




UNSHAKEABLE

A Study Through
Colossians



Colossians 3:5

*Put to death therefore what
is earthly in you: **SEXUAL
IMMORALITY**, impurity,
passion, evil desire, and
covetousness, which is
idolatry.*



Goals:

- 1) Equip- biblical view of sexuality
- 2) Understand- deeper problem of sin
- 3) Awaken- love and truth dwelling together

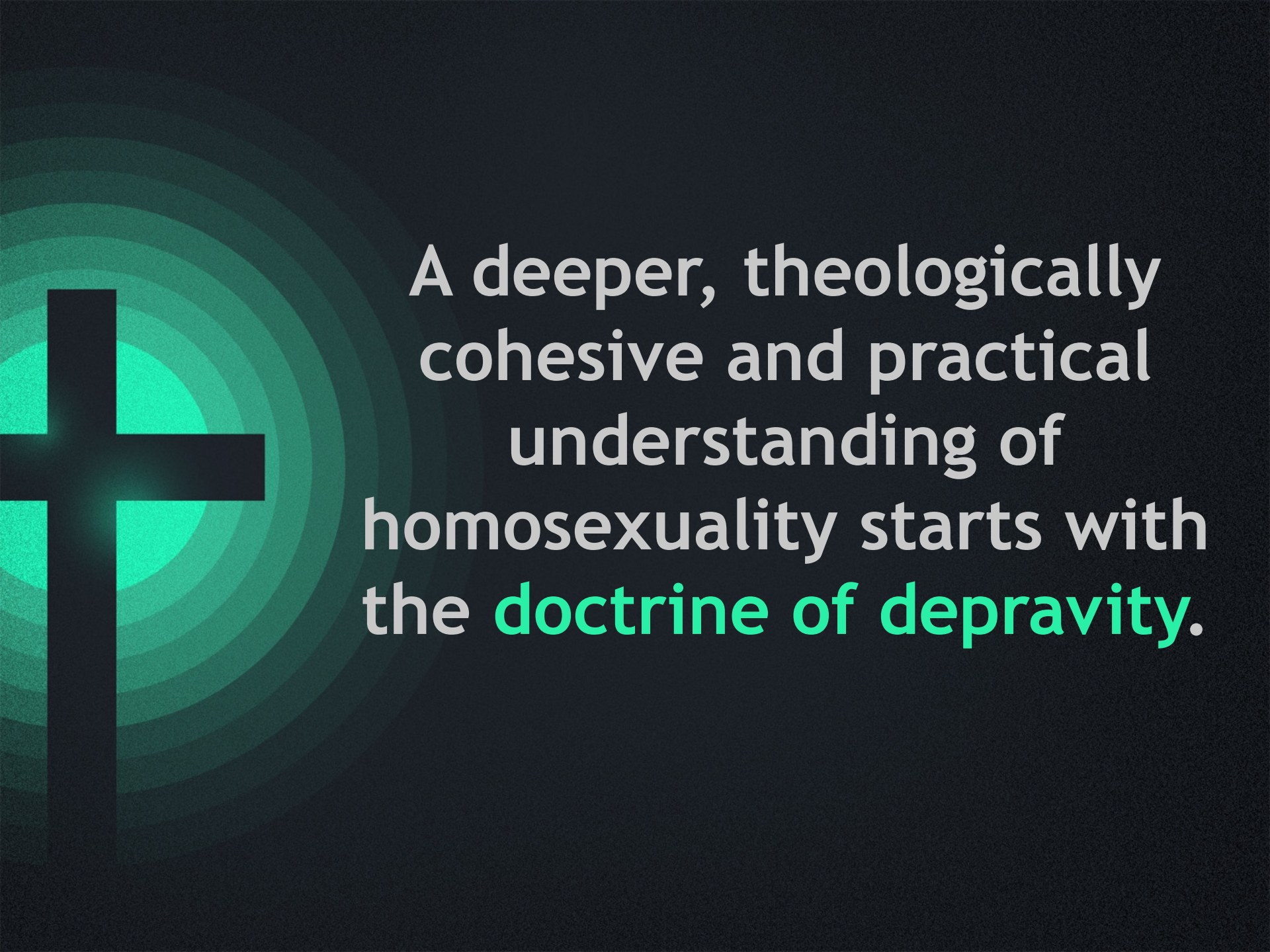


Outline

- 1) A Call to **Truth**
- 2) A Call to **Love**
- 3) A Call to those with
Same-Sex Desire



A Call to **Truth**:
A defense of the
Biblical view of
Homosexuality



A deeper, theologically
cohesive and practical
understanding of
homosexuality starts with
the **doctrine of depravity.**



Homosexuality and the Bible

Genesis 19

Leviticus 18

Leviticus 20

Romans 1

1 Corinthians 6

1 Timothy 1

Romans 1:25

*They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and **worshiped** and served **created things** rather than the **Creator**—who is forever praised.*



God's Judgment for Disordered Worship:

3x “God gave them
over” v.24,26,28

Romans 1:26-27

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another.





Romans 1:26-27

*Men committed shameful acts
with other men, and received
in themselves the due
penalty for their error.*



Alternative View?
Homosexuality in
the Bible is not the
same version as
what we see today.



View Refuted:

- Historical artifacts
- Inclusion of Lesbianism
- Paul's personal ministry among the ancient LGBT community (1 Cor. 6)



A Call to Love



Luke 18

**The Pharisee
and the Tax
Collector**



Luke 18: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Gospel is the great equalizer.
We are more sinful than we
ever **dared believe** and
simultaneously more loved,
forgiven and accepted in
Christ than we ever **dared
hope.**



Luke 10: The Good Samaritan

Those who **receive** mercy, grace, forgiveness and love should **give** mercy, grace, forgiveness and love.



Humility **NOT** Self-
righteousness



See people **NOT**
politics



Sensitivity **NOT**
Stereotypes



Love People **NOT**
Projects




Good News **NOT**
Moral Conformity



A Call to those with **Same-Sex Desire**



Desire is not sin,
acting on it is.



Acknowledge the
presence and pain
of disordered
sexuality, but find
identity in Christ.



Seek authentic
Christian
friendships with
both sexes,
especially in
groups.



Resolve to live a
celibate life by the
power of God's
Spirit.



Following Jesus is
costly to our
desires.

Matthew 16:24

*Those who seek to be
my disciples must **deny**
themselves and **take** up
their cross and **follow**
me.*



There is **true**
fulfillment of our
deepest longings in
Christ.

Matthew 19:17-30

*Peter answered him, “We have **left everything** to follow you! What then will there be for us? Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne,*



Matthew 19:17-30

*you who have followed
me will also sit on twelve
thrones, judging the
twelve tribes of Israel.
And everyone who has left
houses or brothers or
sisters or father or
mother or wife or children
or fields for my sake*





Matthew 19:17-30

*will receive a **hundred times** as much and will inherit eternal life. But many who **are first will be last**, and many who are last will be first.*