

Refocusing the Fight for the Family



Evidence that mounting pressure is against the Biblical definition of the family.

- **Episcopal bishops** approve resolution to bless gay unions
<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/07/09/12642039-episcopal-bishops-approve-resolution-to-bless-gay-unions?lite>
- **Wikipedia's list of Christian Denominations** and their positions on homosexuality
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Christian_denominational_positions_on_homosexuality
- **Springfield MO** Gay Lesbian activists proposal to city council which would implant themselves as a special protected class status throughout the full scope of policies not only including "sexual orientation" but "sexual identity" as well, which is a huge increase in the scope of the proposal!

See the proposed expanded new law for Springfield here: <http://www.news-leader.com/assets/pdf/DO191405630.pdf>

- **Wikipedia's list of Same Sex News/History by State**
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Same-sex_marriage_in_the_United_States
- **Huffington Post analyzes Who's Money Supports Same Sex Marriage and SSM Ban**
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/election-2012-blog>
- **Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry's Summary of the Bible on Homosexuality**
<http://carm.org/bible-homosexuality>
- **Religious Tolerance.com (A religiously liberal perspective on the Bible & Homosexuality)**
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/election-2012-blog>

The following very brief descriptions are necessarily over-simplified. They do not cover the full range of conservative/progressive beliefs. However, you may well find the beliefs that you have been taught in one of these columns:

Location	Typical interpretation by religious conservatives	Typical interpretation by religious progressives & secularists
Genesis 19	Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior, whether by two men, two women, within a loving committed relationship or a "one-night stand."	Condemns anal raping of strangers for the purpose of humiliation.
Leviticus 18:22	Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior.	Condemns gay ritual sex in a Pagan temple and/or males having sex in a woman's bed.
Leviticus 20:13	Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior.	Condemns gay ritual sex in a temple and/or males having sex in a woman's bed.
Romans 1:26-27	Condemns all homosexual behavior as unnatural.	Describes a group of heterosexuals who, against their basic nature, engage in same-sex behavior during ritual orgies.
1 Corinthians 6:9-10	Sexually active homosexuals will go to Hell, not Heaven , at death. Once truly saved , homosexuals will become heterosexuals.	Male child molesters and the children they molest will go to Hell, not Heaven, at death.*
1 Timothy 1:9-10	Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior.	Refers to child molesters and the children they molest.
Jude 1:7	Sexually active homosexuals will go to Hell, not Heaven , at death.	Humans who have sex with other species -- angels in this case -- will go to Hell, not Heaven , at death.

***Concerning 1 Corinthians 6:9-10:**

There are various interpretations of 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 of which this is one. The Jerusalem Bible, New American Bible, and James Moffatt translation use the word "*catamites*," or the phrase "*boy prostitutes*" to describe one group of individuals that Paul believed will go to Hell because of their behavior on Earth. Catamites and boy prostitutes were often boys or male youth who was kept as a sexual partner/slave by an adult male.

The verse is profoundly immoral by today's secular and most religious moral standards because it transfers punishment from the guilty perpetrator to the innocent victim. This type of [transfer is seen many passages throughout the Bible](#) from Genesis to Revelation. Many religious liberals believe that these passages are [immoral and should be ignored](#) because they are clearly opposed to the will of God.