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1 Corinthians 6:9-20

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1 Cor. 7:2 Intimacy within marriage is seen as the good and all other sexual expression is considered immorality.

(Acts 15:20; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Gal. 5:19-21)

Hebrews 13:4 Adultery and sexual immorality are contrasted with the marriage bed. This passage also highlights the need for sexual purity all the days of our lives.

(In both mind and body Matt. 5:27-30)



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Genesis 2:18-23

Ephesians 5:28-32



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Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9



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Genesis 2:24 Severance and permanence

Malachi 2:13-16

WHAT ABOUT 'LOVE IS LOVE'?

“Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.”

- Romans 1:26-27



God “gave them over”

This is never to be understood as God deciding some behavior is okay after all. This is a judicial term used when a prisoner is handed over for sentencing. As a result they will be subjected to the penalty appropriate for their perversion.

Note the terms:

‘shameful,’ ‘unnatural,’ ‘indecent’ and ‘perversion’



The Christian home is a miniature picture of the
Church (See Eph. 5:21 ff)

Note the placement of 1 Peter 3:1-7

Satan is bent on destroying the home, as it represents
the Church. Be on guard. This is no time for casual
attitudes toward marriage and the home.

Eph. 6:10-18