

# "LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

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## III. PRECEPT

### 5. PERSECUTION

- REVIEW: 1. PRECEPT-RULE-COMMANDMENT-ENJOINED-TOGETHER  
2. HE IS COMING AGAIN  
3. WILLINGNESS TO LAY ONES LIFE DOWN  
4. PICK UP THE CROSS

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you..."

Mat 5:11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

"...persecute you;..."

Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

"...when they persecute you..."

Mat 10:23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

"...persecute them..."

Mat 23:34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

"... for when tribulation or persecution ariseth..."

Mat 13:21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

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Persecution and Tribulation are repeatedly stated in The New Testament.  
See below:

“...slay and persecute...”

Luke 11:49 Therefore also said the wisdom of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute:

“...shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you...”

Luke 21:12 But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

“...affliction or persecution...”

Mark 4:17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

“...suffer persecution...”

2 Tim 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

“...glory in tribulations...”

Rom 5:3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

“...Bless them which persecute you...”

Rom 12:14 Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

“...rejoice in my sufferings for you...”

Col 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

“...Who comforteth us in all our tribulation...”

2 Cor 1:4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

2 Cor 1:5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

2 Cor 1:6 And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

“...I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation...”

2 Cor 7:4 Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my glorying of you: I am filled with comfort, I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation.

2 Cor 12:10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Gal 5:11 And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the offence of the cross ceased.

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Gal 6:12 As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

Phil 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

"...If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you;..."

John 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

**SERVANT IS NOT GREATER THAN HIS LORD**

"...The disciple is not above his master..."

Mat 10:23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

Mat 10:24 The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.

"...The disciple is not above his master..."

Luke 6:40 The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

"...The servant is not greater than his lord..."

John 13:16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

"...The servant is not greater than his lord..."

"...If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; ..."

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The scripture is very clear that persecution will come, but woe unto the hand that it comes by. We are to be willing to lay our life down for the cause of Christ.

Remember Abraham was willing to give the life of the chosen child to father the chosen race. Christ gave his life on the cross of Calvary. Stephen lay his life down. Most of the apostles did likewise.

## **THE FAITHFUL FEW HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PERSECUTED.**

**PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION:** To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors. This is a monthly publication distributed to a mailing list, churches, business, and handed out. A home computer is used to generate it. The main issues addressed are (1) End Times Scriptures and Prophecy (2) Condition of the times including our churches (3) Current and past fulfillment of Prophecy (4) Related current events. I am trying to be a good steward of the precious time we have left and do as I feel God is directing.

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**SEE OTHER SIDE ON WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY**

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY?**

# **HOMOSEXUALITY**

## **IN THE BEGINNING ONE FLESH**

Gen 2:21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

Gen 2:22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Gen 2:23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Gen 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be **one flesh**.

## **SODOM AND SODOMITES**

DEFINITION: Sodomite, Sodomites (The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible)  
qadesh – a (quasi) sacred person i e (tech) a (male) devotee (by prostitution) to licentious idolotary – sodomite, unclean.

Sodomy- (Websters New Twentieth Century Dictionary unabridged second edition)

Any sexual intercourse regarded as abnormal, as between persons of the same sex, especially males, or between males or between a person and an animal.

Gen 19:4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter:

Gen 19:5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them.

Gen 19:6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,

Gen 19:7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.

Gen 19:8 Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.

Gen 19:9 And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.

Gen 19:10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.

Gen 19:11 And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.

Deu 23:17 There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel.

Isa 3:9 The show of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves.

## MAN WITH MAN

Lev 20:13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.  
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Lev 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.  
Lev 18:23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

## DISHONOUR THEIR OWN BODIES AND VILE AFFECTIONS

Rom 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Rom 1:26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

Rom 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.

Rom 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

Rom 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Rom 1:30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Rom 1:31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Rom 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Eph 5:12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

Eph 5:13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

Eph 5:14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Eph 5:15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

Eph 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

## SODOM

2 Pet 2:6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

Jude 1:7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

## AT THE BEGINNING ONE FLESH

Mat 19:4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,

Mat 19:5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be **one flesh**?

Mat 19:6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THE BIBLE CLEARLY STATES ADAM AND EVE, NOT ADAM AND STEVE.

How much clearer can the above scriptures be?