

born gay?

Are some people born gay? Hold on to your hat because I'm about to make a statement here that will cause almost every single one of my friends to cringe... the answer is yes, some people are born gay. But only inasmuch as we are all **born sinners**, some people will walk out their life of sin through homosexuality.

*The environment in which we grow, the words we hear, the things we see, our training (or lack of) as children, the love we feel, and the experiences we encounter will all point us in a direction of **HOW** we will sin, but yes, we are all born gay, or addicts, or murderers, or rapists, liars, idolaters, thieves, terrorists, drunkards, or whatever other atrocity sin has perpetrated on the human race.*

*Yes, you were born gay. Now let me tell you about a **Savior** that can do the impossible and make you **born-again into HIS kingdom!** You see, the good news is that we can override the natural desires and functions of our sin-enslaved flesh! Jesus died on a cross and rose from the grave, not so we can just **say** we believe it, but so that we can literally be set free from the power of that sin into which we were born. (Romans 6)*

We do not have to be victims to the prison of sin. If we choose Jesus to be our LORD (**Master, ruler**), repent of our sinful deeds (**only with Jesus' help can we repent i.e. think differently to the point that our lifestyle will change to agree with God**), then we will find ourselves-for the first time since we came out of the womb-free to choose **HOW** we live in this world. This is great news! We no longer have to be slaves to the appetites of the flesh (natural behaviors of a sinner), but we will be set free from the **POWER** that every sin has over us!

*Are you picking up what I'm laying down? We can love all people, but still hold fast to the truth that the "law of the land" is right only inasmuch as it agrees with God's Word. The Bible is the final authority on what is right and wrong, what is holy and what is sinful. Why? Because GOD is the author of the **BOOK**, and if anyone knows the problem, it's Him. But also remember, He has a solution to every problem, and that solution to every problem is our acceptance and surrender to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.*

*So, let's stop arguing about whether someone was born gay.... of course they were. **Did God make them that way? Absolutely NOT.** The fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden made EVERY ONE of us enter the world as sinners. (Romans 3:23)*

It's not God's fault or His design that we should be born sinners, but it has always been His plan -through Jesus- to save us from having to stay that way.

***Shalom!
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