

18. What about homosexuals? Do you believe they go to hell?"

The Bible says that people who refuse to turn from their sin and receive God's forgiveness will end up in hell whether they be heterosexual or homosexual. Does the Bible teach that homosexuality is a sin? Yes, very clearly (see Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:26-28; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). But it also says that fornication (sex between an unmarried man and woman), lying, stealing, and drunkenness are sins. So let us lay aside the whole issue of homosexuality for a moment and imagine that our homosexual friends are married, monogamous heterosexuals. They still have a problem. They, like all of us, have broken a number of God's other commandments (Psalm 143:2). Regardless of the nature of their sin, all people, heterosexual or homosexual, must turn to the Lord and trust in Christ in order to be saved (Acts 4:12; 17:30-31).³²