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Our Topsy-Turvy World By Teresa Hampton

Do you ever feel like the world is upside down? Things that had been undeniably categorized as sin in the past, are now considered acceptable. Furthermore, they are seen as human rights and protected by law.

For instance, the homosexual agenda is likened to the movement in the 60's which sought civil rights for African Americans. However, the two are not to be equated. One is a matter of choice, the other is not. A person may *desire* to step outside the bounds of God's sexual order, as with homosexuality, adultery, polygamy, pedophilia, and other sexual actions. but he/she has a *choice*. On the other hand, one cannot *choose* to be Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, or Asian.

God views homosexuality as *vile, shameful, and debased* (Romans 1:28-29). It is completely contrary to the sacred union of man and woman established in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:20-25). Just because the world puts its stamp of approval on sexual sin does not mean we must be compelled to do so.

During a lifetime one may desire to commit any number of sins, sexual or not, but a God fearing person refuses to *act* on those desires. He/she buffets the mind and body (1 Corinthians 9:27). This allows one to present their body as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1-2).

Our world is topsy-turvy concerning sexual sin, and the only thing that can turn it right side up is truth. Will we be silent and politically correct, or will we speak the truth in love?

Today's Verse: *Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.* 1 Cor. 6:18-20

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