

The Challenge of Homosexual Identity & Practice...

Why Is Homoerotic Behavior Such a Challenging Issue for Us?

- A. The Deeply Personal & Emotional Nature of Sexuality (Beautifully Designed)
- B. Reality & Authority Tested... God and His Word on Trial
 - 1. Biblical Prohibitions: Why so few?
 - a. Old Testament (Judges 19...)
 - b. New Testament (Romans 1...)
 - 2. Positive Examples: Why none whatsoever?
- C. Possible Analogies
 - 1. Divorce
 - 2. Slavery
 - 3. Women in Ministry
 - 4. Others
 - a. Old Testament Holiness Codes (Food Laws, etc.)
 - b. Other Prohibited Sexual Practices (Incest, Bestiality, etc.)
 - c. Other Unmentioned or Tolerated Sexual Practices (Masturbation, Polygamy)
- D. A Chorus of Voices in Unison... the Bible, Nature, Human Anatomy, Public Health...