

Homosexuality

1. What is the nature of the same-sex sexual conduct discussed in the stories of Sodom (Genesis 19) and Gibeah (Judges 19)?
 - a. Pederasty
 - b. Sexual slavery
 - c. Homosexual rape
 - d. Homosexual relations between consenting adults
2. Later biblical writers
 - a. said that the “evil deed” at Sodom was homosexuality
 - b. did not specifically mention homosexuality when discussing the sins of Sodom
 - c. appear to be unaware that there had been a problem at Sodom
3. The Holiness Code (Leviticus 17—26)
 - a. clearly condemns the homosexual conduct known to the author of that document
 - b. does not clearly discuss homosexual conduct
 - c. mentions homosexual conduct, but gives no clear statement of what to do about it

For the following question, consult your class notes.

4. Which of the following is *not* something commanded in the Pentateuch?
 - a. Stone a disobedient child to death
 - b. Do not eat shell-fish
 - c. Do not wear a garment whose cloth is woven of both cotton and wool
 - d. Stone a homosexual to death
5. Which of the following was *least* likely to have been known to the author of the Holiness Code?
 - a. Cult prostitution
 - b. Pederasty
 - c. Same-sex life partners of equal social status
6. The term “pederasty” means
 - a. Sexual relations between an adult male and a boy
 - b. Sexual relations with a slave
 - c. Sexual relations between two adults of the same sex
7. What famous figure from the ancient world was probably Gay?
 - a. Alexander the Great
 - b. Herod the Great
 - c. Julius Caesar
8. What did Paul say is the *cause* of the homosexual conduct that he knew about?
 - a. improper influences in childhood
 - b. seduction by older men
 - c. idolatry

9. The notion of homosexuality as a *sexual orientation*
 - a. has been around for many centuries, and was widely know in Paul's time
 - b. is a modern concept that would have been difficult to understand at the time of Paul
 - c. implies that homosexuality is a freely chosen lifestyle