

THE STRONGHOLD OF HOMOSEXUALITY

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2nd Corinthians 10:4

Homosexuality has been a problem since the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. This is an ancient stronghold that has been around for centuries.

The purpose of a stronghold is to strengthen and build the desire and passion of the sin that has you bound.

2nd Corinthians 10:4 says, "*for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.*"

An ancient stronghold is dangerous! Its power comes from its knowledge. Anything that has longevity has attained knowledge. In this particular case, the knowledge that has been established over time is to steal, kill and destroy. The stronghold of homosexuality

has learned how to keep people bound to this sin, despite their desire to break away.

The Bible teaches us in 2nd Corinthians 10:4 that the weapons of our warfare is meant to **PULL DOWN STRONGHOLDS**. The act of pulling something can be very strenuous depending on how heavy the item is. The word "*pull*" informs us of how hard it is to break strongholds.

Have you ever tried to pull a car down the street? Have you ever tried to pull a person out of bed who weighs six hundred pounds? If you have, then you understand the difficulty. That's how difficult strongholds are to break. You cannot do it in your own strength. You **NEED** help!

HUMAN STRENGTH CANNOT DESTROY AN ANCIENT PRINCIPALITY. ONLY GOD CAN DO THAT.

The word stronghold in 2nd Corinthians 10:4 is defined as **FORTIFY**. A synonym for the word fortify means to

REINFORCE. When a person has tasted, experienced or been subjected to any homosexual activity that ancient stronghold is coming with the purpose to **REINFORCE** the idea that this is right and normal.

This stronghold comes to **REINFORCE** the pleasure, sensation and feeling of being involved in homosexual activities. History has shown us that when people believe they were born homosexuals they were conflicted about their sexuality in the beginning.

Some people buried what they were feeling. Others lived double lives. Some people struggled by not engaging in the homosexual behavior. Others knew it was wrong yet did it anyway.

Despite what the Bible says in Leviticus and Romans, people still choose to continue in the behavior of homosexuality. Knowing that God said it is abominable they still choose to live this alternative lifestyle. Why?

The answer is because of the ancient stronghold.

Remember, strongholds come to **REINFORCE** what is **WRONG**. It comes to confirm what should be removed from your life. The more you stay under the influence of a stronghold, the more it will convince you that **WRONG IS RIGHT**.

Strongholds influences you to accept and condone what you intellectually know is out of order. Think about it. How can people who live an alternative lifestyle attend church, read the Bible, preach the Word of God and know what it says about homosexuality and still do it?

The stronghold has convinced them that **WRONG IS RIGHT**. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah? The men in that city wanted to have sex with the male angels who came to destroy the city. Their passion to have sex with them was so strong that they didn't realize these angels were sent by the Almighty God. All they saw was two men that wanted to be with.

Strongholds are spirits and spirits have the ability to talk to you and influence your thinking. Didn't the serpent influence Eve? Strongholds talk to you twenty four hours a day and seven days a week, **WEAKENING** your understanding of Godly righteousness.

The stronghold of homosexuality causes people to believe that God made them this way. It convinces them that they have no control over their desires. It persuades them into loving the pleasure of their flesh rather than their God given purpose.

DON'T WORRY! THERE'S A SOLUTION.

God has a solution for everything. Even though it is an ancient stronghold it can be broken off of your life. Jesus said it like this, somethings can only come out with prayer **AND** fasting. Reference Mathew 17:21.

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