

The Single Perspective

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God is still there!

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“Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord has delivered them out of all their troubles and fears” (Psalm 34:19). We can take refuge that we, the people of God, have suffered greatly through heartbreak, loneliness, sickness, the displacement of our homes, and the loss of jobs, family, and friends during these unprecedented Covid-19 times. The affliction is great but according to the Hebrew language, the word deliver means to rescue.

Jesus suffered many afflictions and persecutions which included the betrayal of Judas. Job also suffered the loss of his property and loved ones.

Job’s friends didn’t think well of him and assumed he had sinned against God. Naomi suffered the losses of her husband and sons in a tragic situation. David was running for his life from Saul and ran into the land of the Philistines. Brought before the Philistine king, David had to pretend he was insane. Still, God was right there.

God keeps an eye on His friends. His ears pick up every moan and groan. God won’t put up with rebels; He’ll cull them from the pack. Is anyone crying for help? God is listening, ready to rescue you. If your heart is broken, you’ll find God right there; if you’ve

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Can Homosexuals be Saved?

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Few pastors regularly preach about the first chapter of the Book of Romans. However, during the past five years, this chapter has been cited by some Christians as an eternal condemnation of unsaved homosexuals. According to Romans 1 of the Holy Bible (KJV), are homosexuals condemned to the lake of fire with no hope of salvation?

What does Romans 1 actually state? Like most of the letters of Paul the Apostle, the chapter begins with a salutation to the saints. Specifically, verses 26 - 32 describe the eternal damnation which begins: **“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their own did change the natural use into that which is against nature:**

**And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet,
And even as they did not**

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Lil Nas X

like to retain God in their knowledge; God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness..." (vs 26 - 29).

The sexual sins are topics usually avoided in sermons heard in churches that emphasize using church membership to increase business or social contacts, sharing lightweight messages, or increasing church membership at all costs. In sanctified churches, if sexual sins are mentioned, homosexuals are an easy target simply because homosexuals can be more visible—fornicators and adulterers in the church tend to remain in the closet as much as possible.

The problem with using Romans 1 to condemn all homosexuals to

eternal flames is that Romans 1 is not directed to homosexuals. Paul's letter is written to saved Christians: "**To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints...**" (vs 7). Romans 1 is describing the homosexual behavior of reprobate Christians, not unsaved homosexuals!

Lil Nas X is a 22-year-old homosexual rapper who has won many awards and created a religious backlash via his Satanic video ["Montero (Call Me by Your Name)"] and his Satanic shoes. Yet there is still hope for this homosexual if he repents, is baptized in Jesus' name, and is filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:38. Lil Nas X can be saved just like we were saved—by the blood of Jesus.

What is missing in the opinions of those Christians who believe homosexuals can't be saved according to Romans 1 is the Scriptural knowledge of the reprobate saint. God's Word describes three types of reprobate saints: homosexual, heterosexual, and asexual. Reprobate means twice dead. There is no hope for any type of reprobate Christian, but there is hope for the unsaved homosexual if that person gets saved. Romans 1 describes the behavior of the homosexual reprobate saint.

For more information about the three types of reprobate Christians, please download my book **Time**

Out for the Reprobate Saint!, which can be found under the Free Downloads tab at drdebrabooks.com. And let's keep praying for Jesus to save Lil Nas X!

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been kicked in the gut, He'll help you catch your breath. Children of God, Christians, and saints, we so often get into trouble; still, God is right there every time. God is our bodyguard, shielding every bone in our bodies; not one bone is broken, not even a finger. God is right there.

We need to be reminded of what the Word says about God. God is a Helper, a Deliverer, a Healer, a Father when you are fatherless and a Mother when you are motherless. It doesn't matter what your situation is. God will give you the revelation in the Word of God!

Friends, saints and Christians, you have the Word of God to comfort and strengthen you while you're going through your trials or situations. You may even be standing still. God has never taken His eyes off us and the Word says He'll never leave us nor forsake us. Praise God for the Word of God. Please don't just receive God's Word but conceive God's Word within your heart! Amen!