

This letter is an **open appeal** to any person who is wrestling with the subject of Homosexuality in any way. My appeal is simple and brief. Here is my appeal.

"PLEASE do NOT draw firm conclusions on this important subject until you have done careful, neutral research."

This is an eternal and extremely serious issue. No matter what anyone ELSE tells you about this subject, that person is not responsible for your life. That person may not even have your best interests at heart. In this short appeal, I am going to give you four points of research to consider.

1. What about the feelings inside me?

I would ask you to please consider listening to my single sermon on homosexuality. It is a free download on our web site. It is in the Topical sermons section and is part 6 in the "Addictions" series. In that sermon I mention that people involved in Homosexuality are often the most TENDER, GENTLE souls you will ever meet. In almost every case, they have suffered greatly. A statistically unusually high percentage of them are very "GIFTED, CREATIVE" people with talents in the Arts areas. These are GENTLE souls in a very HARSH, CRUEL world. Once they give themselves over to homosexuality they find changes in their bodies and in the degree and intensity of their urges. It is easy to be confused about these internal issues. However, when you recognize that the Bible clearly states that Homosexuality becomes an addiction, just like drugs, pornography, alcohol etc - the entire process makes much more sense. It is often the most gentle souls, having faced the most rejection or trauma, who then → get involved in addictive behaviors. Once involved in any addiction the cravings and intense desires greatly increase.

2. Is someone born Homosexual?

I recommend a book by Jeffrey Satinover MD titled "*Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*". Dr. Satinover is NOT a Christian and he does NOT LIKE Christians. He is a scientist who greatly values accurate scientific research. He has degrees from MIT and Harvard and may be the leading genetic psychiatrist in the country. Dr. Satinover explains in clear readable terms the difference between clear scientific research and political propaganda. He shows calmly and clearly that the concept that people are "Born" homosexual is the greatest con job in history. He is honestly astounded that so many people can believe a "theory" that has no basis in logic or scientific fact.

Every person I have ever known or heard of; who is deeply involved in homosexuality, faced serious "TRAUMA" or on-going REJECTION / empty Love Tank → BEFORE they became involved in Homosexuality. Will you please do the same research? Those involved in Homosexuality were very HURTING people – BEFORE they became deeply involved in homosexuality. Thus, the homosexual community was a place they felt safe and welcomed.

3. What does the Bible say?

I have read studies by homosexuals trying to disprove the many clear verses in the New Testament that forcefully say that no person who has given themselves over to homosexuality will go to heaven. It makes me so sad when I see people try to twist the scriptures to say the opposite of what the scriptures clearly say. The saddest part for me is that they are KEEPING many sincere people who wrestle with homosexual urges from examining the Bible for themselves. At the root it is the same lie that Satan told Eve. Once again, Satan is using people to say: "*Did God REALLY say.....*"

At the deepest root of this issue is the question of whether the Bible is truly God's Word. PLEASE don't ever base your eternal soul on someone ELSE'S interpretation of scripture. Please be EXTRA WARY, CAUTIOUS & AVOID anyone who tells you – "*These scriptures do NOT mean what they seem to OBVIOUSLY mean.*"

4. Do I have to feel this way the rest of my life?

Absolutely NOT! There are tens of thousands of people today who were FORMERLY deeply involved in homosexuality who now have decades of walking as a joyful, happy, fulfilled heterosexual. In my single message on Homosexuality, I mention many national ministries who minister in this area. However, it is NOT EASY. Homosexuality is extremely addicting. Every person who has ever been delivered from this addiction has gone through two things. 1) They went through some in-depth inner healing & deliverance. 2) They learned to walk strong in Jesus and to stay filled daily with His Spirit, His Word and His love! If you would like to be free from this addiction, we would be honored to help you.

Excerpts from the book by Jeffrey Satinover MD titled "*Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*". Three subjects that Dr. Satinover references consistently.

- a. How those in Homosexuality faced **trauma** or **rejection BEFORE** becoming involved in Homosexuality
- b. Homosexuality is an **Addiction**
- c. The blatant **Political Coercion controlling** the APA's **stance** on homosexuality.

Trauma or Rejection BEFORE becoming homosexual

He was rather a disappointment to his **father** who found it **hard to relate to his son's** unusually **sensitive nature**, his compact unathletic, stature, his **keen aesthetic sensibility** and **intelligence**, and his love not of matters martial but of the arts. (12)

The self-serving explanation for **homosexual distress**, however, is undermined by the **terrible effects of childhood trauma** on the emotional well-being of adults. Many studies demonstrate a **sadly disproportionate amount of sexual abuse** in the childhoods of homosexual men, suggesting that both homosexual unhappiness and homosexuality itself derive from common causes... (44)

We know from animal studies that **early experience and especially traumatic experience** – this especially applies to the **childhood histories of many homosexuals** – **alters the brain** and body in measurable ways. (80)

In the lives of their **homosexual patients** there was **unusually often** an **emotional mismatch** between the child and the same-sex parent...or an emotional mismatch between the child and the opposite sex parent...or **sexual abuse of a child** by either the same sex or opposite sex parent; and most often the **rejection of a child** by same-sex peers. (104)

One of the most **consistent findings** from the studies of **homosexuality** is that a **familial factor** – or factors – strongly influences later sexual behavior. (105)

"**Psychic trauma**" is a subtle concept that needs explaining. For one, actual **physical trauma**, including **sexual abuse**, may well be the source of psychic trauma. (106)

Two specific traumas are most commonly associated with homosexuality. The first is the **trauma** caused by the child's subjective experience of the same-sex **parent's lack of availability, rejection**, or even **harsh verbal, physical, or sexual attack**... The second is the **trauma** caused by the child's subjective experience of the opposite-sex **parent's lack of availability, rejection**, or even **harsh verbal, physical, or sexual attack**. (107)

Homosexuality as an Addiction

Linked to the **denial** that says “**I can always stop if I want to,**” compulsion is a routine dimension of all **addictions**. (13)

First, even though its origins are influenced by genetics, the **condition** is, strictly speaking, **rooted in behavior**. Second, individuals who have this condition **continue the behavior in spite of the destructive consequences** of doing so. (50)

... the **compulsive pursuit of pleasure** (of all sorts) is the most common human **response to distress**. (108)

It is reinforced each time it is selected. Therefore it is even more likely to be reselected the next time...One’s **character traits** are in part innate but are subject to modification by **experience** and **choice**. (117)

Those people who have successfully **left the gay lifestyle** have done so with difficulty – not because homosexuality is inborn, but because typical gay behavior is very compelling and, more precisely, *compulsive*. (133)

Behaviors become increasingly strengthened through repetition...modification requires a greater effort of will, additional repetition of the new behavior, and **more time** the **more deeply embedded in the brain** the old behavior has become. (139)

Within the groups these behaviors are widely...referred to as “**addictions**”... the **body’s physiological response** to an **externally supplied chemical** on which it has become **dependent**. (142-143)

To rename as **addictions** those **compulsions that fall within any of the biological drives** – hunger, aggression, sex – is not far off the mark. (143)

God’s great patience in deferring judgment on Israel reflects his understanding that **sin is more like an addiction** than a simple choice – people cannot conquer it through mere moral suasion. (148)

Homosexual behavior is difficult to modify because, like other forms of compulsive behavior, it involves innate impulses and reinforced choices by which sinful activities become embedded in the brain. (245)

...it is not really a battle over mere sexuality, but rather over **which spirit shall claim our allegiance**. (250)

Blatant POLITICAL COERCION

- Controlling the APA (American Psychiatric Association)

The **impact of homosexuality on politics** is obvious. **Gay activists**, working closely with **mental health professionals** for the past twenty years, have successfully **shaped** and **promoted** a new consensus that is a potent political force. (18)

Just ten years later with **no significant new scientific evidence** – the **homosexual activists' argument** became the **new standard** within psychiatry. (32)

The **APA vote to normalize homosexuality** was **driven by politics** not science. (32)

...a **majority** of the **APA members** who responded voted to **support the change**... but... **only one-third** of the membership **did respond**. (35)

Four years later the *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality* reported on a survey... showed that **69 percent of psychiatrists disagreed with the vote** and still considered **homosexuality a disorder**. (35)

... the chairman of the **APA Gay and Lesbian Task Force** made it clear that the **activists had in their sights** not only psychiatrists who undertook reparative therapy, but eventually **psychologists, social workers**, and even **pastoral counselors** and **ministers**. (36)

Few understand the complexities of good biological research; most would be amazed at the extent that **politics has corrupted the scientific process**. They **depend** on the accuracy of the accounts in the **popular press**. (37)

- Forceful cover-up of CLEAR, GENETIC proof

If "**homosexuality is genetic**,"... the **concordance rate between identical twins** – that is the incidence of the two twins either both being homosexual or both being heterosexual – **will be 100 percent**. There would **never** be a **discordant pair**... (83)

Lower reproductive rates among homosexuals should **lead to** its diminishment and eventual **elimination** from the population – unless some **relatively constant non-genetic factor(s)** continued to **influence** its **reappearance**. (100)

...**no hormonal difference** has ever been discovered **between homosexuals** and **heterosexuals**...no matter how exquisitely sensitive the test. (102)

...**most studies to date have many flaws**. Some are caused by the **intrusion of political agendas** into what should be objective research, and some are due to the **complex nature** of the subject. (117)