

Jesus
and the
LGBTQ Community:
Part 3

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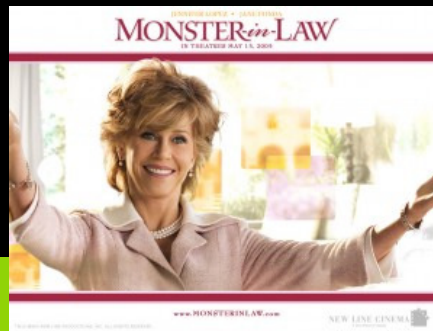
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Scripture: God, Humanity, and the Physical World

- So what did God intend?
- How is God healing humanity and creation, in and through Jesus?
- How do we interpret each of our desires? Why do we always desire *more*?

Jesus' Definition of Marriage

- 'Male and Female': Heterosexual
- 'Leave Parents': Spouse Over Parents
- 'Two Become One': Monogamous
- 'Let No Man Separate': No Divorce



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Jesus' Definition of Marriage

- ⁴ And he answered them and said, 'Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.' (Matthew 19:4 – 6)

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Was Paul Gay?

- 7:8 But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind...
 - Romans 7:8

'I Myself'

- ¹⁶ But if I do the very thing I do not want to do, I agree with the Law, confessing that the Law is good. ¹⁷ So now, no longer am I the one doing it,

'Sin Which Indwells Me'

- but sin which dwells in me. ^{18a} For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh

'I Myself'

- ^{18b} for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not...
- ²¹ me, the one who wants to do good... ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free

'Sin Which Indwells Me'

- ²¹ I find then the principle that evil is present in me
- from the body of this death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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 - 1 John 3:2
- ‘For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory’
 - Colossians 3:3 – 4
- ‘The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly’
 - 1 Corinthians 15:47 – 49