

## **The Rationalization of Homosexual Activity**

WHEREAS in recent years the homosexual community has come out of the closet and brashly demanded its rights and acceptance (frequently making its cause political instead of the moral consideration it really is); and

WHEREAS the homosexual agenda is one of unrelenting intrusion into society as an acceptable sexual orientation, and into many spheres of youth programming; and

WHEREAS the gay and lesbian rationalization sometimes calls promiscuous homosexual activity wrong but condones so-called responsible or monogamous homosexuality; and

WHEREAS even some so-called evangelicals are saying such things as, "the religious right is wrong; wrong about the Bible, wrong about Jesus, wrong about God, wrong about the church, wrong about the family and seriously wrong about gay and lesbian people" (words uttered by Mel White on his first Sunday as dean of Dallas's Cathedral of Hope);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Bellevue, Washington, on June 25–29, 1994, reaffirm our conviction that all homosexual activity, however some seek to justify it, is condemned by the Holy Scriptures as "vile affections" (Romans 1:26), which will surely result in practicing gays and lesbians "receiving in themselves that recompense of their error," which God sees fit to bestow (Romans 1:27); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we ask God for His magnanimous love that will enable us to reach out, telling them of God's redemptive purposes in Christ Jesus, and that we will pray to our Heavenly Father for grace to be ready and willing to patiently help any repenting homosexual back to God and His paths of sexual righteousness for His name's sake.

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