

# The Righteousness of God

A Biblical Response  
to the  
'Sexual Revolution'

## Romans 1:26-27 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; <sup>27</sup> and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Why focus on this specific sin when there are 35+ others listed in Romans 1?

1. It is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of controversy in our culture today.
2. Unlike the other sins listed here, only this sin is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by many today.
3. For the church, it is a huge '\_\_\_\_\_ ' regarding our understanding of and submission to \_\_\_\_\_, and our understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ itself.
4. For the church in the world, it is a monumental 'test case' for religious \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Its effects are felt in almost every Christian \_\_\_\_\_ at some level, and people are struggling to know how to respond.

The **Biblical argument** from Romans 1:

*Revelation from God ...*

*Recognition of God as God ...*

*Response to God in worship ...*

*Resulting in ...*

*Or ...*

*Refusal to acknowledge God ...*

*Rejection of God's authority ...*

*Resulting in ...*

*Broken ...*

*Darkened ...*

*Dishonorable ...*

How to answer the "But Jesus never said anything about ..." argument:

1. *He didn't need to ...*
2. *We don't know if He did or didn't ...*
3. *We know what he would have said ...*
4. *He did speak clearly on ...*
5. *He definitely included it when ...*
6. *Only a faulty view of God and Scripture ...*

So, what do I do now?

*I have a son/daughter/grandchild/friend, etc ...*

The key: Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ (not the \_\_\_\_\_)