

LET GOD SORT THAT OUT!"

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I once heard a cable news show host respond to a guest who was speaking openly about the sin of homosexuality by saying, "Well, let's let God sort that out!" I took this as meaning that it is none of our business judging such matters as either right or wrong. The issue of determining right and wrong is avoided by throwing it on God. That's fine, because *God has already sorted it out*, and He has revealed his mind about homosexuality (Rom. 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 6:9-10), as well as other sins. The real problem is that many do not believe the Bible to be God's infallible word by which we may render "*righteous judgment*" (Jn. 7:24).

If you dare bring the Bible into a discussion of morals and ethics, those who champion immorality and wickedness will protest loud and long. They know that the Bible is clear and plain in its condemnation of evil works. Some try to twist the Scriptures into approving sin, but their pitiful efforts are easily seen as fraudulent. God, in His Word, commands all men everywhere to repent. God has spoken clearly, and He has judged all evil works as sinful. We don't have to wait until the judgment day to know how God will judge our works. The defiant, sinful person need only have a "*certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries*" (Heb. 10:27).

Some apparently think that God might change His mind on the judgment day. How else do you explain their refusal to live by the truth that they know? To live a life that is contrary to God's revealed will in hope that He might change His mind about sin and its punishment is utter foolishness. "If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself" (2 Tim. 2:13). God can only judge righteous judgment. He will not tolerate nor fellowship sin. His mercy is extended to all, but only received by those who are faithful to Him. God has sorted out sin; His word informs us of absolute right and wrong. Submit to His will today.