</sup> Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.<sup>10</sup> When Jesus had raised himself up and saw no one but the woman, he said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?"

<sup>11</sup>She said, "No one, Lord." Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

#### 1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ with all people.

**John 8:11** "...go and sin no more."

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever would believe in him would not perish, but have everlasting life.

Genesis 19; Leviticus 19 and 20; Judges, chapter 19; Romans, chapter 1; First Corinthians, chapter 6; and First Timothy, chapter 1---all have something to do with the practice of homosexuality.

**Acts 4:19** "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than God, you judge . . ."

**Acts 5:29** But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. But we must obey God rather than men."

**Romans 2:4** Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

## 2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ with all hypocrites.

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**Leviticus 20:10** "If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death."

**John 8:6** ...Jesus just stooped on the ground.

**John 8:7** "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first."

**"Outsiders say our hostility toward gays---not just opposition to homosexual politics and behavior but disdain for gay individuals---has become virtually synonymous with the Christian faith." - David Kinnaman, unChristian**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11** "Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders, nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of God."

**1 Corinthians 6:18** Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body."

**1 Corinthians 6:10** "...nor thieves, nor covetous no drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God."

**Luke 18:10-11, 13** “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.’

<sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other.

**1 Corinthians 6:11** As such were some of you, but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our Lord.”

“If I were looking for a motive to be sexually pure, it would be not only to be true to my wife and a good father to my children, but I want God to look down and say, ‘Here is a man I can trust with my Holy Spirit in great measure.’” – R.T. Kendall

### **3. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ with all sinners.**

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**Final Thought:** I believe that the church should be a \_\_\_\_\_ for struggling people, not a \_\_\_\_\_ for perfect people.