

# WHAT IS “AN ABOMINATION”?



**DEFINITION:** The word "abomination" occurs 117 times in the Bible. By definition, "abomination" refers to practices that are not in harmony with God's will, and should not be seen under the sun.



Examples include eating unclean animals (Lev.11, Deut. 14: 3; Acts 15:20), idolatry (Deut. 7:25), telling lies (Prov. 11: 1), wicked thoughts, (Prov. 15:26), pride (Prov. 16: 5), a woman's putting on the

garments of a man or vice versa, (Deut. 22: 5), justification of wrongdoing or condemnation of the righteous (Ezek. 18:24), fornication (Lev. 19:29), and doing all that is contrary to the will of God in one's relationships (Prov. 6, Lev. 18).

Lev.18 mentions many kinds of abominations in people's relationships with their neighbors, and all of this is forbidden by Jehovah, for they are immoral and such kinds of marriage do not render marriage honorable.

Jehovah abhorreth abomination; and many nations have been destroyed because of the abominations of their inhabitants. The Book of Kings and Chronicles narrate the destruction of the nations that commit abominations:

- ♣ 1 Kings 14:24 (fornication in general);
- ♣ 2 Kings 16: 3 (child sacrifice);
- ♣ 2 Kings 21: 2 and 2 Kings 21:11 (idolatry);
- ♣ 2 Chron. 28: 3 (child sacrifice);
- ♣ 2 Chron. 33: 2 (idolatry);
- ♣ 2 Chron. 34:33, 36: 8, and 36:14 (generally). (Ezra 9: 1, 9:11, and 9:14)



In all these cases, “abomination” refers to any foreign immoral acts and practices,

committed by Israel and the Israelite king, which are condemned, as they are immoral in the sight of Jehovah and of heaven and earth.

Likewise, the word "abomination" is used to refer to idolatry (Ezek. 5:11, 6: 9, 6:11, 7:20, 14: 6, 20: 7-8, 22: 2 , 44: 6-7, 44:13), addiction (Ezek. 18:13), self-exaltation and pride (Ezek. 16: 47-50; the "Sin of Sodom"), adultery (Hebrews 22:11, 33:26), as well as violence (Ezek. 33:26), as well as practices of foreign rituals and cultures in general (Ezek. 16:51), or lawlessness (Ezek. 5: 9, 7: 3-4, 7: 8-9, 9: 4, 11:18, 11:21, 12:16, 16: 2, 16:43, 18:24, 20: 4, 33: 29, 36:31). Ezekiel also said that idolatry and "fornication" were abominable (Ezek. 16:22, 16:36, 16:58, 23:26, 43: 8).

# HOMOSEXUALITY IS AN ABOMINATION

In this age, many are engaged in same-sex marriage. And it is common to see gays and lesbians, transgender people, and the like, create associations, fight for their rights and freedom of expression in these "sodomy" attitudes and practices.

However, in a traditional and God-fearing society, homosexuality and same-sex marriage are a social outrage and these are equally an abomination to Jehovah God.

LEV. 18 shows the different types of lewdness that should never be practiced to make a marriage holy. Among these abominations in the sight of Jehovah are

lying with someone of a similar gender as it is said in the Bible:

***“ You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; for it is an abomination. (Leviticus 18:22)***



The children of Israel are a holy people to Jehovah, and we, too, are spiritual children of God; therefore, the commandment is also given to us so that



we do not commit any abomination in the sight of Jehovah. Otherwise, we will be destroyed and vomited out of the land.

Leviticus 18: 26-30 is clear:

*"And ye shall keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations; neither for the home-born, nor for the stranger that sojourneth with you" (Leviticus 18:26) "for all these abominations have the men of the land done. (Leviticus 18:27) "So that you may not defile the land, and it will not vomit you out, as it has vomited out the nations that were before you. (Leviticus 18:28) "Whoever commits any of these abominations, they shall be cut off from his people." (Leviticus 18:29) Therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, that ye commit not any one of these abominable customs, which were committed before you, and that ye*

*defile not yourselves therein: I am the LORD your God." ( Leviticus 18:30)*

In Leviticus 20, Jehovah again restated the law on morality and marriage, and he emphasized the prohibition of same-sex marriage. And this is what Judah says:

*"Discipline of the false servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ;" (Jude 1)*

*"And I would that ye should remember, though ye have known all things before that the Lord did deliver the people out of Egypt, after that they destroyed the unbelievers."*

*(Jude 5) And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great*

*day. »(Jude 6) “ So also Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighboring cities with their fornication, after which they went out after other men, were set forth as an example, suffering the torment of eternal fire. »(Jude 7)*



**THE UNRIGHTEOUS  
SHALL NOT INHERIT  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

The Bible says that flesh and blood will not inherit God's kingdom, because they are not holy. Whoever commits any of these abominations, they shall be cut off from his people.

*“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.” ( 1 Corinthians 6:9-10)*

*“For the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,” (Galatians 5:19)*

*“idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, strife, envy, strife, divisions, divisions, (Galatians 5:20) “Jealousy, drunkenness, greediness, and such like, as I said*

*before, as I also said before, that they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:21)*

Revelation 21: 8 and 27 and Revelation 22:15 also state that the unbelievers, adulterers, murderers, and idolaters, and the immoral, will not enter into the Kingdom of God:

*“And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. » (Rev. 21:27)*

## CONCLUSION

Obviously, immoral people will not inherit the kingdom of God as defined in the Scriptures:

*“ Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not*

*be deceived: neither fornicators, idolaters, adulterers and sodomites \* [\* See Lev.18.22] »(1 Corinthians 6: 9) “and the thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers and the violent will not*



*inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:10)*

God created man and woman. “Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband:

and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.” (1 Corinthians 7: 3-4)

· Likewise the sodomite, which is an abomination in the sight of God, **“You shall not lie with a man as with a woman; for it is an abomination.”** (Leviticus 18:22) So also Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighboring cities with their fornication, after which they went out after other men, were set forth as a warning by their enduring torment in eternal fire.” (Jude 7)

“But the weak, and the unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall **have their part in the lake of fire and brimstone; this is the second death.**” (Revelation 21: 8)

“And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Rev. 21:27)

“ **Outside are the** dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves falsehood.” (Revelation 22:15)

