

**On
September 11, 2020
I presented a
teaching called:**

**Was
Yeshua
Married?**

**That teaching
created a bit of
controversy, and
to a person the
response was “NO!”**

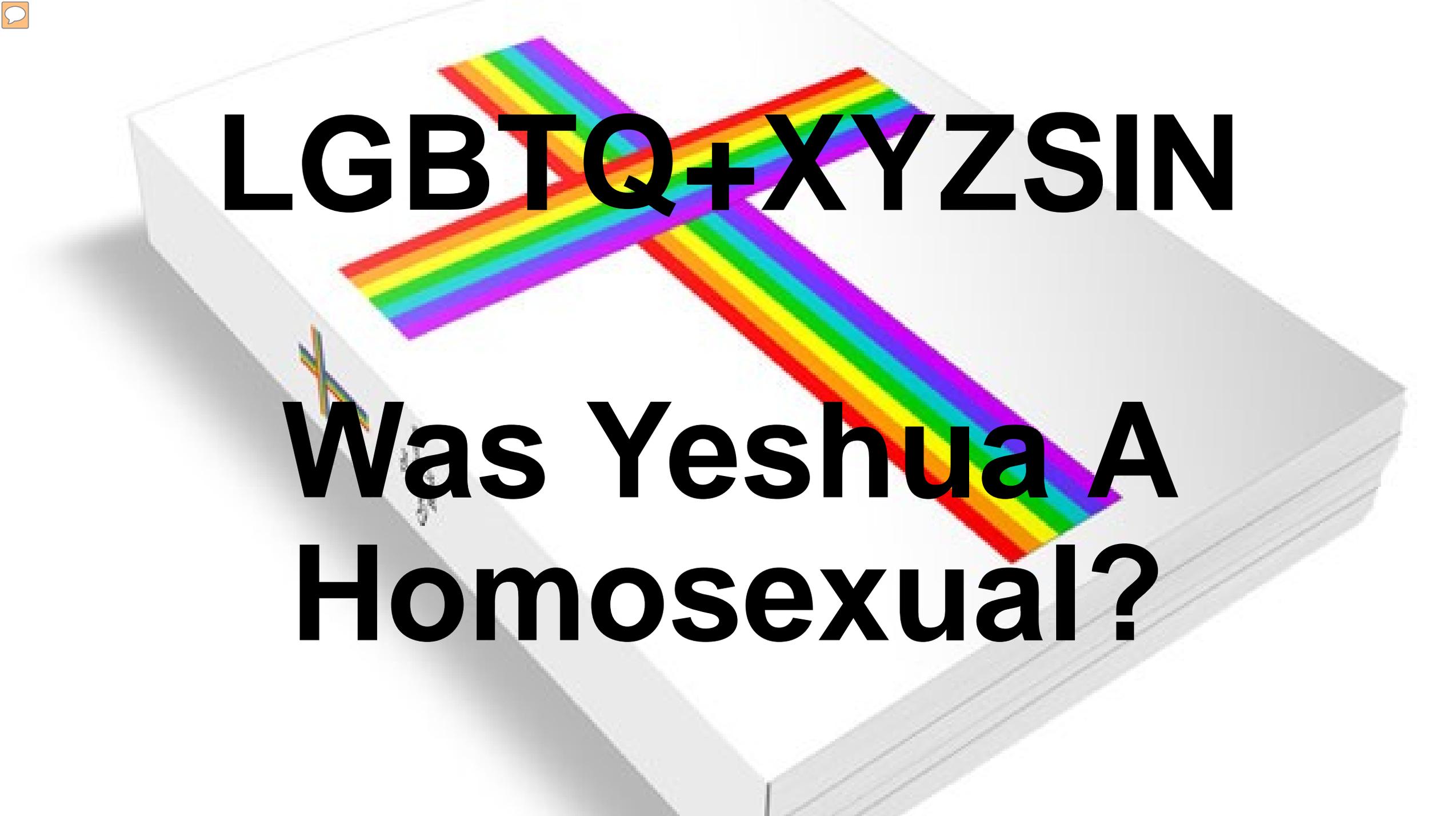


**Tonight we look at
another controversial
position supported by
the media, many
churches, and
academia.**



Disclaimer:

As with many of these kinds of teachings, this is not designed to create a crisis of faith. This is not an attempt to judge any person or group, but to change the way we practice our faith in יהוה and apply His sacred word to our lives so that we live the way He designed us to live.

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LGBTQ+XYZSIN

**Was Yeshua A
Homosexual?**



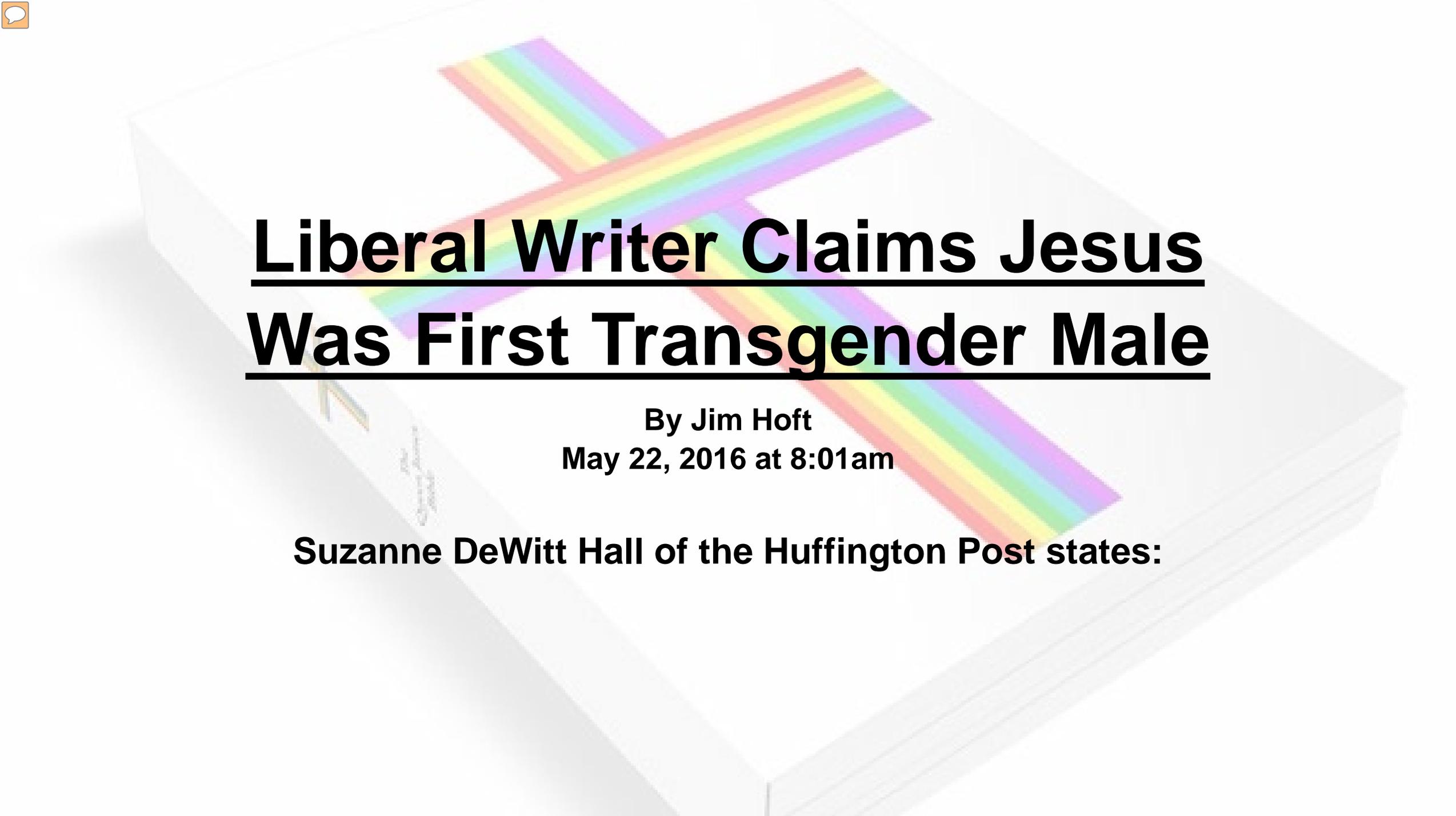
NO !!

**To believe this you would need
to be total Biblical illiterate.**

(End of teaching)



**Let's look at the
arguments for
this position.**

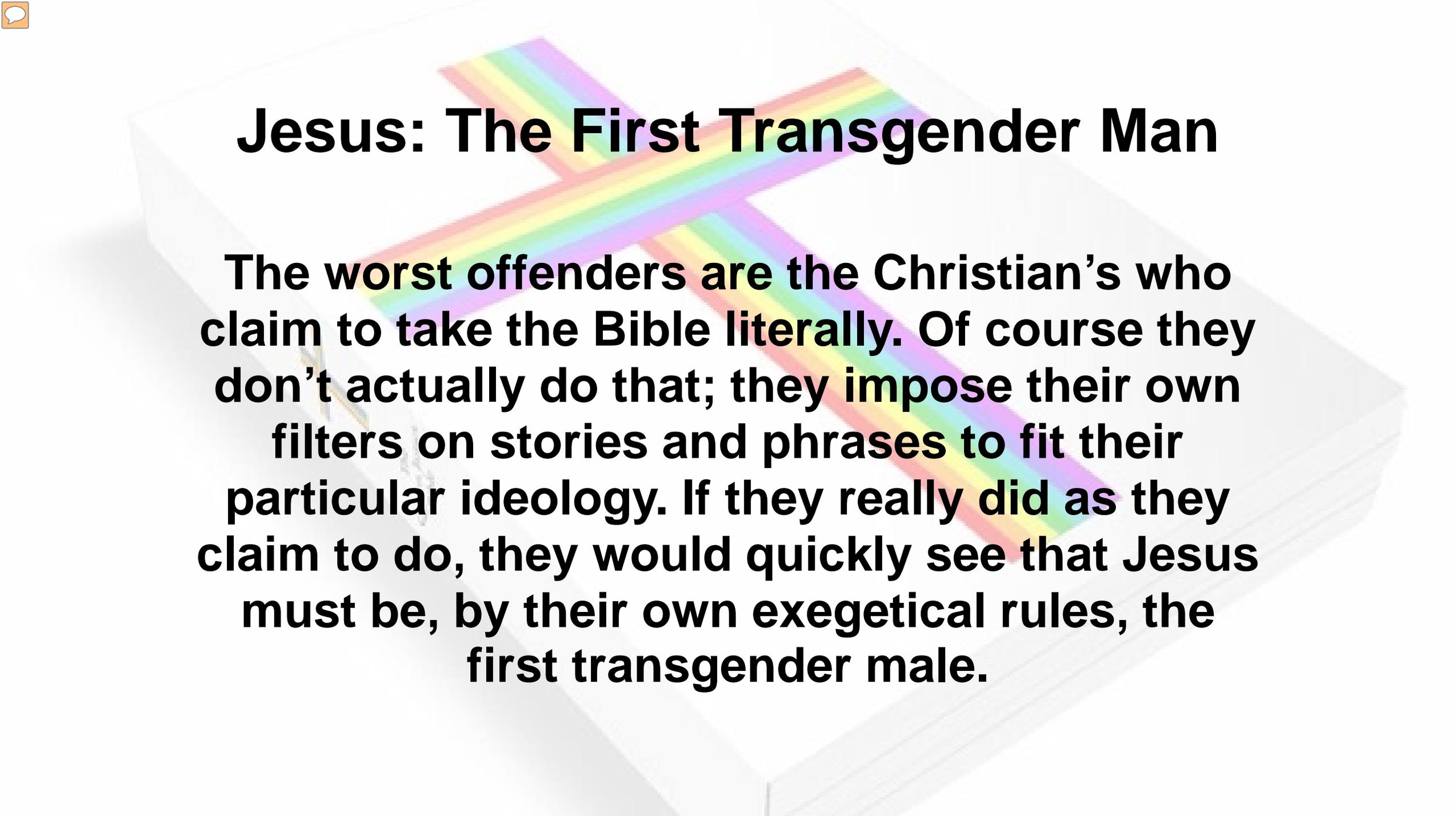


Liberal Writer Claims Jesus
Was First Transgender Male

By Jim Hoft

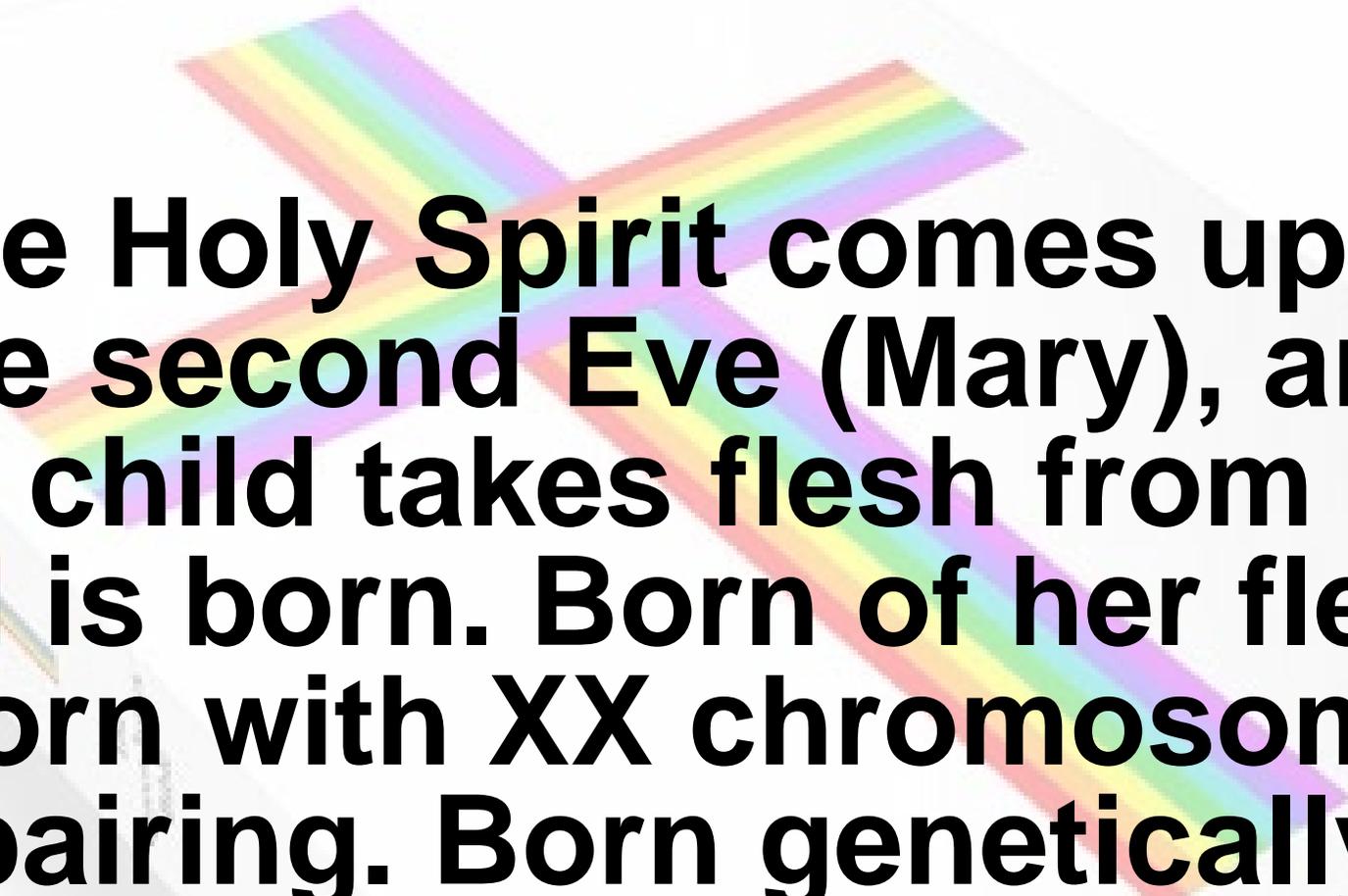
May 22, 2016 at 8:01am

Suzanne DeWitt Hall of the Huffington Post states:



Jesus: The First Transgender Man

The worst offenders are the Christian's who claim to take the Bible literally. Of course they don't actually do that; they impose their own filters on stories and phrases to fit their particular ideology. If they really did as they claim to do, they would quickly see that Jesus must be, by their own exegetical rules, the first transgender male.

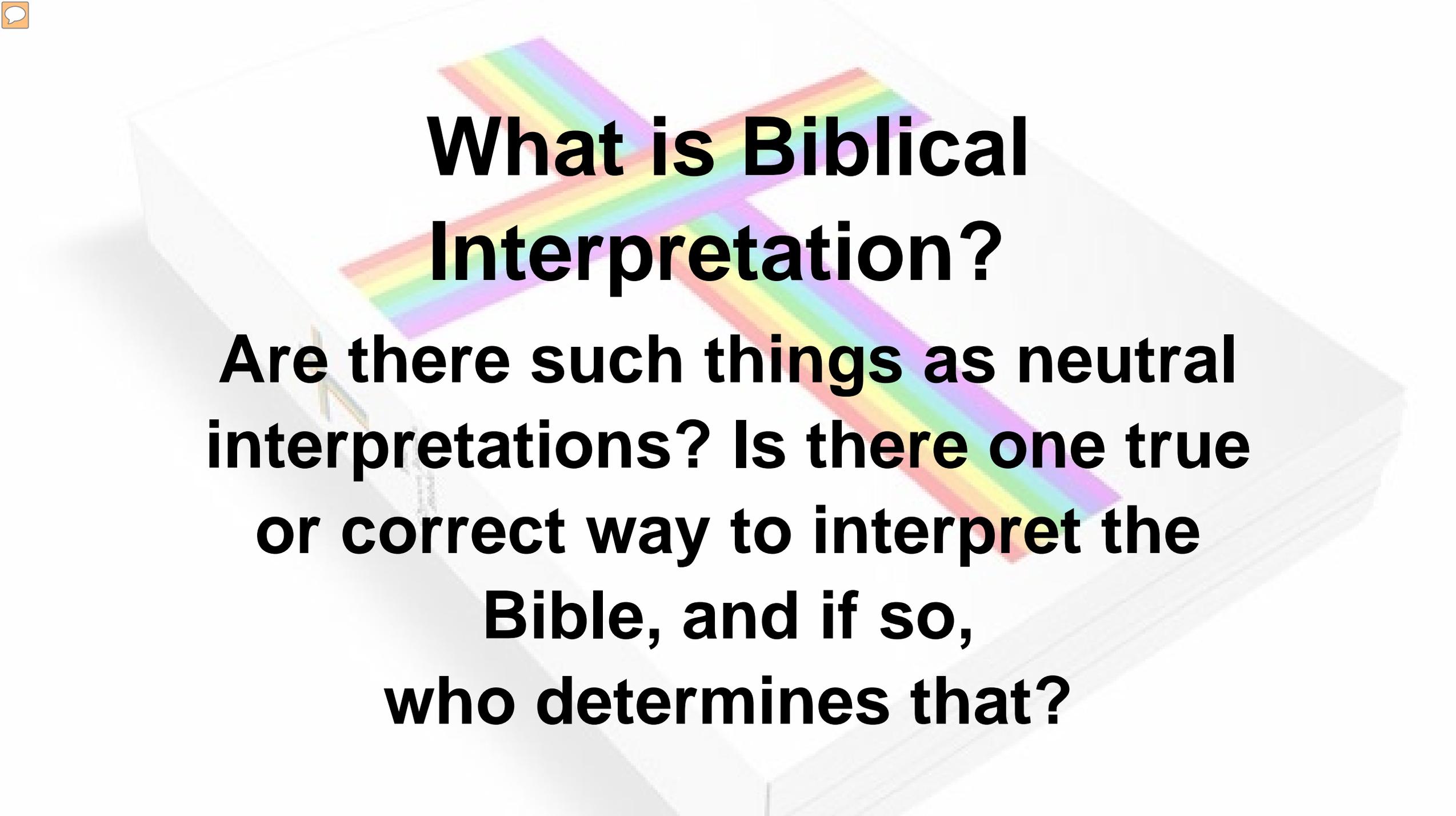


**The Holy Spirit comes upon
the second Eve (Mary), and
the child takes flesh from her
and is born. Born of her flesh.
Born with XX chromosome
pairing. Born genetically
female, and yet trans-formed
into man.**



What Does the
Bible Say About
Homosexuality?

Produced by the HRC Foundation

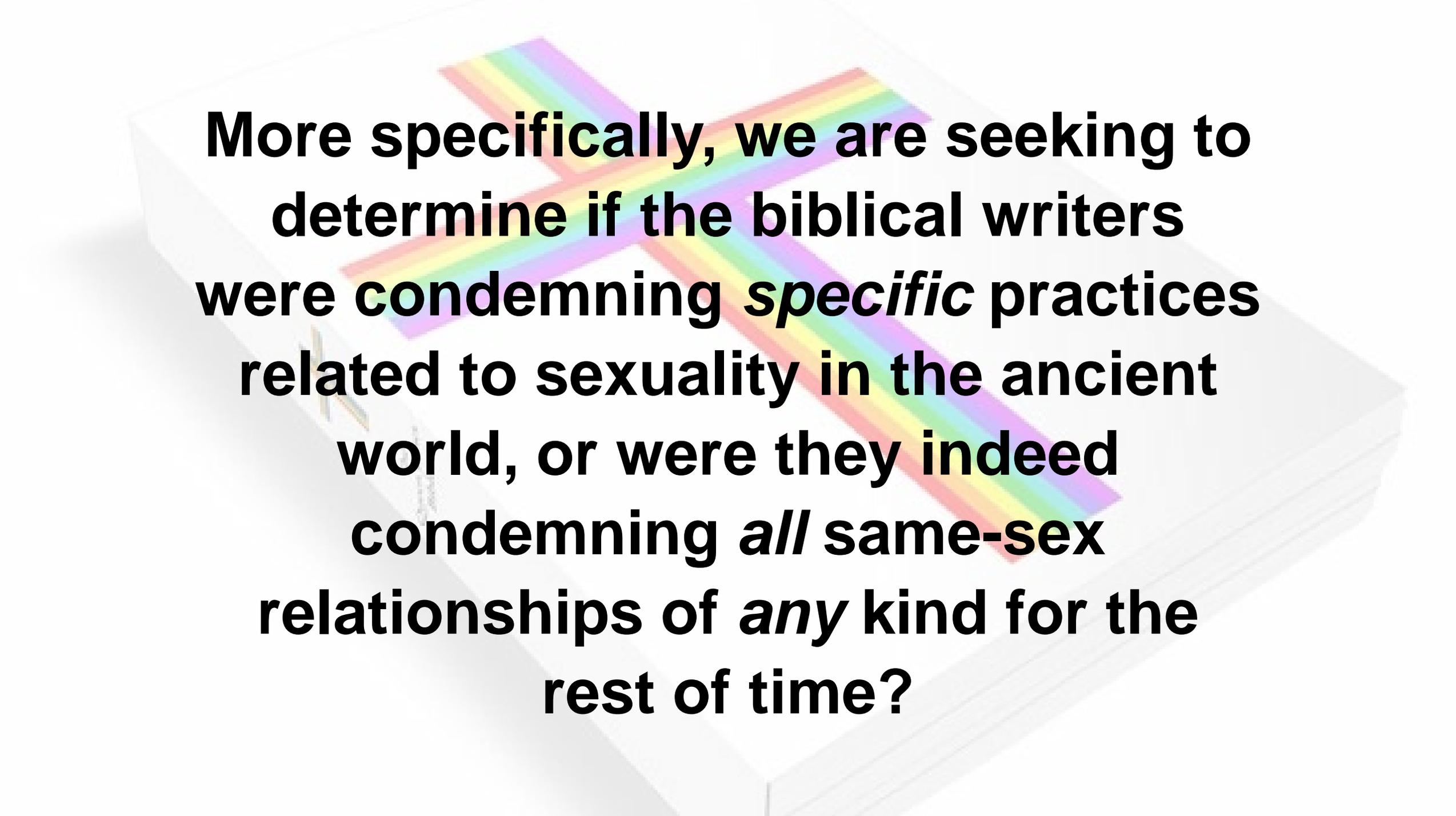


What is Biblical Interpretation?

Are there such things as neutral interpretations? Is there one true or correct way to interpret the Bible, and if so, who determines that?



“What does the Bible say about homosexuality” (or more appropriately stated, “what does the Bible say about attraction to someone of the same sex,”) our task is to explore what the relevant biblical passages on the topic meant in their original context and what they mean for us today.



More specifically, we are seeking to determine if the biblical writers were condemning *specific* practices related to sexuality in the ancient world, or were they indeed condemning *all* same-sex relationships of *any* kind for the rest of time?



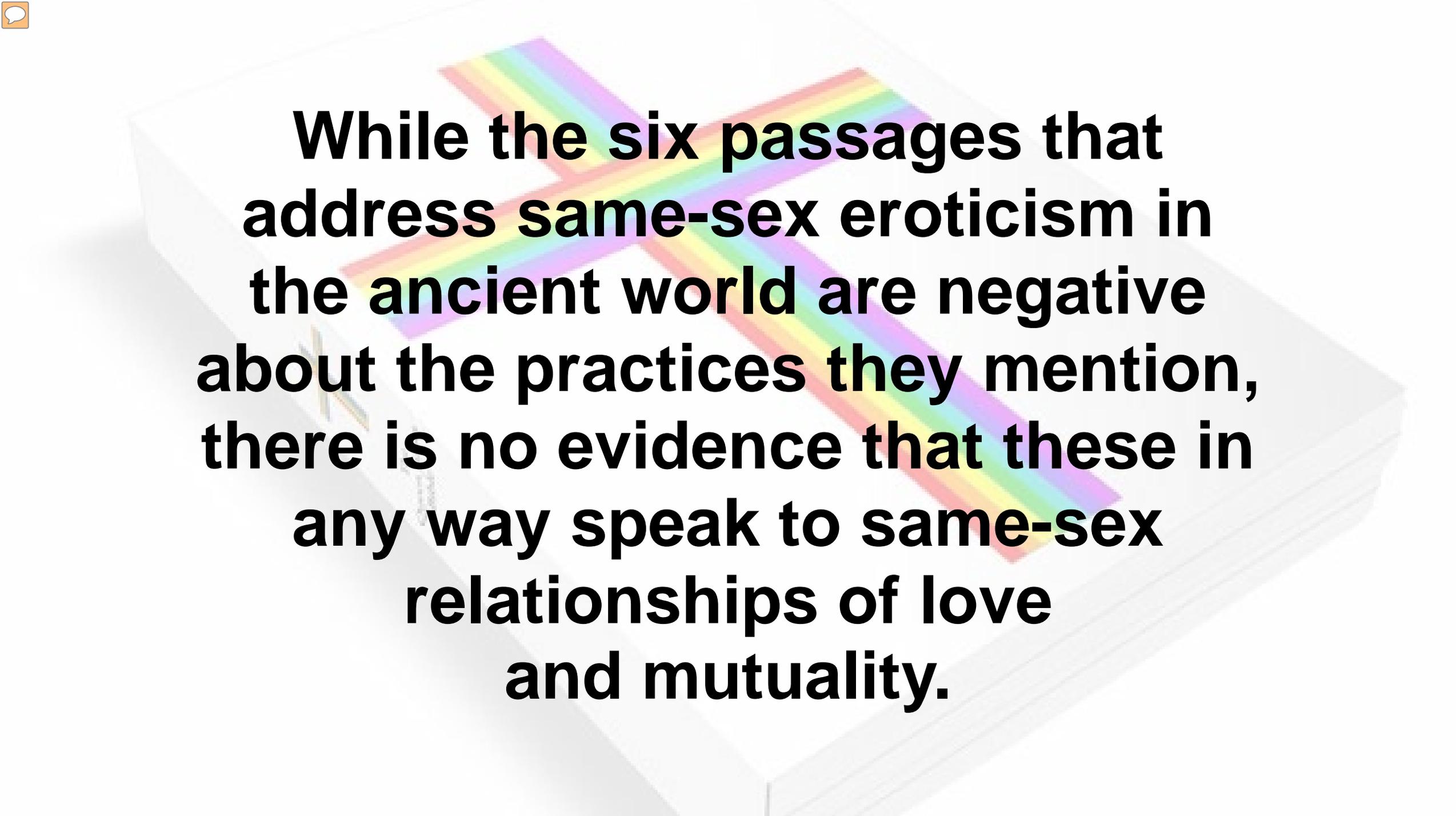
While gender complementarity is indeed rooted in passages from Genesis 1 and 2, it is worth noting that these stories say God *began* by creating human beings of male and female sex but there is nothing that indicates in Scripture that God *only* created this binary.



This account says little to nothing about gender, (the social and cultural norms and practices corresponding to what is considered masculine and feminine.) Two dimensions of the text that become important in considering the biblical affirmation of intersex, transgender, non-binary, and other gender diverse people.



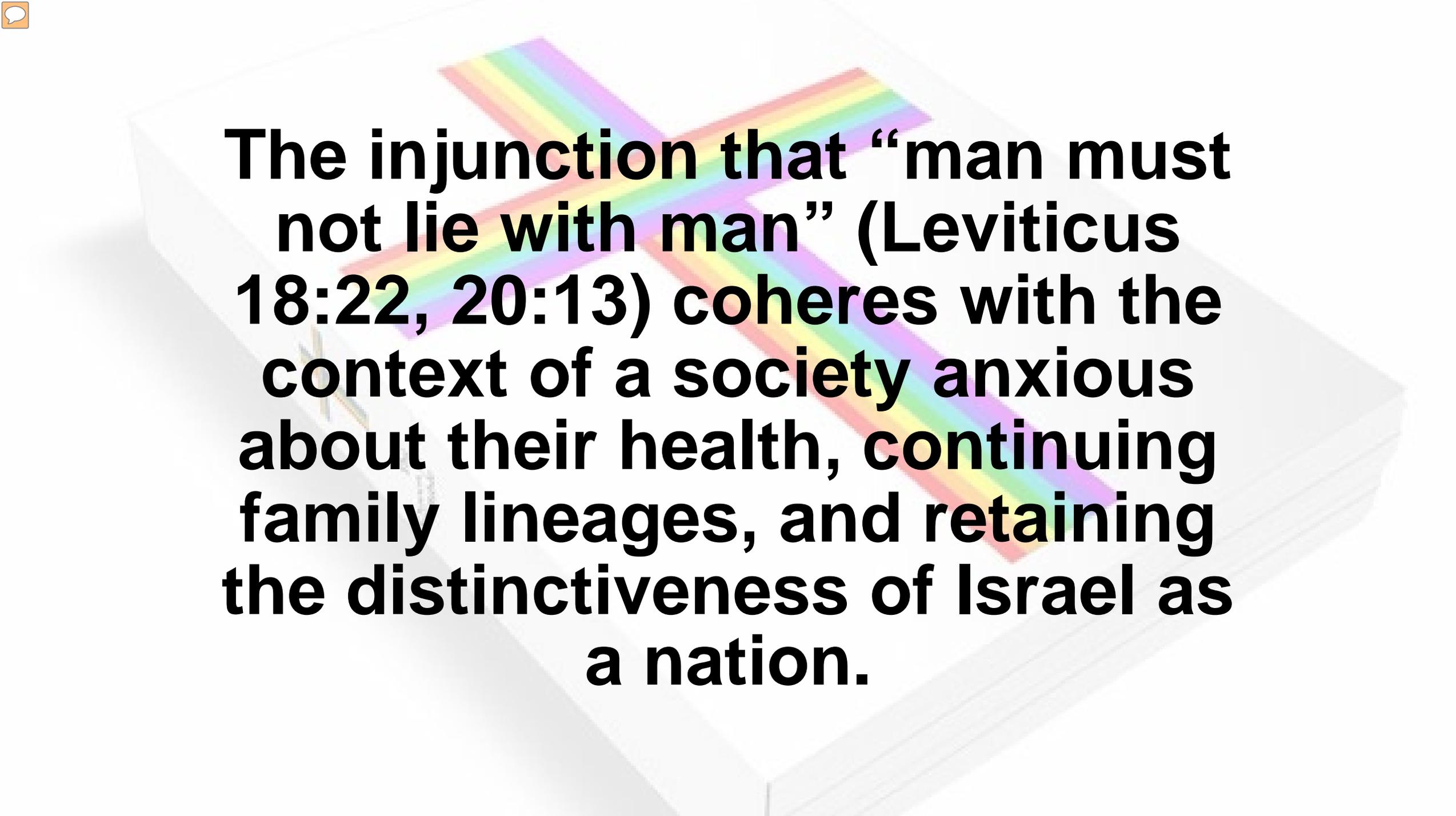
Christians have a moral imperative to reconsider their interpretation of what the Bible says about LGBTQ+ identities.



While the six passages that address same-sex eroticism in the ancient world are negative about the practices they mention, there is no evidence that these in any way speak to same-sex relationships of love and mutuality.



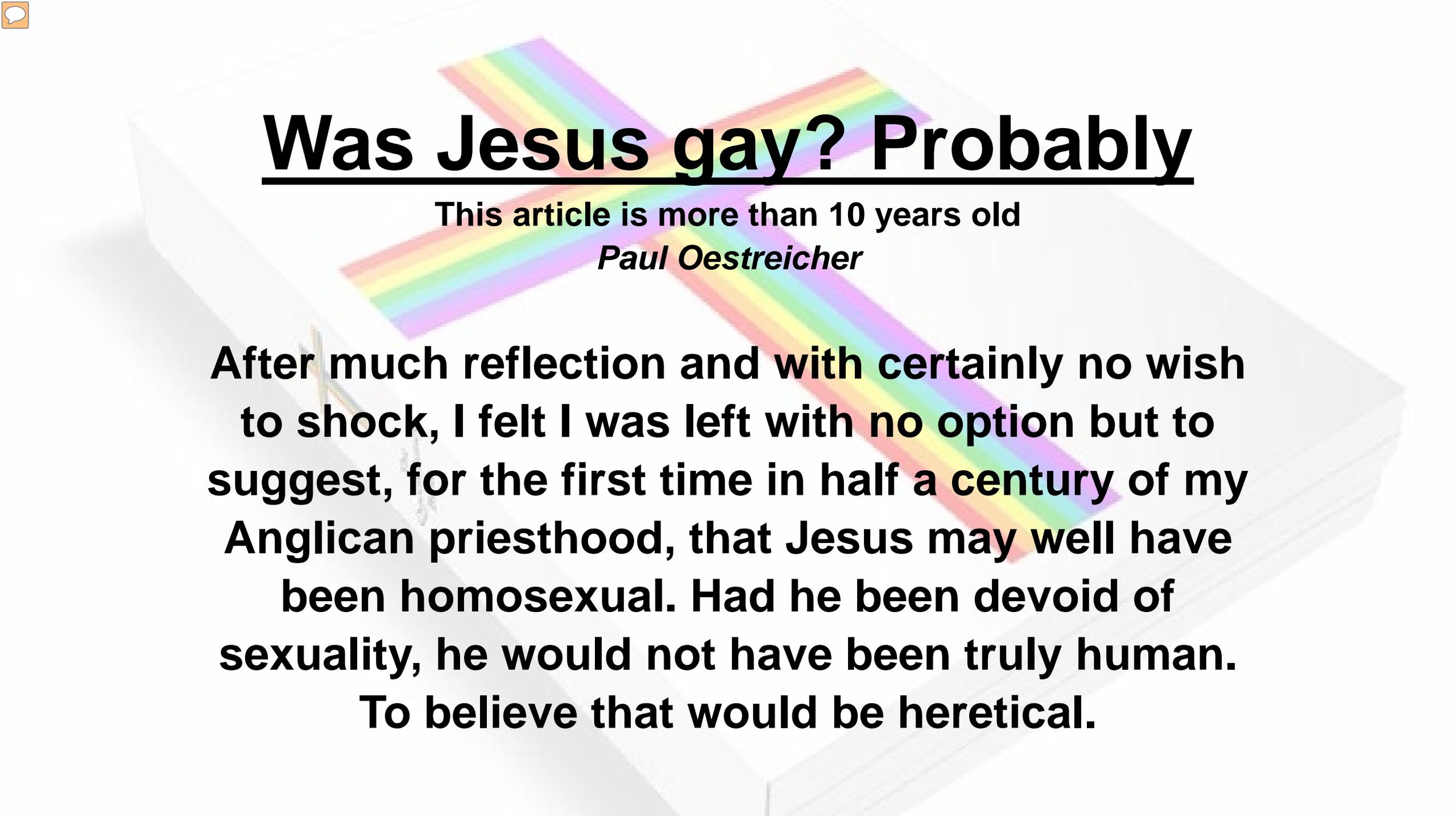
The amount of cultural, historical and linguistic data surrounding how sexuality in the cultures of the biblical authors operated demonstrates that what was being condemned in the Bible is very different than the committed same-sex partnerships we know and see today.

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The injunction that “man must not lie with man” (Leviticus 18:22, 20:13) coheres with the context of a society anxious about their health, continuing family lineages, and retaining the distinctiveness of Israel as a nation.



Continued opposition toward same-sex relationships and LGBTQ+ identities must be based on something other than these biblical texts, which brings us back to a theology of Christian marriage or partnership.

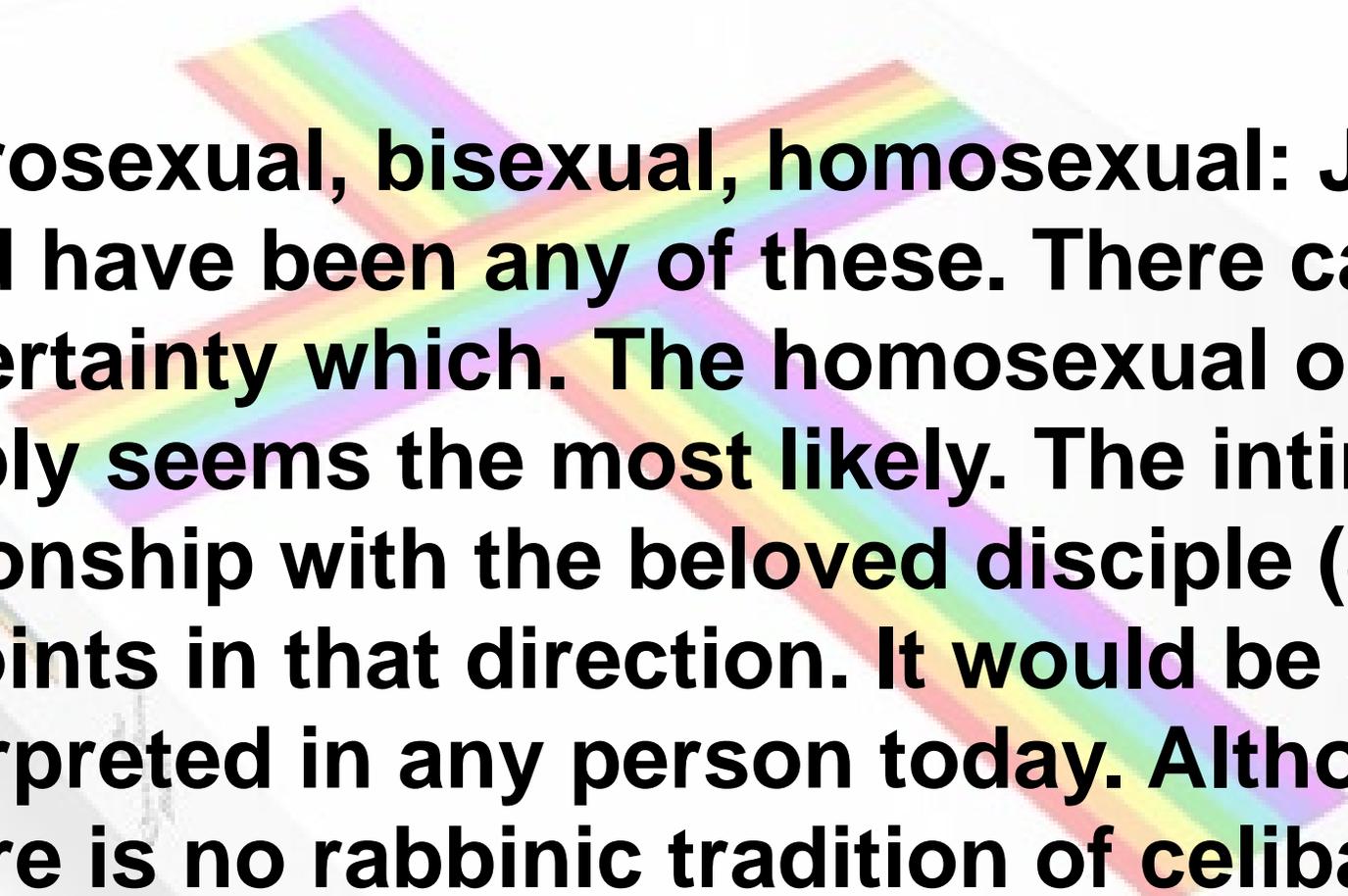


Was Jesus gay? Probably

This article is more than 10 years old

Paul Oestreicher

After much reflection and with certainly no wish to shock, I felt I was left with no option but to suggest, for the first time in half a century of my Anglican priesthood, that Jesus may well have been homosexual. Had he been devoid of sexuality, he would not have been truly human. To believe that would be heretical.



Heterosexual, bisexual, homosexual: Jesus could have been any of these. There can be no certainty which. The homosexual option simply seems the most likely. The intimate relationship with the beloved disciple (John) points in that direction. It would be so interpreted in any person today. Although there is no rabbinic tradition of celibacy, Jesus could well have chosen to refrain from sexual activity, whether he was gay or not.

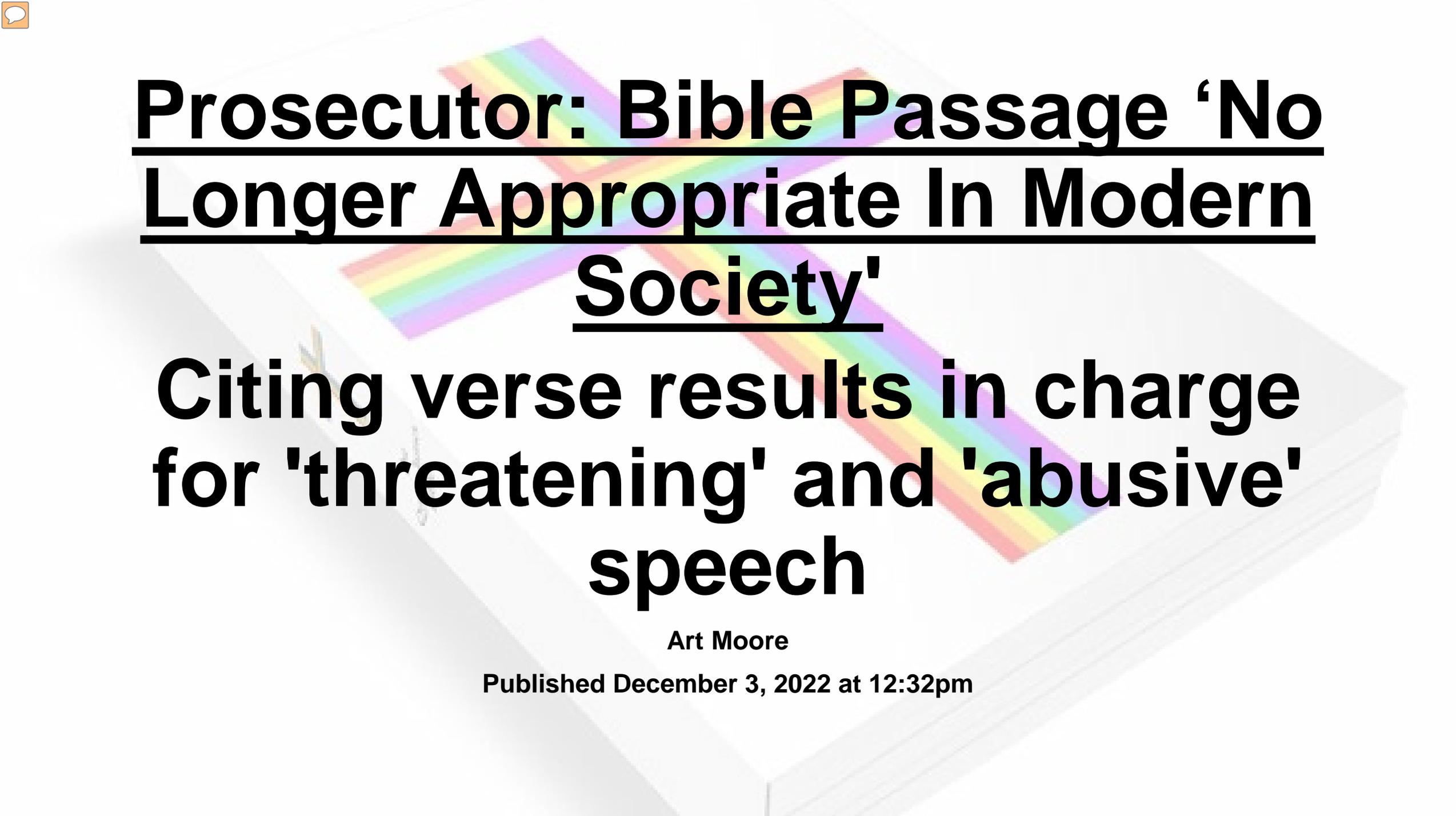


Many Christians will wish to assume it, but I see no theological need to. The physical expression of faithful love is godly. To suggest otherwise is to buy into a kind of puritanism that has long tainted the churches.



Whether Jesus was gay or straight in no way affects who he was and what he means for the world today.

Spiritually it is immaterial. What matters in this context is that there are many gay and lesbian followers of Jesus – ordained and lay – who, despite the church, remarkably and humbly remain its faithful members.



**Prosecutor: Bible Passage 'No
Longer Appropriate In Modern
Society'**

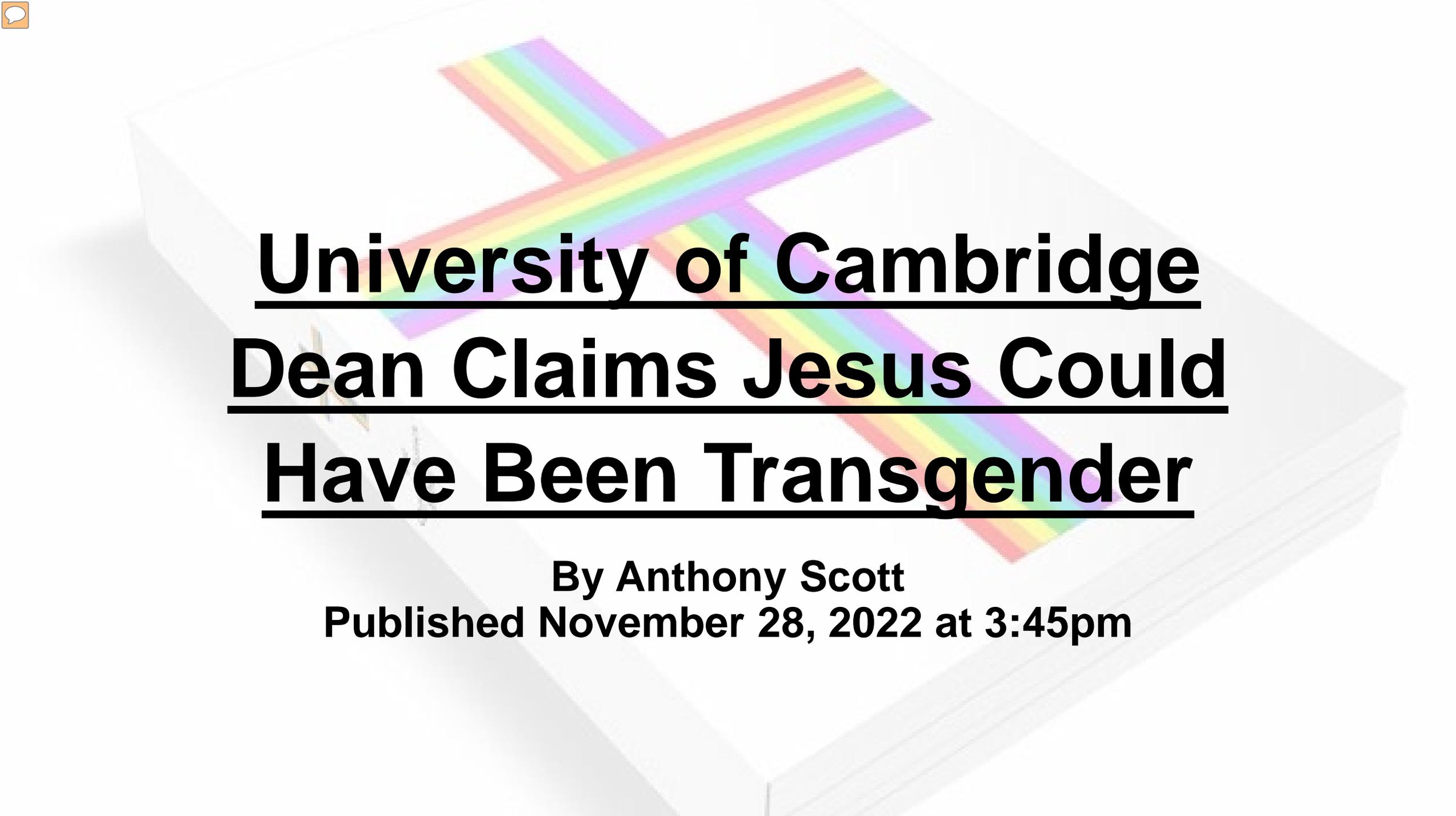
**Citing verse results in charge
for 'threatening' and 'abusive'
speech**

Art Moore

Published December 3, 2022 at 12:32pm

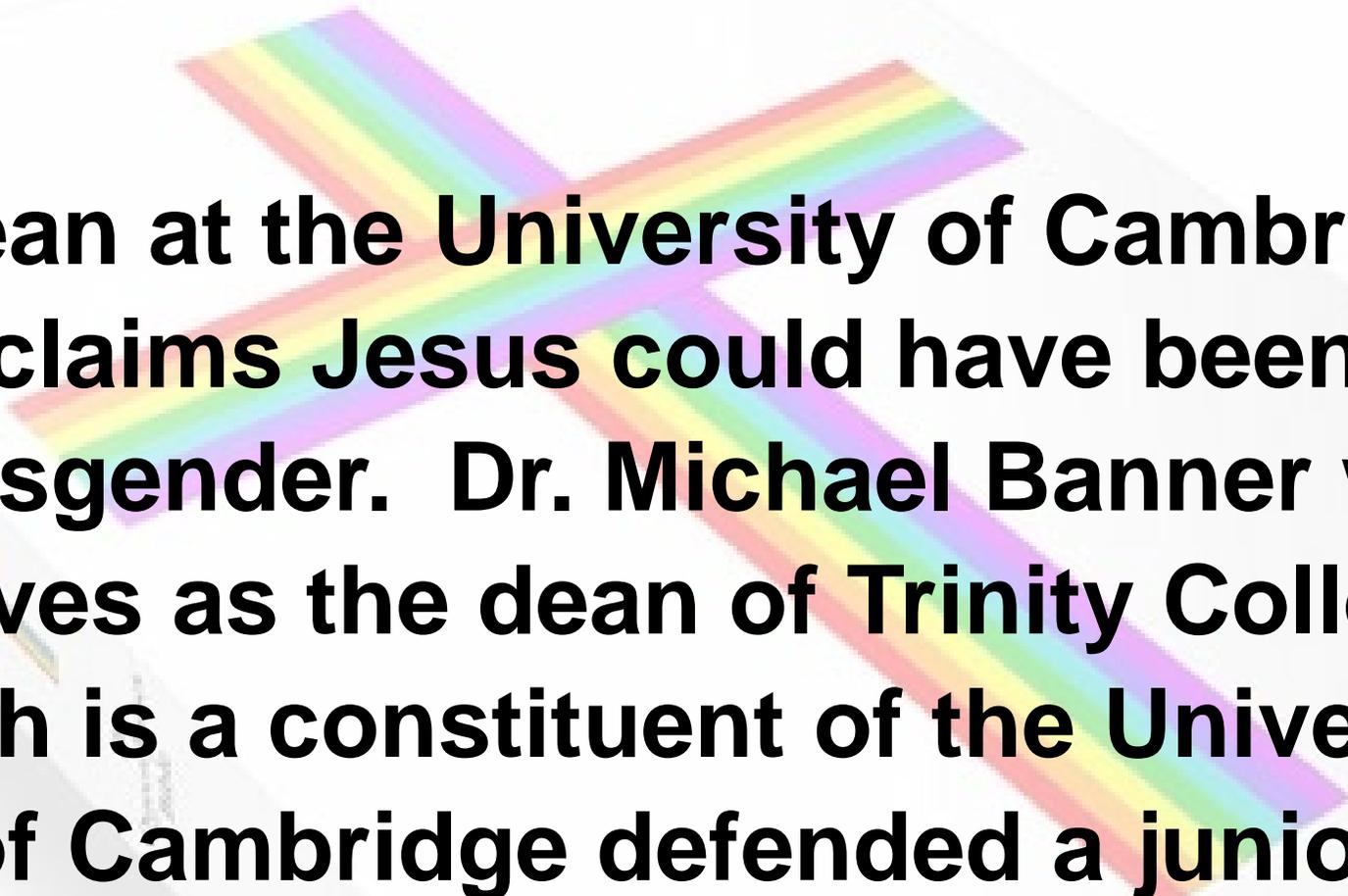


A Christian street preacher, citing the Bible, faced charges of violating the Public Order Act by engaging in “threatening,” “abusive,” and “insulting” speech in telling a lesbian couple that homosexuals will not “inherit the kingdom of heaven,” . A prosecutor with the Crown Prosecution Service, the office of government prosecutors for England and Wales, wrote in a document sent to the defense before the trial that “there are references in the bible [sic] which are simply no longer appropriate in modern society and which would be offensive if stated in public.”

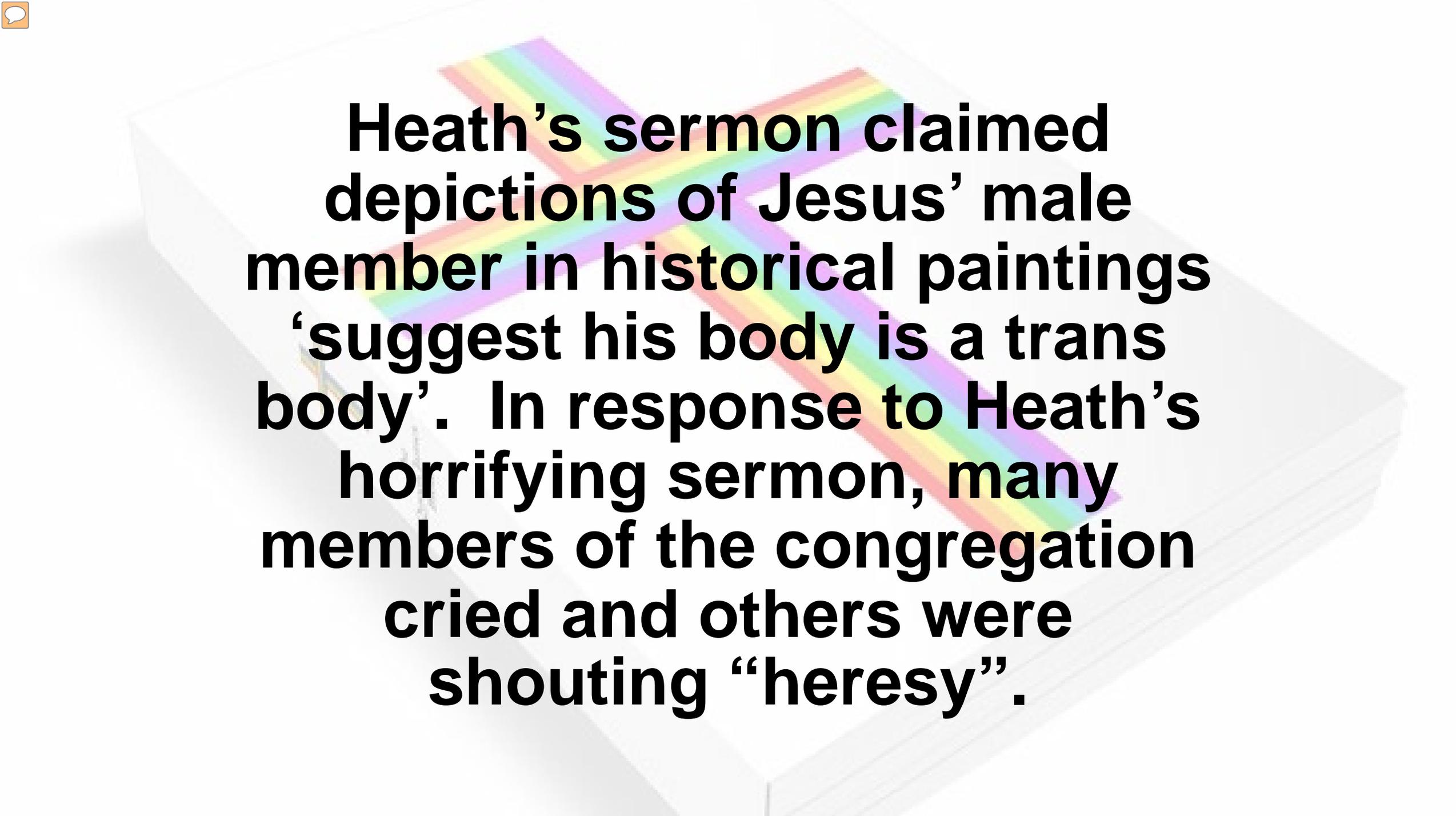


University of Cambridge
Dean Claims Jesus Could
Have Been Transgender

By Anthony Scott
Published November 28, 2022 at 3:45pm



A dean at the University of Cambridge claims Jesus could have been transgender. Dr. Michael Banner who serves as the dean of Trinity College which is a constituent of the University of Cambridge defended a junior researcher's sermon about Jesus Christ having a "trans body".



Heath's sermon claimed depictions of Jesus' male member in historical paintings 'suggest his body is a trans body'. In response to Heath's horrifying sermon, many members of the congregation cried and others were shouting "heresy".

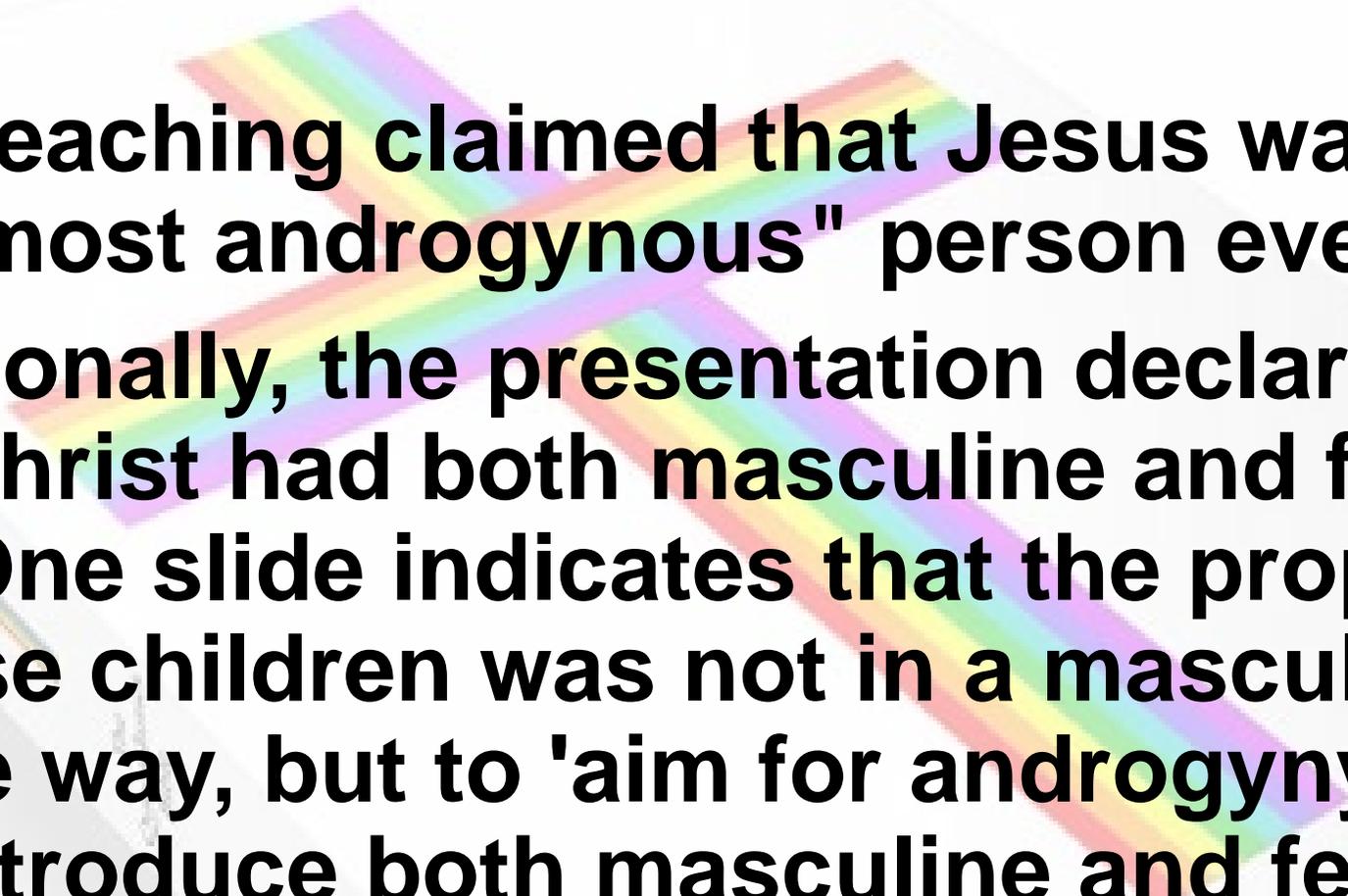


**College Ideology Now
Contends Jesus Was
'Androgynous'**

**Imagery now appearing at
Brigham Young University**

Bob Unruh

Published December 10, 2022 at 5:22pm



The teaching claimed that Jesus was the "most androgynous" person ever.

"Additionally, the presentation declared that Jesus Christ had both masculine and feminine traits. One slide indicates that the proper way to raise children was not in a masculine or feminine way, but to 'aim for androgyny,' which is to introduce both masculine and feminine traits, arguing that Jesus Christ was the 'most androgynous' person."



**What Does The Bible Say About
Homosexuality, Same-Sex Attraction,
& Being Transgender?**

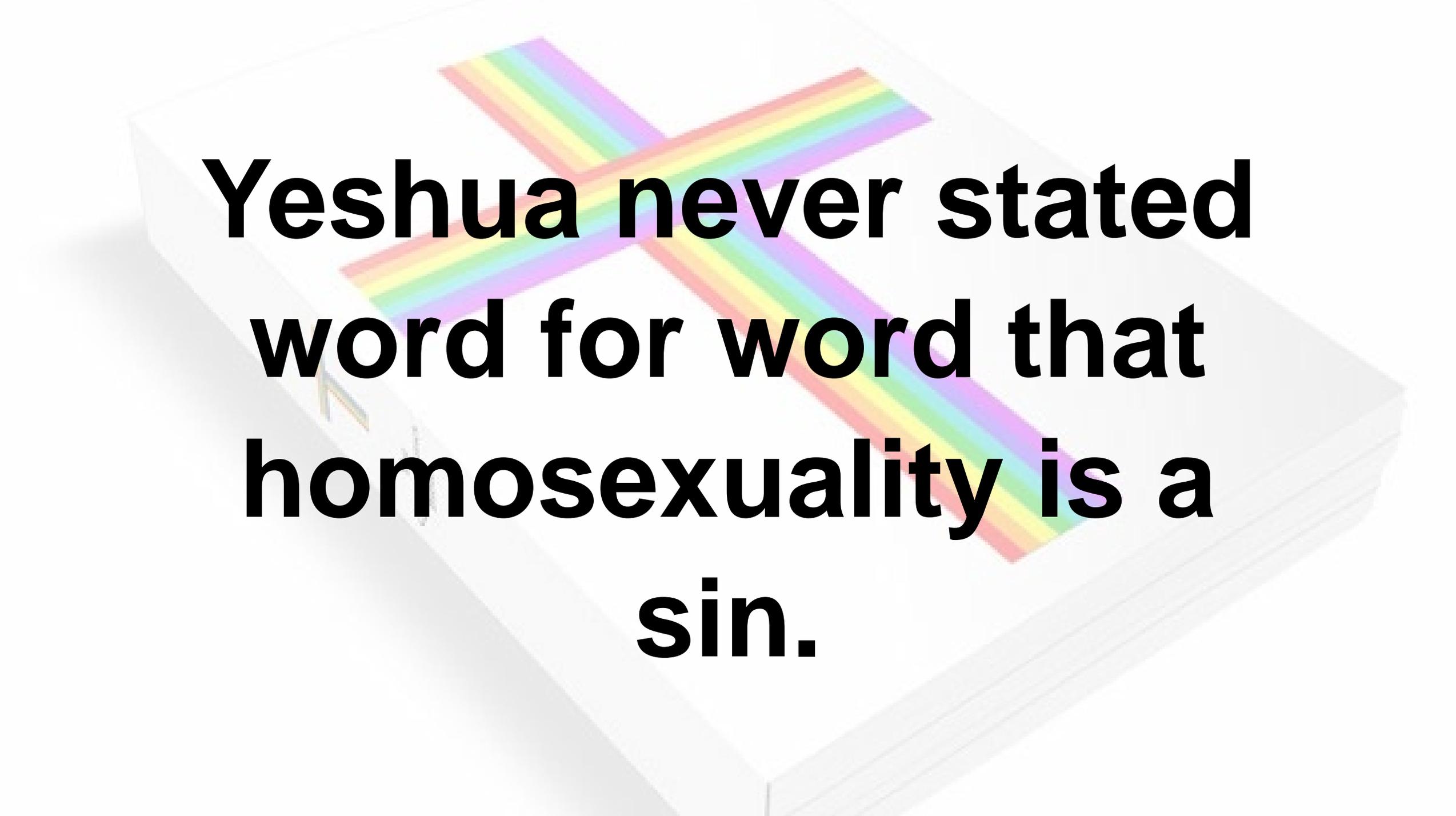
Our goal is to highlight some of the many messages of love and inclusion that are in the Bible, and to help people consider the original meaning of the passages that have been used to condemn LGBTQ people (sometimes called the "clobber verses").

A stack of white papers is shown from a slightly elevated, angled perspective. A large, vibrant rainbow 'X' is drawn across the top sheet of paper. The text is centered over the 'X' and the papers.

**What are the
common
arguments we've
just heard?**

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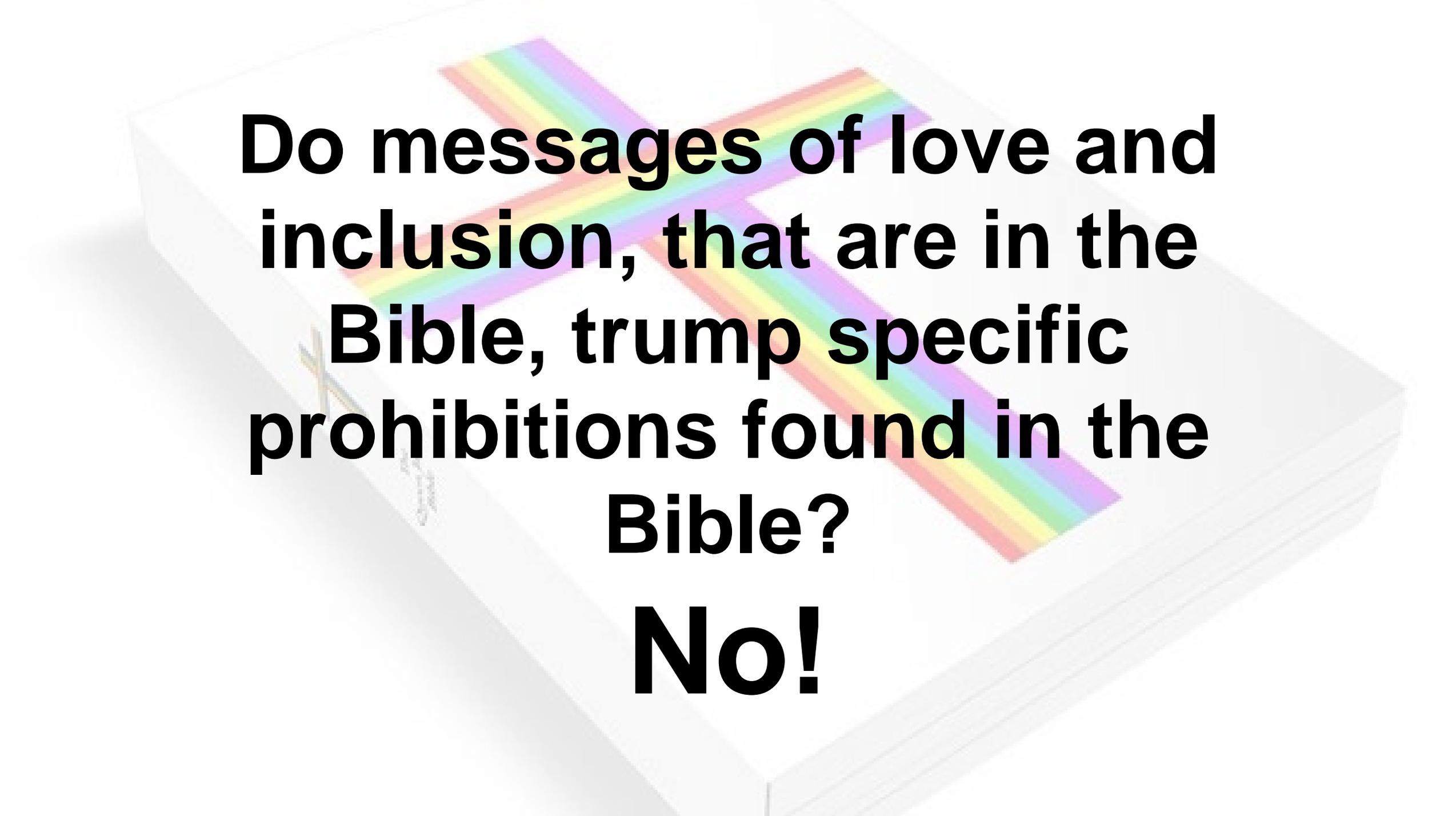
**Yeshua didn't
explicitly condemn
the practice of
homosexuality.**

A large, faint, 3D-rendered book is shown in the background, tilted at an angle. A large, semi-transparent rainbow-colored 'X' is superimposed over the book. The text is centered over the book and the 'X'.

**Yeshua never stated
word for word that
homosexuality is a
sin.**

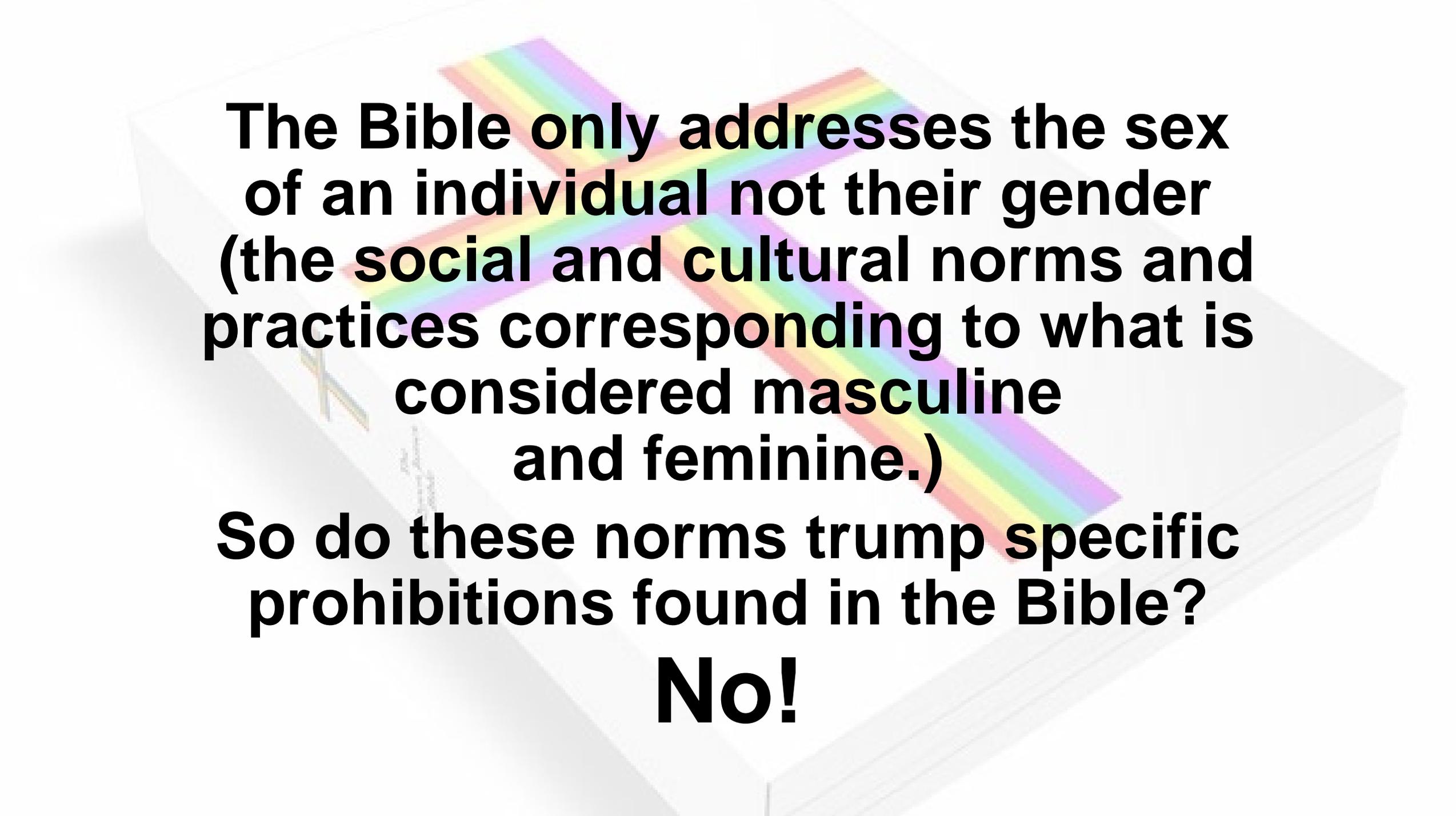
A white, three-dimensional rectangular box is shown from a slightly elevated, angled perspective. On the top surface of the box, there is a large, stylized 'X' shape formed by two overlapping rainbow-colored lines. The text is centered on the top surface of the box.

**Man was
transgender when
he was created**



**Do messages of love and
inclusion, that are in the
Bible, trump specific
prohibitions found in the
Bible?**

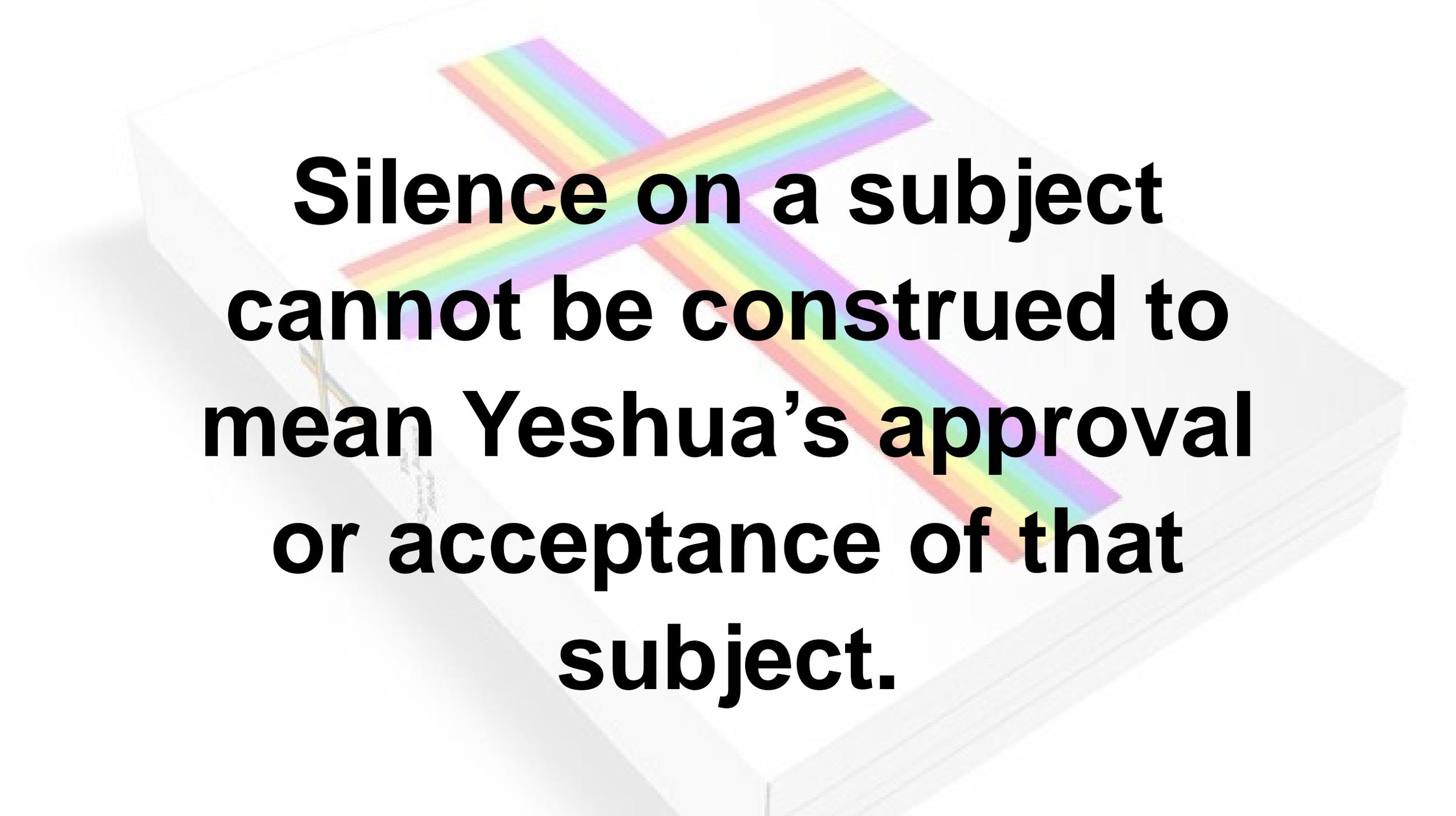
No!



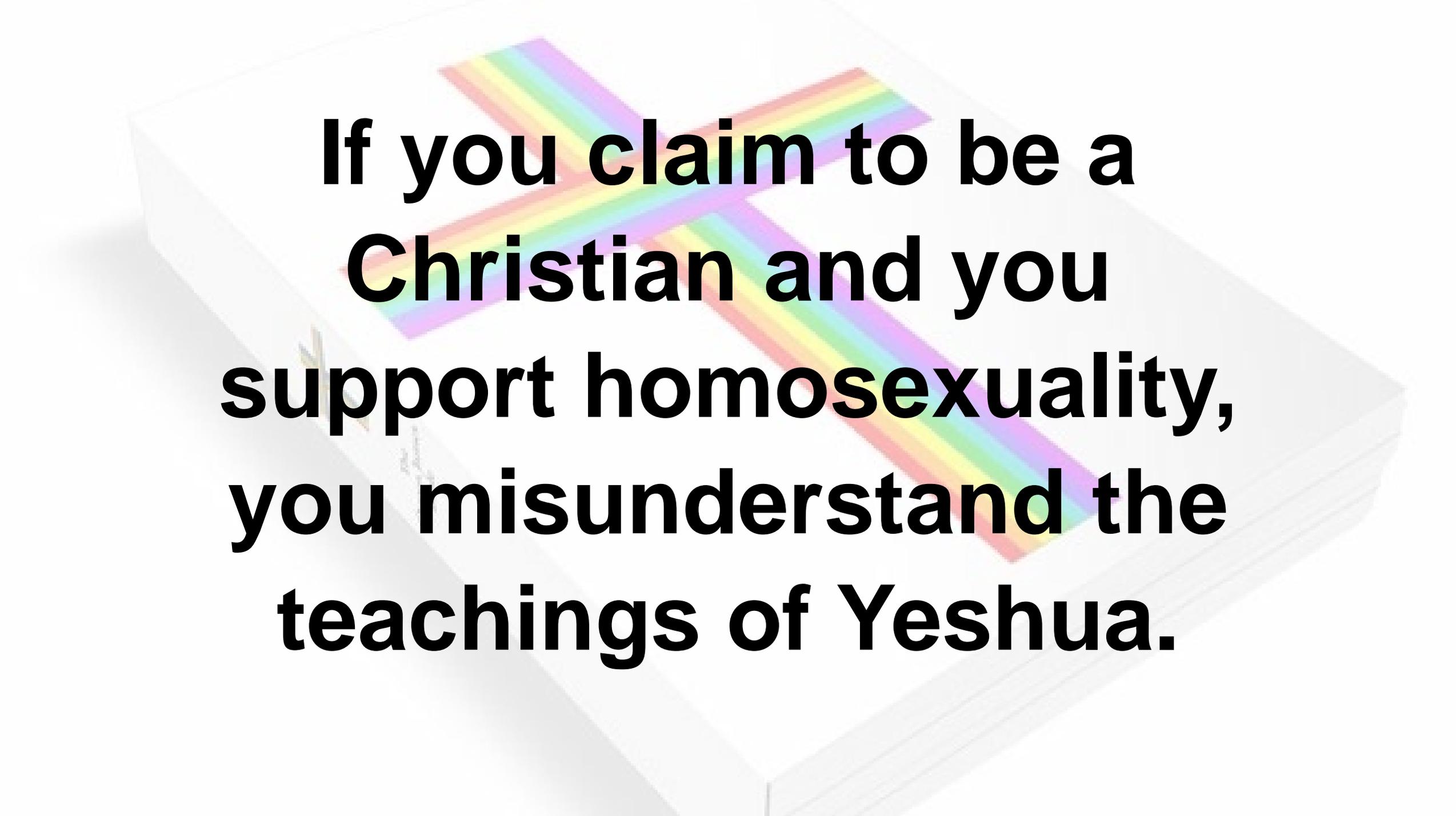
The Bible only addresses the sex of an individual not their gender (the social and cultural norms and practices corresponding to what is considered masculine and feminine.)

So do these norms trump specific prohibitions found in the Bible?

No!



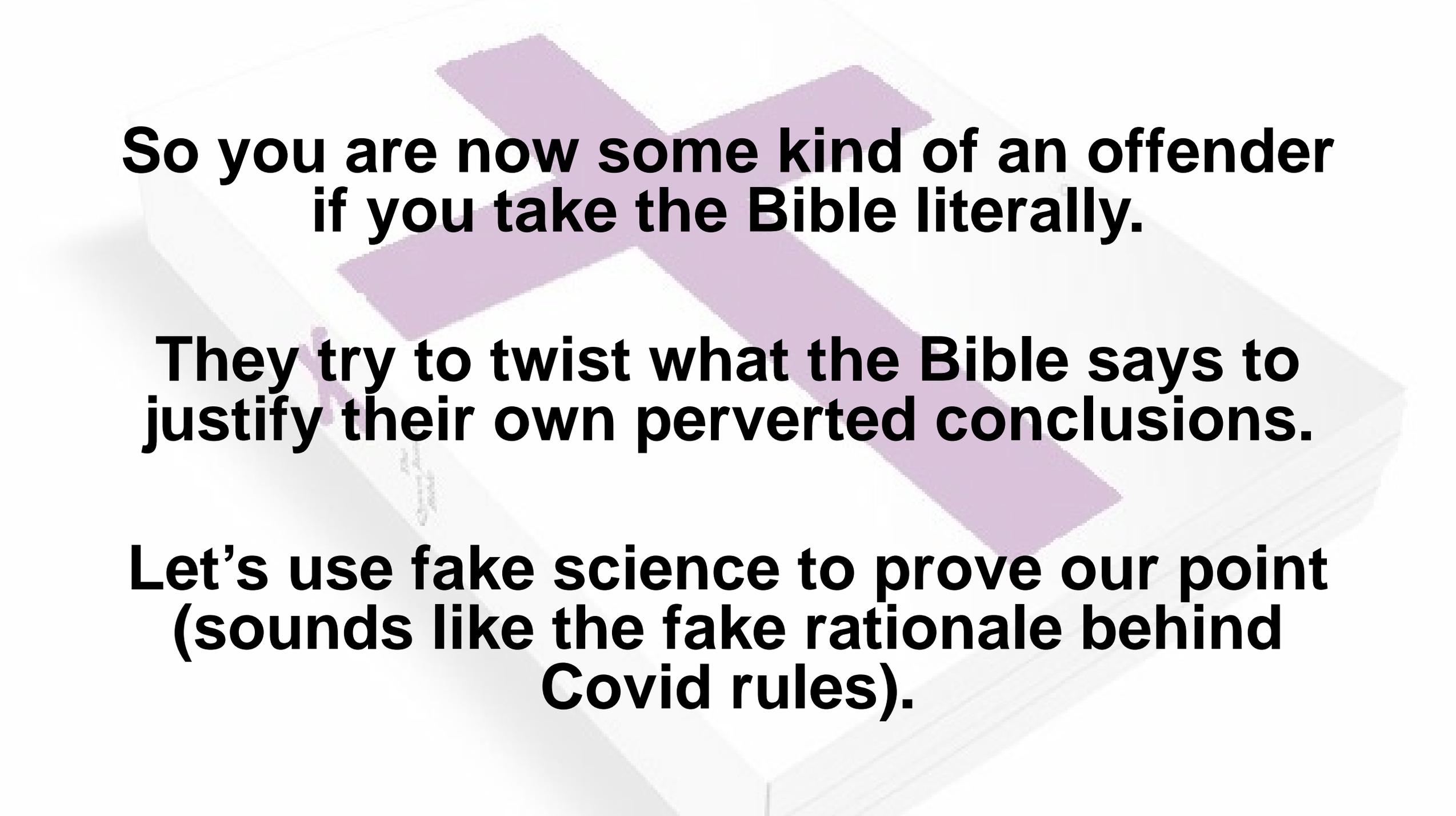
**Silence on a subject
cannot be construed to
mean Yeshua's approval
or acceptance of that
subject.**

A 3D rendering of an open book with a rainbow X over it. The text is centered on the pages of the book.

**If you claim to be a
Christian and you
support homosexuality,
you misunderstand the
teachings of Yeshua.**

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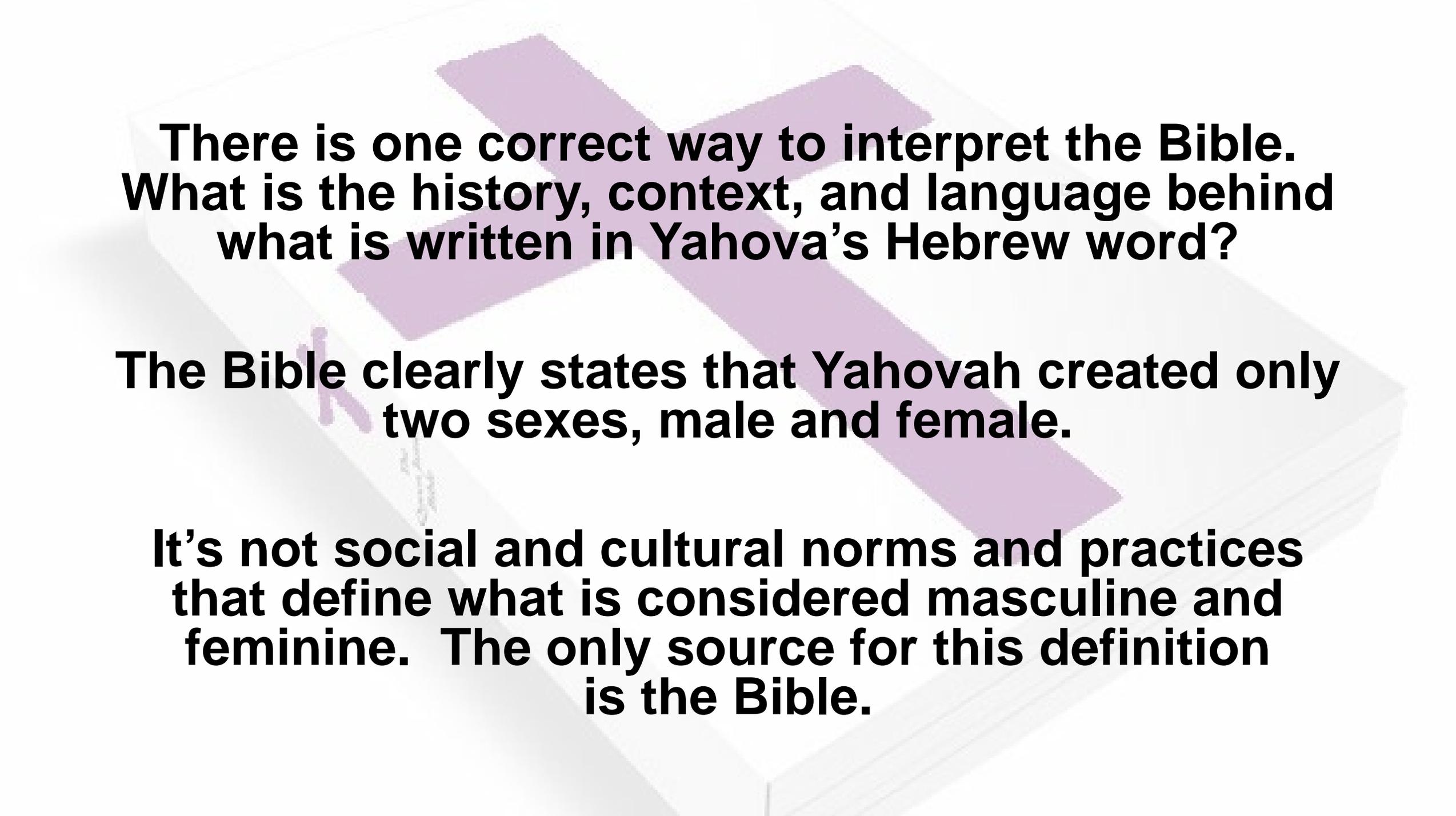
**What have been
my comments?**



**So you are now some kind of an offender
if you take the Bible literally.**

**They try to twist what the Bible says to
justify their own perverted conclusions.**

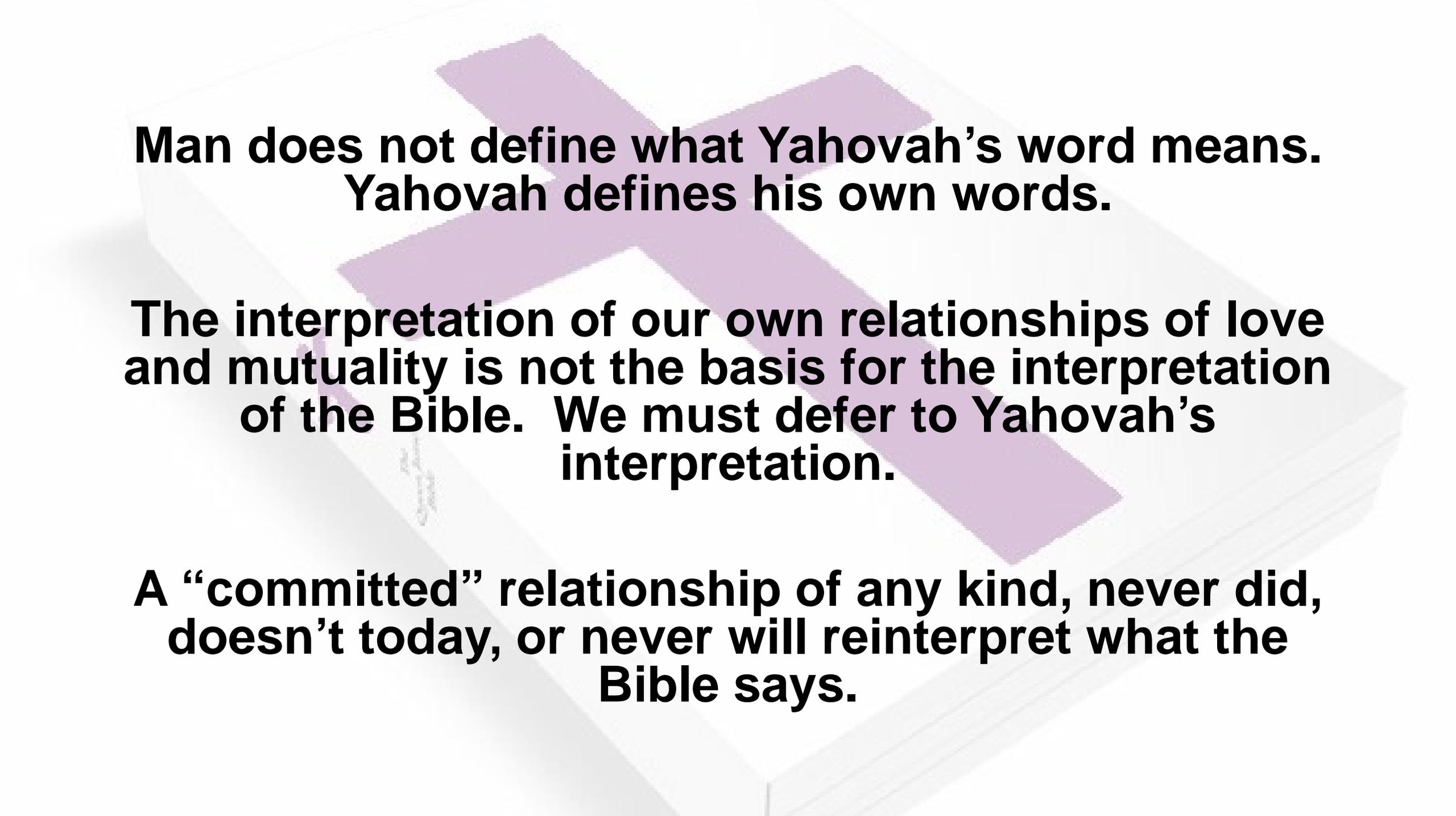
**Let's use fake science to prove our point
(sounds like the fake rationale behind
Covid rules).**



**There is one correct way to interpret the Bible.
What is the history, context, and language behind
what is written in Yahova's Hebrew word?**

**The Bible clearly states that Yahovah created only
two sexes, male and female.**

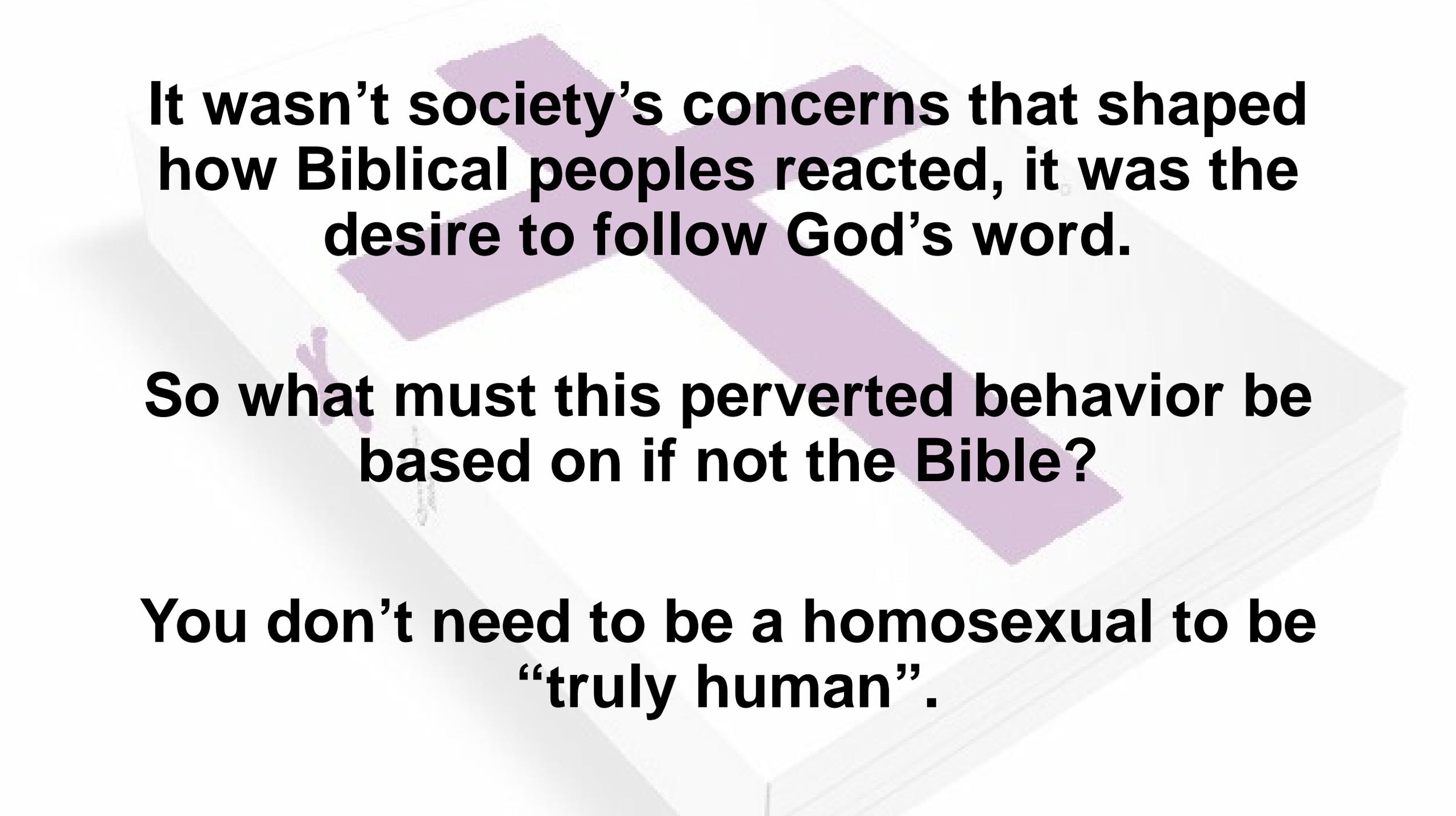
**It's not social and cultural norms and practices
that define what is considered masculine and
feminine. The only source for this definition
is the Bible.**



**Man does not define what Yahovah's word means.
Yahovah defines his own words.**

The interpretation of our own relationships of love and mutuality is not the basis for the interpretation of the Bible. We must defer to Yahovah's interpretation.

A "committed" relationship of any kind, never did, doesn't today, or never will reinterpret what the Bible says.



It wasn't society's concerns that shaped how Biblical peoples reacted, it was the desire to follow God's word.

So what must this perverted behavior be based on if not the Bible?

You don't need to be a homosexual to be "truly human".

Love in the Bible is expressed in many other ways than sexual. Don't make assumptions (we know what that leads to), base your position on what the Bible says.

The physical expression of faithful love is godly only if it is done in the way that God tells us to do it.

Yeshua could not be the Son of God if he did not act 100% in the way Yahovah defined. This is not based on church membership or what he means for the world today.

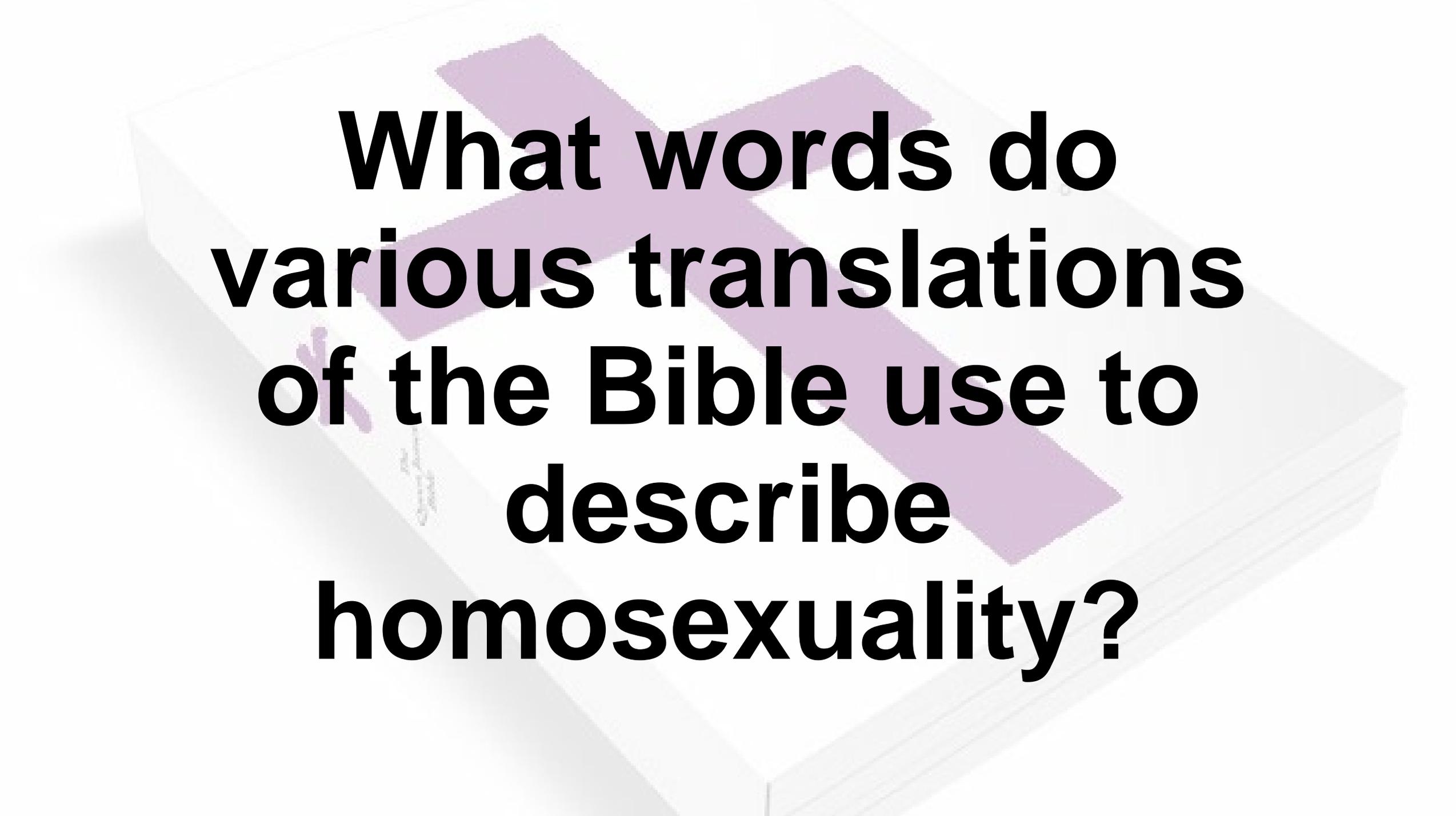
Judicial systems want us to believe that Biblical positions are no longer appropriate in modern society and would be offensive if stated in public.

Don't base your position on Yeshua's sexuality on what he looks like in Medieval paintings. Base it on what is said in the Bible.

Let's not use any Biblical basis for our position. Let's just make up what ever we want it to be.



**Now let's look at
exactly what the
Bible
says on the subject.**

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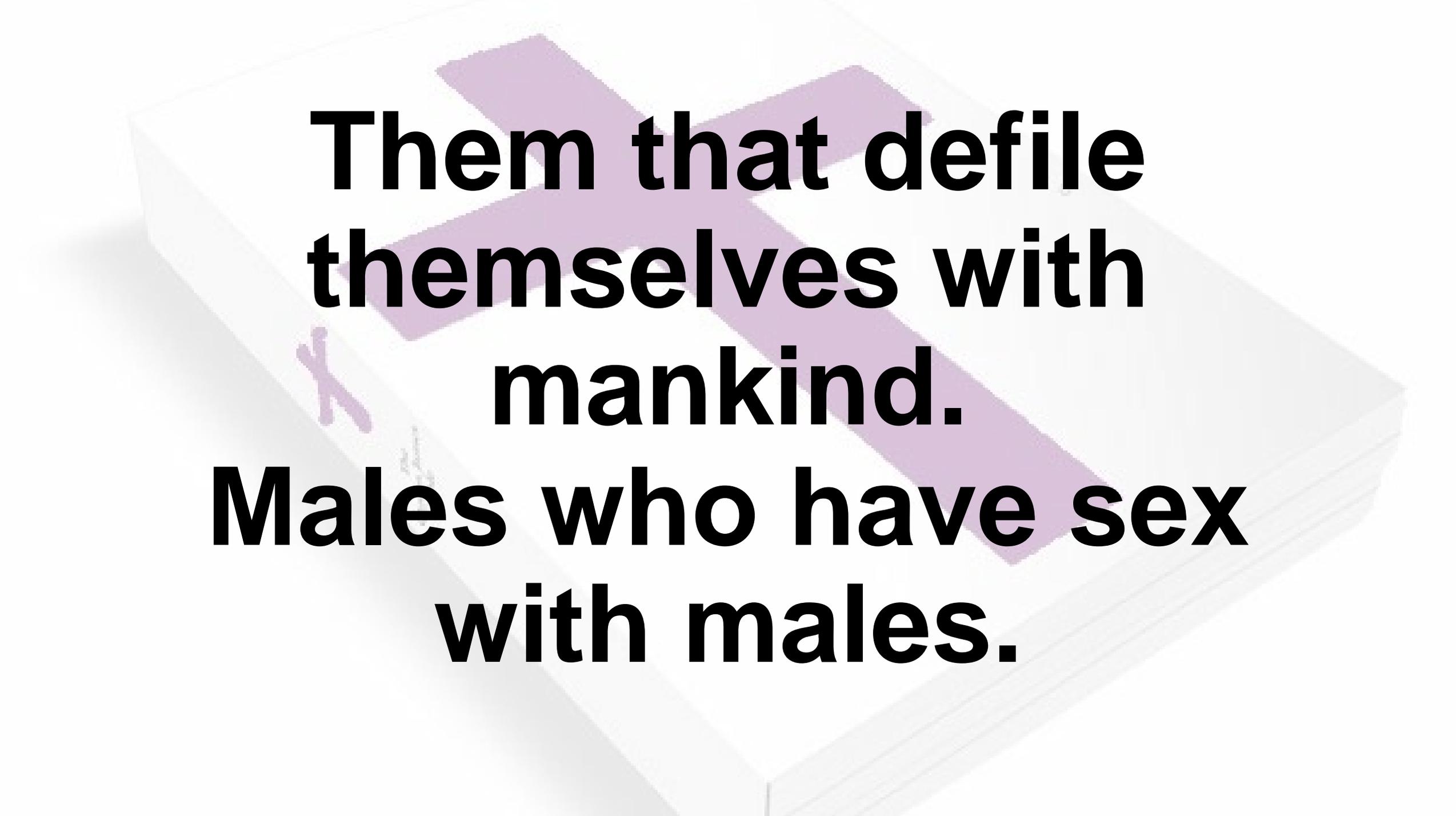
**What words do
various translations
of the Bible use to
describe
homosexuality?**



Homosexuality

Lechery

Sodomites



**Them that defile
themselves with
mankind.**

**Males who have sex
with males.**



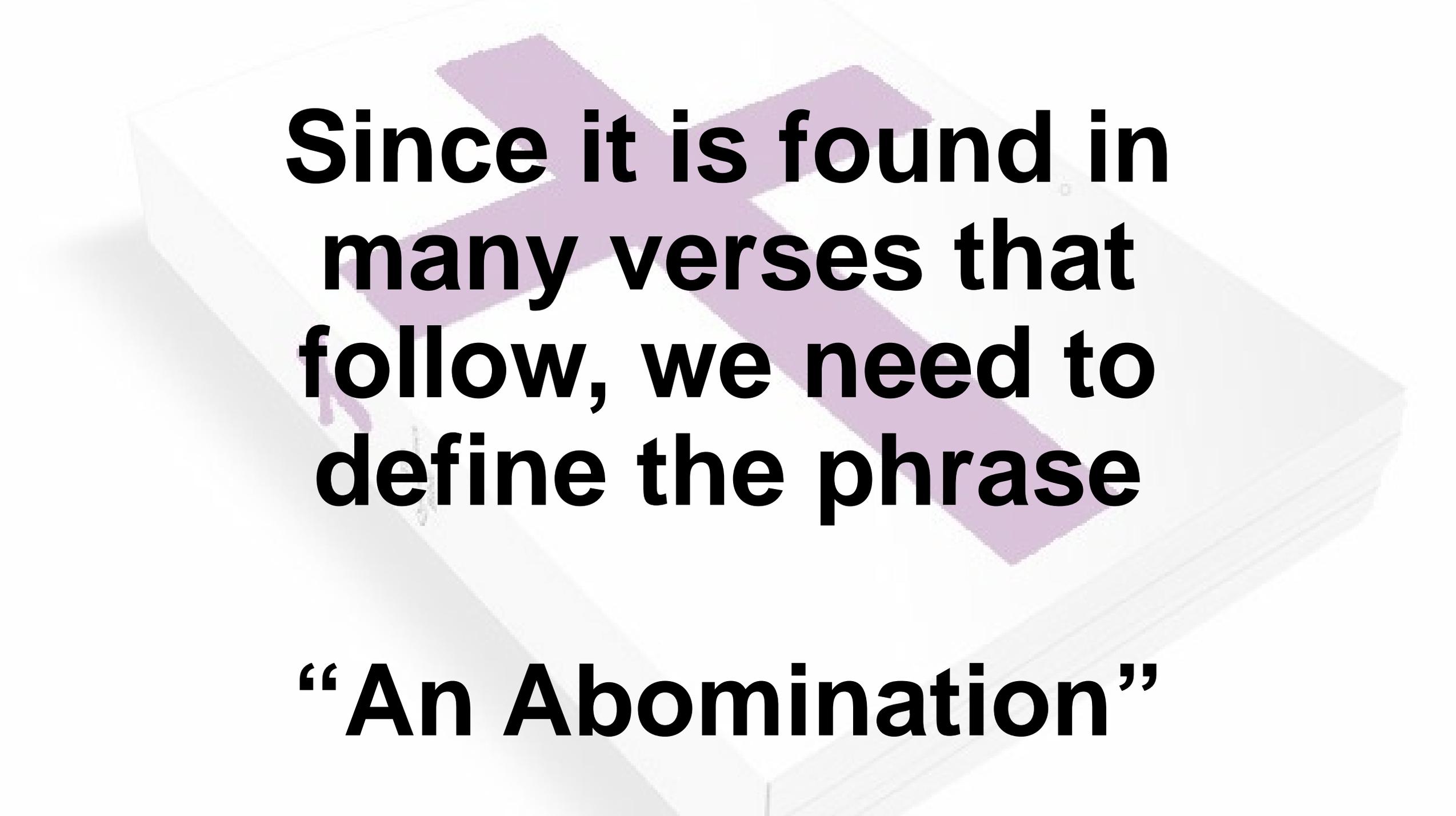
Sexual Perverts

Buggers

Soft Men



**Abusers of
themselves with
men (or mankind)**



**Since it is found in
many verses that
follow, we need to
define the phrase**

“An Abomination”

Anything that Yahovah finds detestable, especially idolatry (worshiping false gods). It is translated from a number of Hebrew and Greek words, several of which mean “to stink” (e.g., Exodus 7:18). An abomination is something that Yahovah detests and finds rotten and vile.

An abomination in English is that which is especially deplorable, repugnant, sinful, corrupt, or depraved. Things referred to as abominations in the Bible often may imply that which is prohibited or corrupted according to Christian doctrine. Abomination relates very closely to the idea of sin as that which we are commanded to refrain from participating in or encouraging.

**Being an Abomination, or
in the state of
Abomination, is no place
where anyone should
want to be, especially
someone who claims to
follow Yahovah.**



**Let's go right to
the source:**



Leviticus 18:22

You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

Leviticus 20:13

If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.

Romans 1:26-28

For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

1 Corinthians 6:9

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality.

Jude 1:7

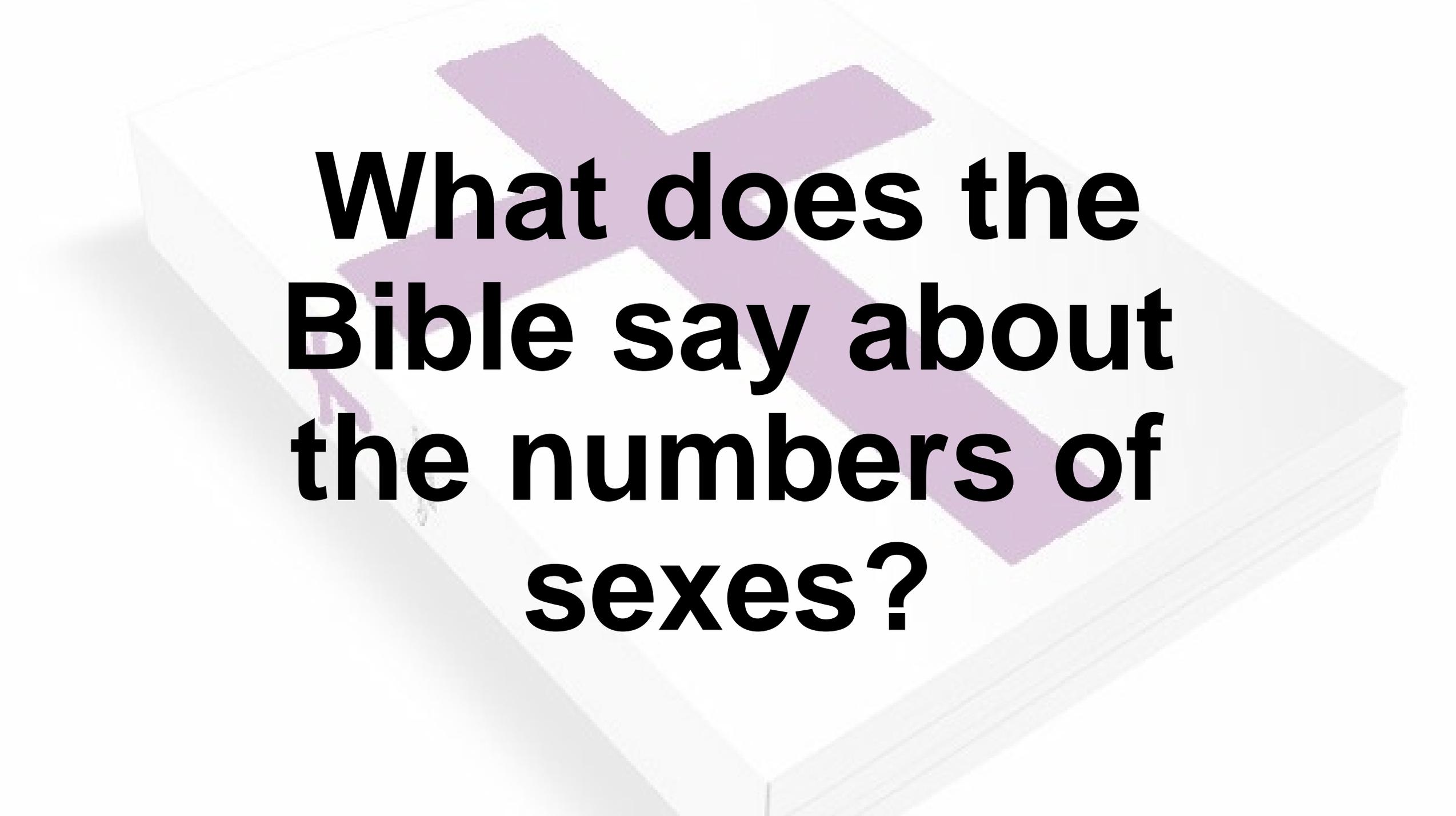
Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

1 Timothy 1:9-10

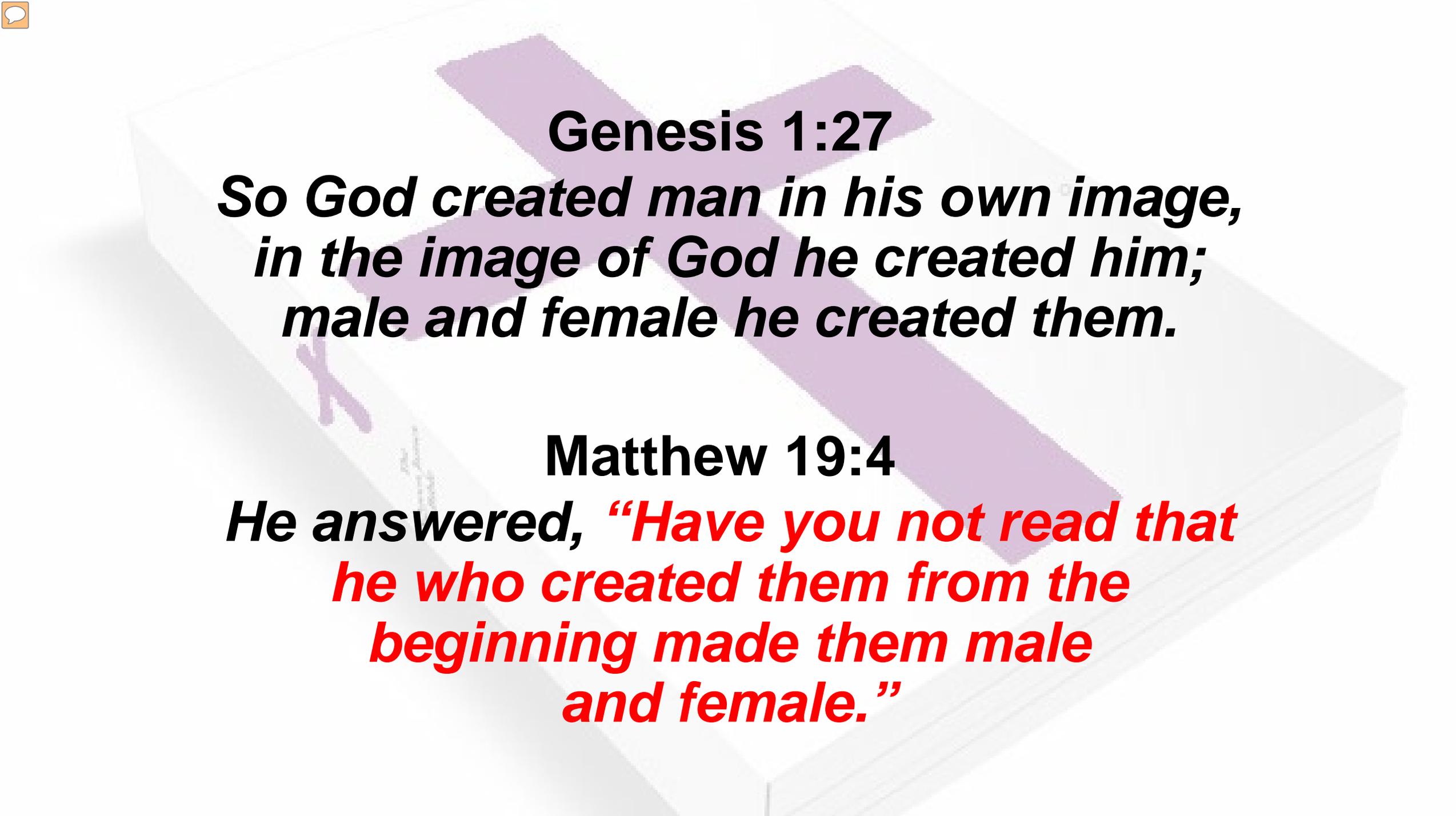
Understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine.

Revelation 21:8

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

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**What does the
Bible say about
the numbers of
sexes?**



Genesis 1:27

***So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.***

Matthew 19:4

***He answered, "Have you not read that
he who created them from the
beginning made them male
and female."***



Mark 10:6-9

***“But from the beginning of creation,
‘God made them male and female.’
‘Therefore a man shall leave his
father and mother and hold fast to
his wife, and the two shall become
one flesh.’ So they are no longer two
but one flesh. What therefore God
has joined together,
let not man separate.”***



**What Does The
Bible Say About
Cross-
Dressing?**



Deuteronomy 22:5

***“A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD your God.*”**



**What Does The
Bible Say About
Who Can Marry?**

Genesis 2:24

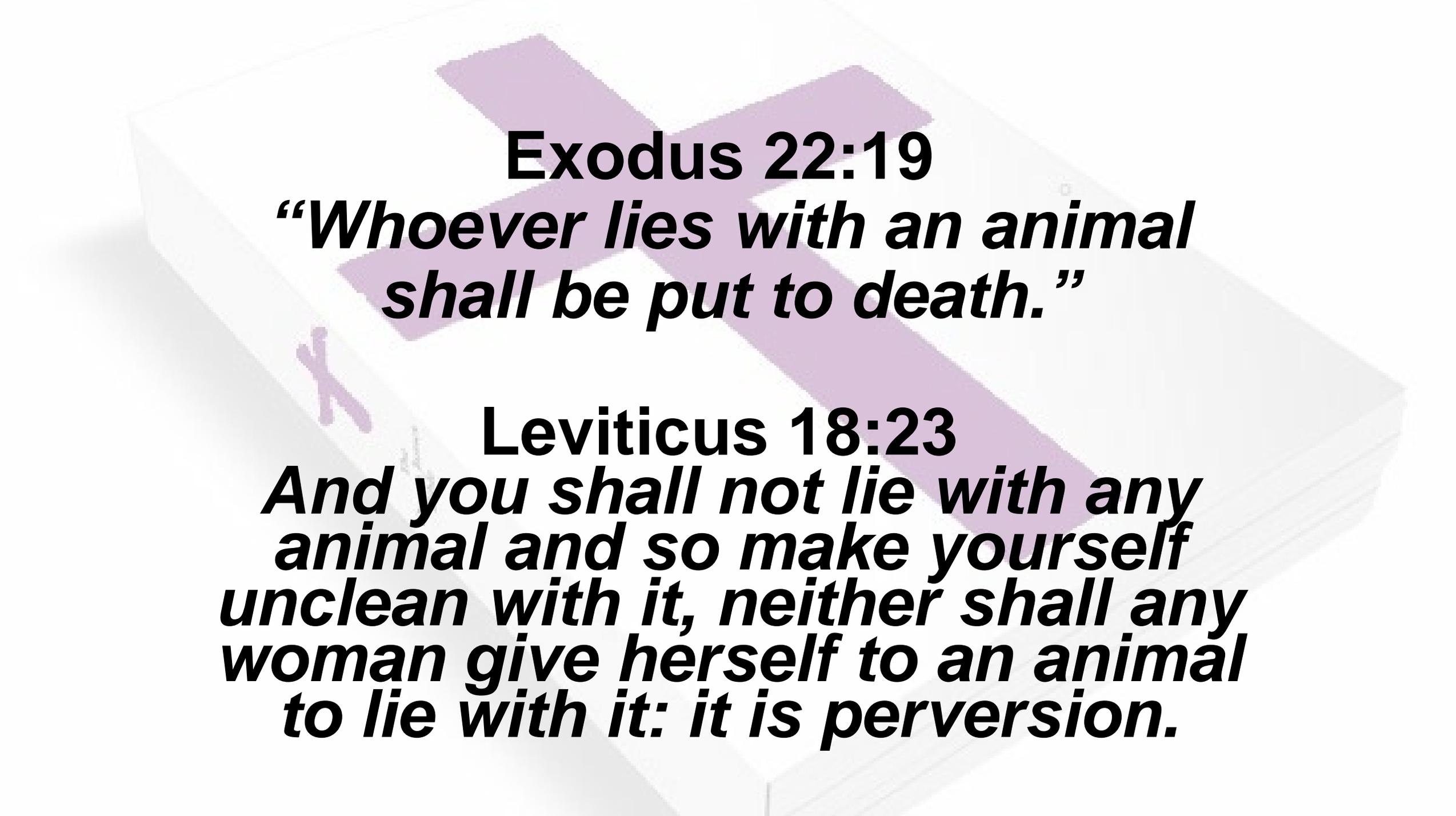
Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Matthew 19:5

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”



What About Sex With Animals?



Exodus 22:19

“Whoever lies with an animal shall be put to death.”

Leviticus 18:23

And you shall not lie with any animal and so make yourself unclean with it, neither shall any woman give herself to an animal to lie with it: it is perversion.



**Since All Of Humanity
Has Been Justified
When Yashua Paid The
Sin Penalty, What Must
We Do?**



John 14:15

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

1 John 2:4

***Whoever says “I know him”
but does not keep his
commandments is a liar,
and the truth is not in him.”***



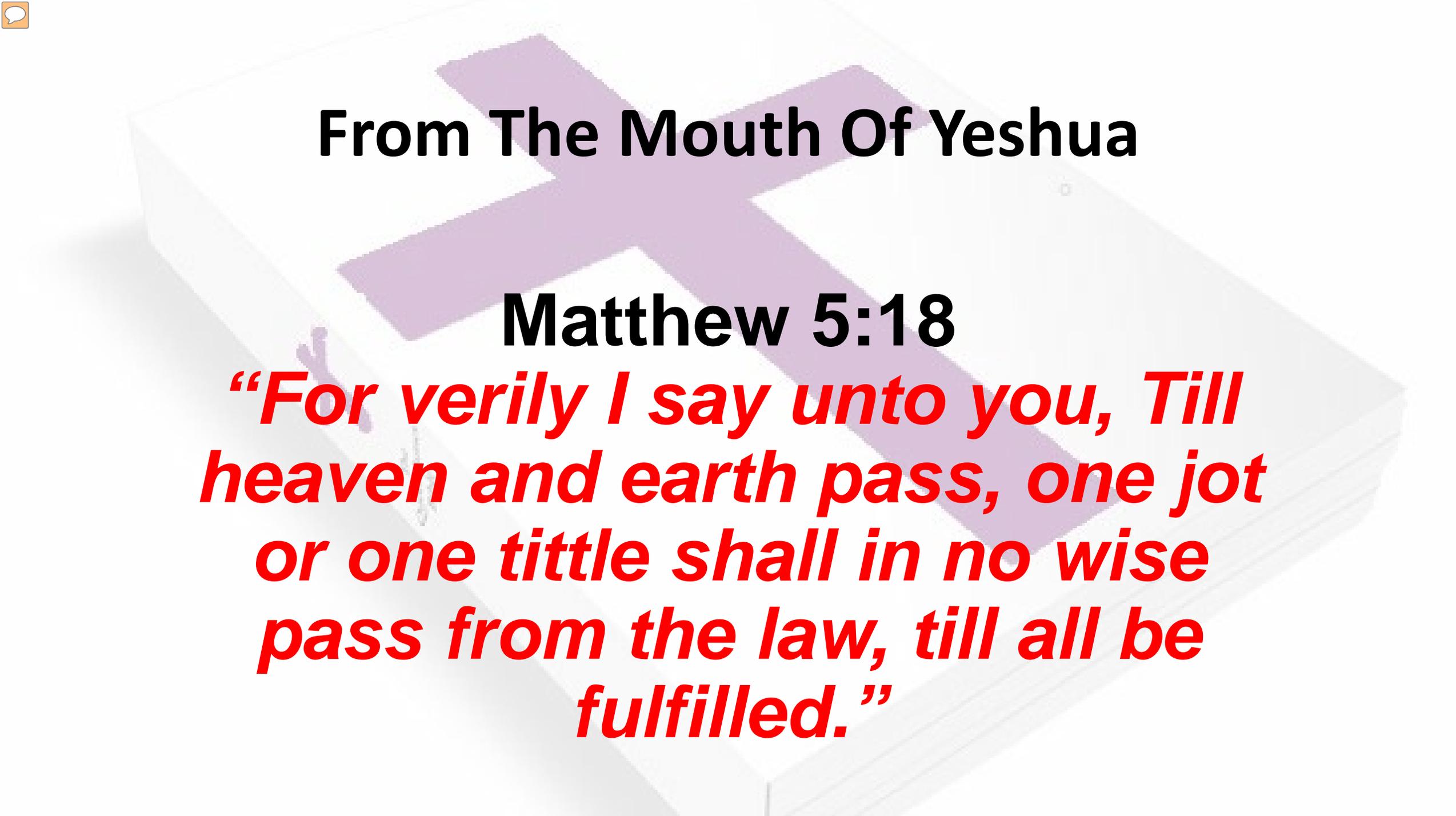
**What Happens When
You Make False
Statements About
Homosexuality And
Alter Yahovah's Word?**



Old Testament

Deuteronomy 4:2

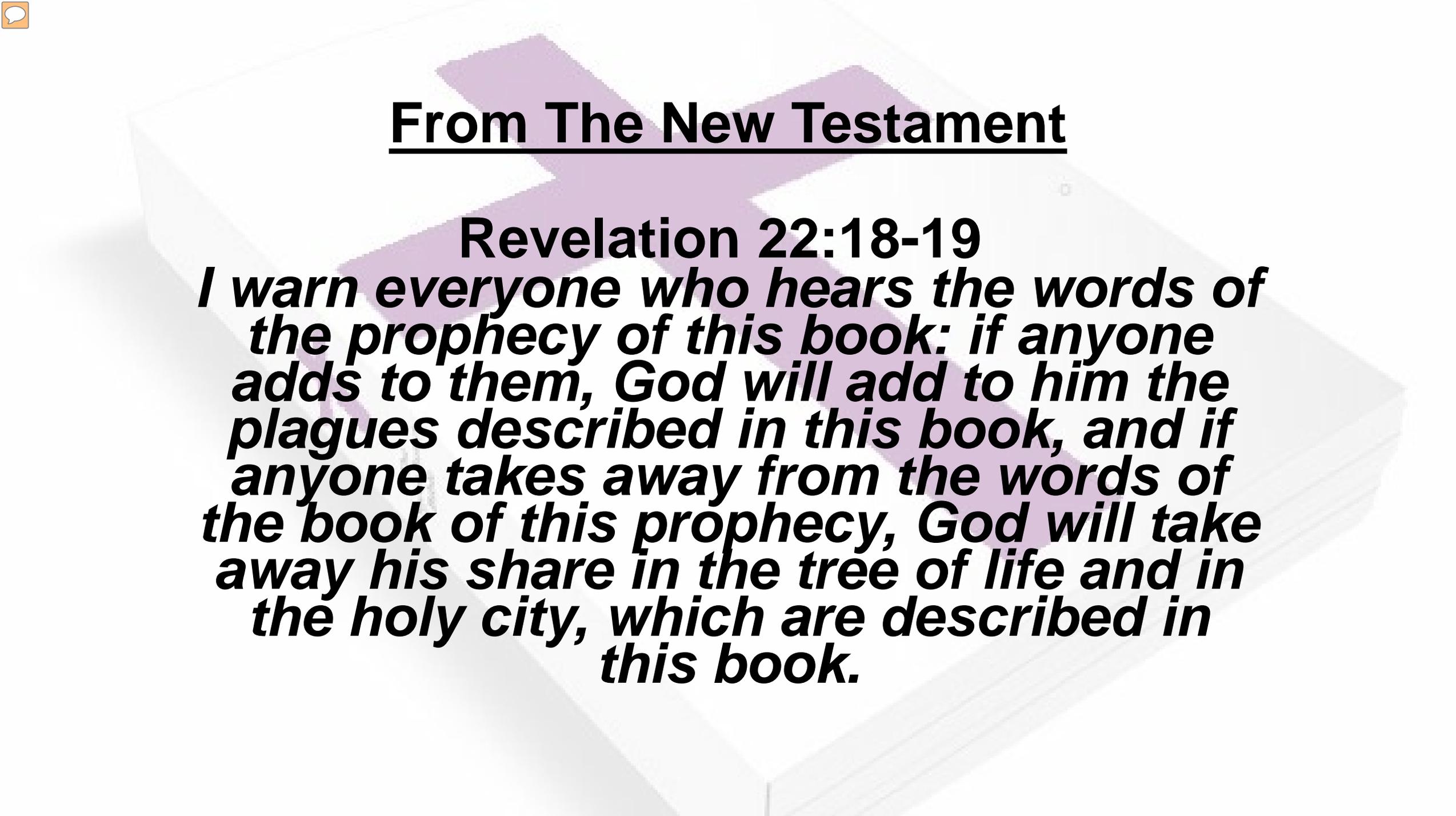
2 You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.



From The Mouth Of Yeshua

Matthew 5:18

“For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”



From The New Testament

Revelation 22:18-19

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.



Local Gay Affirming Churches

St. Peters Episcopal Church

Lewes, DE, 19958-1319

St. Patricks

Angola Beach Estates

Lewes, DE, 19958

Metropolitan Community Church Rehoboth

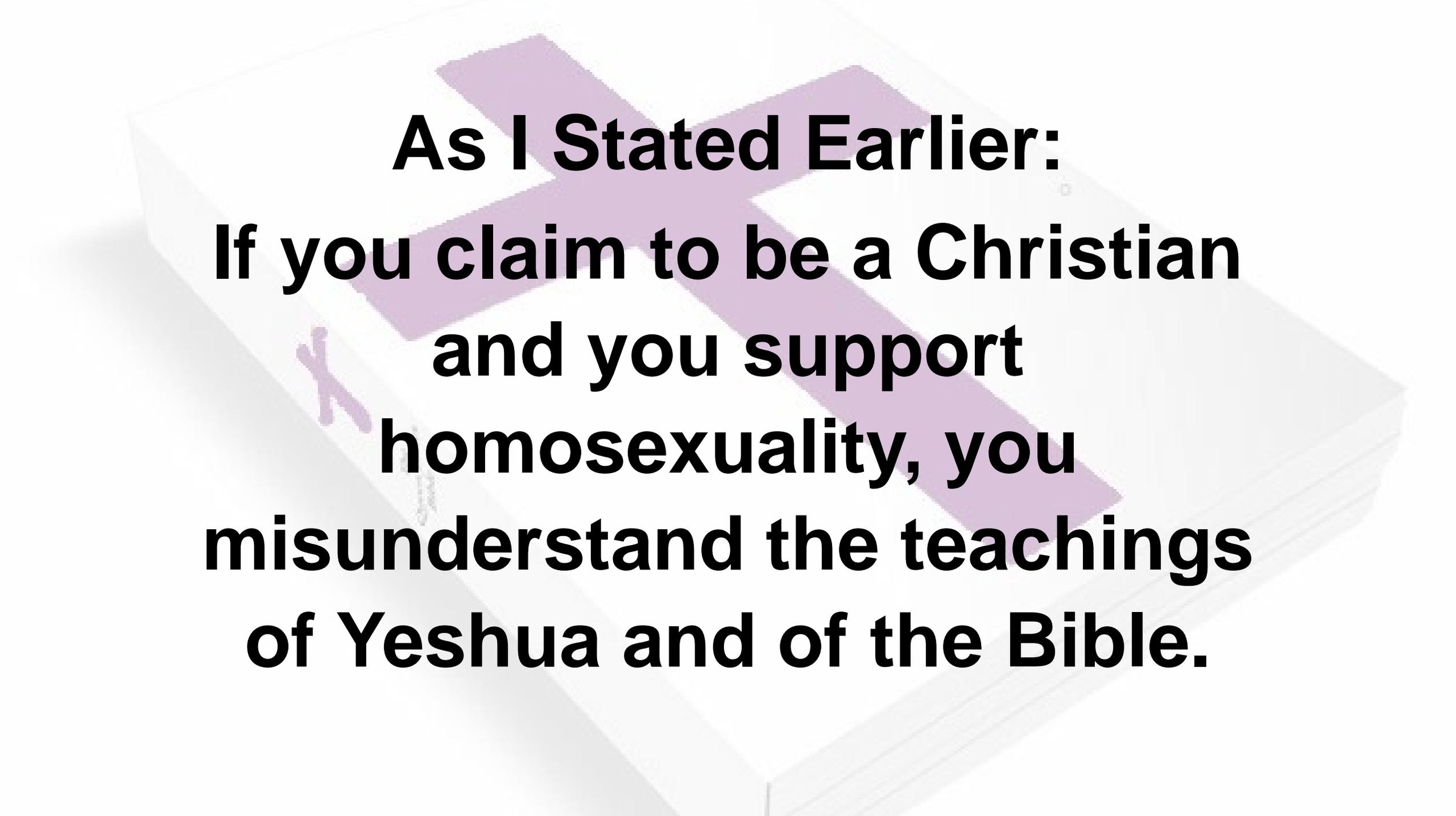
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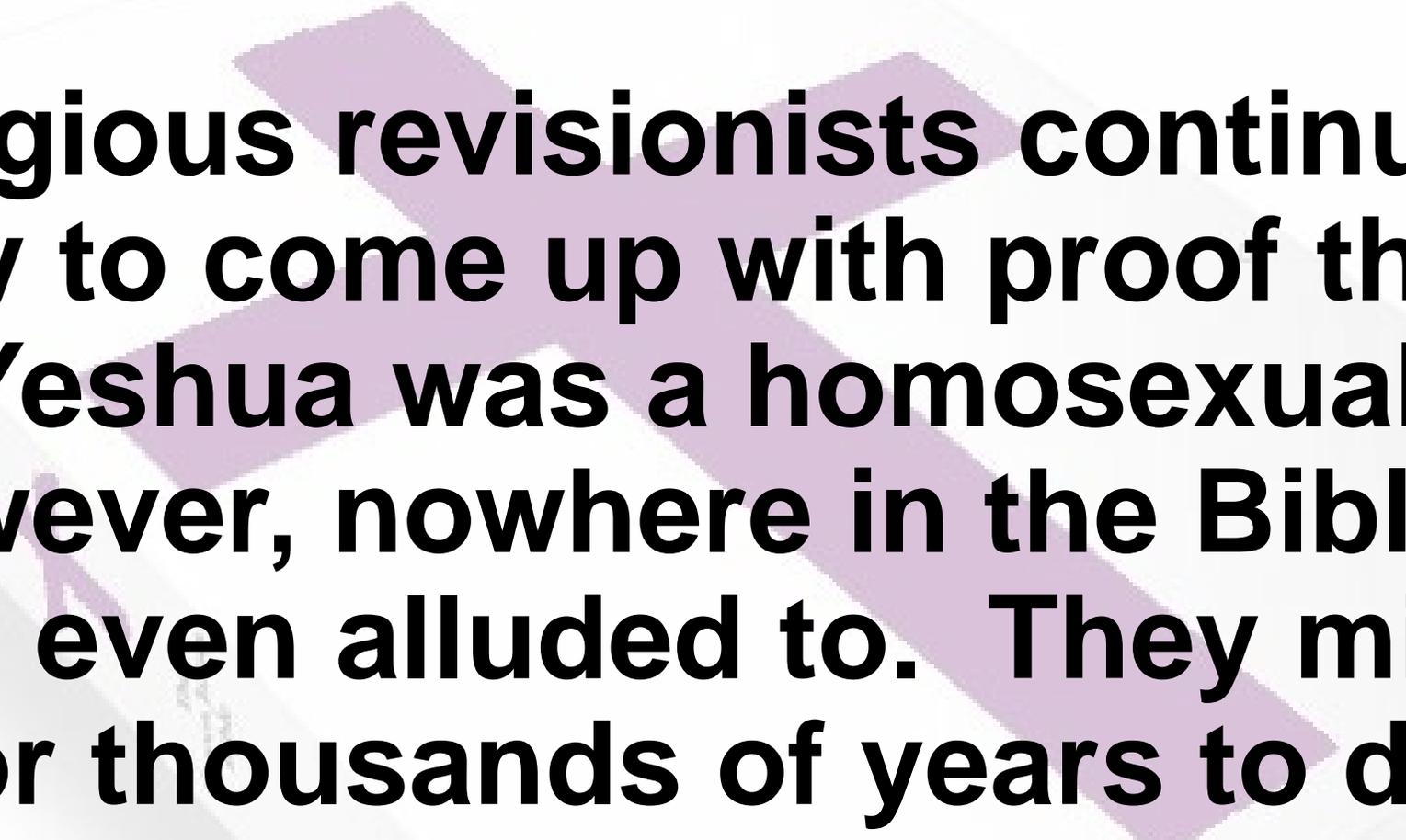
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Epworth United Methodist Church

Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971-4180



**As I Stated Earlier:
If you claim to be a Christian
and you support
homosexuality, you
misunderstand the teachings
of Yeshua and of the Bible.**



Religious revisionists continually try to come up with proof that Yeshua was a homosexual, however, nowhere in the Bible is this even alluded to. They might try for thousands of years to do so, but not one shred of evidence for this can be found anywhere in the scriptures or contemporary texts.



**If you would like to explore this topic further,
check out the following references.**

<https://www.gracearlinton.com/same-sex-attraction>

<https://rosariabutterfield.com/>

https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&ct=j&url=https://www.focusonthefamily.com/get-help/9-ways-to-reach-out-to-a-gay-identified-friend/&ved=2ahUKEwjQho_RxvH7AhXSTd8KHbEfAacQFnoECBQQAQ&usq=AOvVaw1xEUOI2STiNbw0hkqfDHyJ

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2007/october/6.48.html>

<https://www.flfamily.org/get-help/leaving-gay-lifestyle>