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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

##### Preacher:

Russ Earl

##### AM Sermon:

The Pharisee & Tax Collector  
**(Luke 18:9-14)**

##### PM Sermon

Paul Praschnik

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

Can I Know? part 2– R. Earl

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

Summer Series – Shannon Tipton

##### **In SEARCH of the Lord’s Way**

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

##### **The Truth in Love**

on Channel 19 Sundays @ 8am

##### **The Gospel of Christ TV Program**

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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## The Oologah Informer July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Thoughts from the Preacher

#### **“Pursuit of Godliness”**

If your pursuit of Godliness begins with “I...”.  
Start Over.

### Weekly Article

#### **Homosexuality**

From the “Truth for the World” Website

There are those who want people to believe homosexuality is normal. Jesus tells us what is normal. And he answered and said, Have ye not read, that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh? So that they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder (Matthew 19:4-6). Many religious leaders are defending this practice. The United Methodist Church recommended their members accept homosexuals as “persons of sacred worth” and welcome them into fellowship of that Church. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Netherlands made a report saying that homosexuality should not be something to keep a person from becoming a pastor in their Church. The United Church of Christ has ordained homosexuals into their ministry. There is even a homosexual denomination in the United States called the Metropolitan Community Church.

There is much confusion in our society, just as there was in the days of Isaiah. Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20). **Just because some people say that homosexuality is right, that does not make it so!**

Some say we should not be talking about this issue, because it is a political issue. However, it was a moral issue long before it was a political issue. The Bible teaches us homosexuality is sin. If a person does not repent and stop the practice, they will be lost eternally.

### THE BIBLE CONDEMNS THIS PRACTICE

The first example of homosexuality is found in the city of Sodom. The wickedness of the city is described in Genesis 19:4-7. Men, both young and old, wanted to have sexual relations with Lot’s male visitors. The New Testament confirms this is a true account (cf. Matthew 11:23,24; Jude 7; 2 Peter 2:6-8).

Sodom and Gomorrah serve as the standard by which other sins are compared (Isaiah 3:9; 13:19; Jeremiah 23:14; Matthew 11:23-24).

## THE LAW OF MOSES CONDEMNED HOMOSEXUALITY

Note three passages condemning this practice.

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination...Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out from before you (Leviticus 18:22, 24).

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 (Leviticus 20:13, KJV).

There shall be no prostitute of the daughters of Israel, neither shall there be a sodomite of the sons of Israel.

Thou shalt not bring the hire of a harlot, or the wages of a dog, into the house of Jehovah thy God for any vow: for even both these are an abomination unto Jehovah thy God (Deuteronomy 23:17-18). The word dog here is a synonym for a homosexual. "Dogs" will not be in heaven (Revelation 22:14-15).

Israel's faithfulness was partly determined by the king's attitude toward the perverted persons (homosexuals) in the land (1 Kings 14:22-24; 22:46; 2 Kings 23:7).