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### Same-sex Acts in the Bible

- Genesis 19 and Judges 19
- Leviticus 18 and 20:10-16
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 and 1 Timothy 1:9-10
- Romans 1:18-32

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### Is the Story of Sodom about Sodomy?

- What is sodomy?
- What is "homosexuality"?
- Were the men of Sodom homosexuals?
- Why were Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed?

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## The Levitical Laws

Lev 18 and 20:10-16

- What sorts of acts are grouped with a man lying with a man?

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## Anxieties over Homoeroticism

1 Corinthians 6:9 and 1 Timothy 1:10

| Translation         | <i>malakos</i>   | <i>arsenokoitai</i>                   |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rheims              | effeminate       | liers with mankind                    |
| RSV                 |                  | homosexuals                           |
| Jerusalem Bible     | catamites        | sodomites                             |
| Good News           |                  | homosexual perverts                   |
| NAB                 | boy prostitutes  | sodomites                             |
| NRSV                | male prostitutes | sodomites                             |
| New Jerusalem       | self-indulgent   | sodomites                             |
| Christian Community | perverts         | sodomites                             |
| NIV                 | male prostitutes | homosexual offenders                  |
| NAS                 | effeminate       | homosexuals                           |
| NLT                 | male prostitutes | practice homosexuality                |
| KJV                 | effeminate       | abusers of themselves<br>with mankind |

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