

UNNATURAL #2 THE MAKING OF A HOMOSEXUAL

Malachi 4⁶ And he shall turn the **heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers**, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

The greatest sin against homosexuals is not loving them. Yes, we are to hate the sin but not the sinner. There is a move to search for a gene in the DNA that proves the homosexuals are born. I take the biblical stand that the making of a homosexual is deeply rooted in **unfulfilled emotional need**. The problem with the homosexual is not their body but in their mind!

Last week we concluded our message with the point of changing the nature of the family. Our emotional health and self image is well established in our up bringing in the home. The father's role in the home is so crucial.

I. HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A HOMOSEXUAL?

1. Fear- He/she cannot identify with the father thus fear of him is strong. The father represents **protection and safety**.

A. If the child feels conditionally loved that protection is offered only when the father is pleased.

If nothing the child does pleases the father then he is without protection.

Intimacy with the father is necessary. The father needs to hug, hold and kiss their kids. Intimacy is not sexuality it is being known and appreciated.

Love must be acted out between the parents.

Hostility between parents causes a child to withdraw.

If a parent leaves the family it affects the child's emotional stability.

B. If the father is weaker than the mother the child feels unprotected.

Role reversal- they are insecure because they don't know

who is in charge.

Ladies do not talk about your husbands weaknesses in front of the children. Affirm and respect his headship.

Mothers of homosexuals are domineering, possessive, and smothering; Overprotective, have a hostility for males. May have had to take on a male role in absence of a father.

C. The child must look to others for protection and unconditional love.

Why should a child have to look for love outside their parents?

Parents are like God to a child. They are to meet all the emotional needs of the child.

2. Envy- wanting to be like someone else. unaffirmed

A. The homosexual is constantly comparing himself/herself with others.

1. They will look to other who appear to be more confident than they are.

2. They will copy their behavior, language, and style of clothing

B. Envy turns into desire to possess that other person.

C. Fantasy thus gives them a world as they want it.

3. Isolation-

A. Rejected by parents and peer groups

B. Feel isolated by parents unloving attitude or self isolation by fantasy.

C. Their own actions prevent them from having unconditional love.

As a fearful, envious, isolated person they have little chance of fulfillment.

D. They will in time come to expect rejection and will project the attitude that they are a rejected person and should be rejected.

4. Molestation-

- A. A person that has been sexually violated as a child can become a homosexual or pedophile.
- B. A boy that has been molested by a man can become confused about his sexuality.
- C. Girls molested by a man may become frigid, promiscuous (for control) or lesbian out of fear of men.

5. Pornography- this is not just a man problem. It is very influencing to a child going through puberty. It can confuse ones sexual identity or can cause one to be repulsed about sex.

Today in school the two most current issues affecting young people is oral sex and girls kissing. TV, Movies, and Musicians are promoters of this behavior.

Once a person becomes involved in perverted sexually activity what is normal no longer works or satisfies.

A spirit of perversion brings a bondage and passion for flesh.

II. A GENDER CRISIS.

1. A sadistic father will put such anger in a child till he hates men, clings to his mother and thinks of himself as a victim of men.

He will be in search of a male figure that will protect him.

2. Accepted by females but rejected by males.
Makes it easier to lose the gender identity and avoid male rejection.

3. Demands made of him/her that they are not interested in.
Father may demand his son to be an athlete when he is more interested in music or art. He is not a homosexual but just is not athletic.

Girl that is athletic, not homosexual, but is demanded to do

something more feminine.

Gayness comes during the identity crisis time. A person may develop shame for his unmasculine or her masculine nature. **NO ONE EVER TELLS THEM THAT THEY ARE NOT GAY.**

4. Labeling- Tom boy, sissy, immature, odd, strange, queer, dike.
Labels will create resentment, anger, and retaliation.
Labels set expectations for life.
People can overcome mental illness but they cannot overcome labels.

These all cause a by-product (I 1-5):

1. Anger- no one understands me
May be passive outwardly but have anger inwardly.
2. Dependency- anyone showing an interest creates a strong love relationship.

SIGN TO LOOK FOR THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS
(this does not mean they are homosexual just contributing)
(these factors are identical to a sociopath)

1. withdrawn and lonely
2. obsessed with TV programs and comic books
3. shy and fearful
4. dependent possessive relationships
5. constantly seeking attention
6. fantasize a great deal

IV. WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THIS?

As parents

1. Help to establish good relationship with the father.
No matter if the father is divorced, remarried, or hated by the mother.
2. Encourage peer relationships.
3. Be a parent that does not abandon them.
The presence of the parent in place is acceptance.
The absence of the parent is rejection

4. Refuse to argue in front of a child.
5. Show affection to them often
6. Avoid labels
7. Help them establish their gender.
8. Monitor their relationships with others
9. Encourage the child; don't make unreasonable demands of them.

As friends

10. Accept who they are and love them.