

Homosexuality and women in the clergy

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Homosexuality and women in the clergy have been a controversial topic in Christianity for many years. The Bible is clear on its stance on homosexuality, stating in Leviticus 18:22, "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination." However, the Bible also speaks of the importance of love and acceptance, and many Christians have argued that this should be taken into account when considering the issue of homosexuality and women in the clergy.

I. The Bible and Homosexuality

The Bible is clear on its stance on homosexuality, stating in Leviticus 18:22, "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination." This verse is often used to argue against homosexuality and the acceptance of it in the church. However, there are other verses in the Bible that speak of love and acceptance, such as 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, which states, "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." These verses are often used to argue for the acceptance of homosexuality in the church.

II. Women in the Clergy

The Bible does not explicitly state whether or not women should be allowed to serve in the clergy. However, there are verses that speak of the importance of women in the church, such as Galatians 3:28, which states, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." This verse is often used to argue for the acceptance of women in the clergy.

III. The Debate

The debate over homosexuality and women in the clergy has been ongoing for many years. On one side, there are those who argue that the Bible is clear on its stance on homosexuality and that women should not be allowed to serve in the clergy. On the other side, there are those who argue that the Bible speaks of love and acceptance and that women should be allowed to serve in the clergy.

Salvation Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. [Amen](#) If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information
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IV. Conclusion

The debate over homosexuality and women in the clergy is an ongoing one, and there is no clear answer. Ultimately, it is up to each individual to decide what they believe is right. However, it is important to remember that the Bible speaks of love and acceptance, and that should be taken into account when considering the issue.

Rededication Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)
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Quiz

1. What does the Bible say about homosexuality?
 - A. It is an abomination
 - B. It is acceptable
 - C. It is a sin
 - D. It is a choice
2. What does the Bible say about women in the clergy?
 - A. They should not be allowed
 - B. They should be allowed
 - C. It does not mention it
 - D. It is a sin
3. What does the Bible say about love and acceptance?
 - A. It is important
 - B. It is not important
 - C. It is a sin
 - D. It is a choice
4. What is the debate over homosexuality and women in the clergy?
 - A. Whether or not it is acceptable
 - B. Whether or not it is a sin
 - C. Whether or not it is a choice
 - D. Whether or not it is allowed

5. What is the ultimate decision when it comes to homosexuality and women in the clergy?

- A. It is up to each individual
- B. It is up to the church
- C. It is up to the Bible
- D. It is up to society

Answers: A, C, A, A, A

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