# FACTS ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY YOU SHOULD KNOW! You have friends who also need to know this!

There is someone you know who is going to be tempted into becoming a homosexual. That person needs this information so he will realize what will happen to him if he enters upon those miserable practices. Share this paper with him. He needs to know how terrible it is—if he steps through the doorway into homosexuality.

The following information is abbreviated from a report prepared by the Family Research Council, Washington, D.C.

Throughout history, all civilizations and all major religions have condemned homosexuality. Until 1961 homosexual acts were illegal throughout America.

Gays claim that the "prevailing attitude toward homosexuals in the U.S. and many other countries is revulsion and hostility . . for acts and desires not harmful to anyone." The American Psychological Association and the American Public Health Association assured the U.S. Supreme Court, in 1986, that "no significant data show that engaging in . . oral and anal sex results in mental or physical dysfunction."

Is the historic stance against homosexuality merely one of prejudice? Is homosexual behavior really as harmless as gays and health professions assert?

## WHAT HOMOSEXUALS DO

The major surveys on homosexual behavior reveal two facts: (1) Homosexuals behave similarly world-over, and (2) only small changes in behavior have been made by them since the AIDS epi-

demic began in the 1980s.

[The FRC report next cites, in detail, what homosexuals do, and how often on the average they do it. The practices are absolutely loathsome and horrible. And surveys reveal that only rarely does a homosexual remain with a single partner. Most of them repeatedly change partners. For most of them, there could be no such thing as even medium-term "homosexual marriages." Here are a few of the less graphic excerpts from the FRC report describing these activities:]

70% of gays estimated that they had had sex only once with over half of their partners. Gays average somewhere between 10 and 110 different partners per year, so the potential for infection is considerable.

Surveys indicate that about 90% of gays have engaged in rectal intercourse, and about two-thirds do it regularly. In a 6-month long daily sexual diary study, gays averaged 110 sex partners and 68 rectal encounters a year. It is dangerous to the health of both partners, in the extreme.

About 80% of gays admit to licking and/or inserting their tongues into the anus of partners and thus ingesting medically significant amounts of feces. In the diary study, 70% of the gays had engaged in this activity—half regularly-over 6 months. And what was the result? "The annual incidence of hepatitis A in homosexual men was 22%, whereas no heterosexual men acquired hepatitis A." A 1992 report noted that the proportion of London gays engaged in rimming had not declined since 1984.

Consumption of feces by homosexuals has also been implicated in the transmission of typhoid fever, herpes, and cancer. The San Francisco Department of Public Health reported that it saw "75,000 patients per year, of whom 70 to 80% are homosexual men . . An average of 10% of all patients and asymptomatic contacts reported . . because of positive fecal samples or cultures for amoeba, giardia, and shigella infections were employed as food handlers in public establishments; almost 5% of those with hepatitis A were similarly employed." It is well-known that homosexuals like to work in restaurants.

Hepatitis A is a dangerous infection. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported that, among gays, there were 29% of hepatitis A cases in Denver, 66% in New York, 50% in San Francisco, 56% in Toronto, 42% in Montreal and 26% in Melbourne in the first six months of 1991. A portion of the non-homosexual cases were transmitted by homosexuals to others, according to the Stockhom study.

[Additional terrible practices and the unsanitary places where they are done are discussed.]

64% to 90% of homosexuals reported that they also used illegal drugs.

# **MEDICAL CONSEQUENCES**

Death and disease accompany promiscuous and unsanitary sexual activity. 70% to 78% of gays reported having had a sexually transmitted disease. The proportion of intestinal parasites (worms, flukes, amoeba) ranged from 25% to 39% to 59%. As of

1992, 83% of U.S. AIDS in Whites had occurred in gays. The Seattle sexual diary study reported that gays had, on a yearly average, [done terrible things repeatedly with many different partners; data is cited]. No wonder that 10% of them came down with hepatitis B and 7% contracted hepatitis A during the study.

### **EFFECTS ON THE LIFESPAN**

Smokers do not live as long as non-smokers; therefore we consider smoking harmful. But the lifespan of homosexuals suggests that their activities are far more self-destructive than smoking!

A total of 5,371 obituaries were compiled from 16 U.S. homosexual journals. They told the age of the homosexuals who had died. They were then compared with a large sample of obituaries from regular newspapers. The obituaries from the regular newspapers were similar to US. averages for longevity:

- \* Married men—the median age of death was 75, and 80% of them died old (65 or older).
- \* Unmarried or divorced men—the median age of death was 57, and 32% died old.
- \* Married women—the median age of death was 79, and 85% died old.
- \* Unmarried and divorced women—the median age of death was 71, and 60% died old.

Now compare those nationwide statistics for the average population—with the median death ages for homosexuals. The median age of death for homosexuals was virtually the same nationwide. Overall, less than 2% of them (either male or female homosexuals) survived to old age.

- \* When AIDS was the cause of death—the median age of death was 39.
  - \* When AIDS was not the

cause of death—the median age of death for males was 42, and 9% died old.

\* When AIDS was not the cause of death—the median age of death for females (lesbians) was 45, and 26% died old.

But there are more statistics to consider:

- \* 2.5% of gays died violently.
- \* They were 87 times more apt to be murdered than those in the nationwide population.
- \* They were 25 times more likely to commit suicide than non-gays.
- \* They had a traffic accident death-rate that was 18 times the rate of comparably-aged White males.
- \* They had heart attacks, cancer, and liver failure far more frequently than the non-homosexual population.
- \* 21% of lesbians died of murder, suicide, or accidents. This is a rate 532 times higher than that of White females aged 25-44.

Examination of the age distributions of samples of homosexuals in the scientific literature from 1858 to 1992 suggests a similar pattern of longevity. So, according to records going back about as far as we know, they have not lived very long. Of course, since the AIDS infection began, their lifespan has shortened even more.

# **GAYS AND THE FUTURE**

When homosexuals gained legal permission to more openly practice their contaminating activities, a plague began among them which threatens to wipe them out. But AIDS may kill many others also. Those who treat AIDS patients are at great risk, not only from HIV infection, which, as of 1992 involved about 100 health care workers, but also from tuberculosis and new strains of other diseases. Those who are

housed with AIDS patients are also at risk.

Dr. Max Essex, chairman of the Harvard AIDS Institute, warned Congress, in 1992, that if "AIDS is not eliminated, other new lethal microbes will emerge." At least 5, and perhaps as many as 30, patients had been infected with HIV by health care workers as of 1992.

And the plague is spreading. Every year, about a quarter of homosexuals visit another country. Fresh American germs get taken to Europe, Africa, and Asia. And their fresh germs come here. Foreign homosexuals regularly visit the United States and participate in this disease exchange.

It is now known that most of the 6,349 Americans who got AIDS from contaminated blood, as of 1992,—received it from homosexuals. Most of the women in California, who got AIDS through heterosexual activity,—got it from men who engaged in homosexual Obehavior.

Regardless of what some say, AIDS is the great gay disease. Is that a problem that you want? Stay away from homosexuality, and you will have a far happier life.

### THE BIBLE AND HOMOSEXUALITY

What does the Bible teach about this subject? Here is a brief Bible study prepared by the present writer in 1981 (WM-31, p. 4):