

Many people are born with food allergies. They are allergic to such foods as milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, soy and wheat. Some people may be very allergic to the point of death if left untreated. Frequently, many people love to eat these same foods that cause their allergic reactions. That seems so unfair and harsh! God would not make people have an craving, attraction, desire, or greatly love something that they are allergic to and could kill them! Right? But, we know that people are genetically, chemically, and biologically born with the desire for certain foods that may kill them because their body has a genetic, chemical, and/or biological allergic reaction to this food. Furthermore, the human body may genetically, chemically, and biologically require by necessity these vitamins or minerals in these food types. Salt is a requirement for the human body, but salt may contribute to the death of an individual with high blood pressure. Many people love the taste of salt and the enhanced flavor that it provides to many foods. Some people may even have an addiction to salt. But the popular cultural opinion of the day is that God would never create a necessity or a desire in humans for something that would be harmful or sinful to them. However, we know as fact that salt may be a contributor and food allergies may be the direct cause of death to certain individuals. How is this possible?

Practicing homosexuality is excused by some because they believe "God made them that way". However, this attempt at an excuse seems to fly in the face of the analogy, truth, and facts stated above in regards to food allergies and how people with these allergies act, believe, and behave. Do people that are aware they have possibly fatal food allergies continue to eat these same foods? The great majority of the time they totally abstain from these foods because they do not want to die or at the very least they don't want to suffer from the uncomfortable and often harsh side effects. However, if you suggest abstinence to a admitted homosexual, you will receive howls of anger and disgust and/or a barrage of criticism and scorn.

Of course, there are no immediate physical consequences of practicing a homosexual lifestyle. The consequences and results of practicing homosexuality are not felt in a quick and rapid result of a constriction of the airways making it difficult to breath, shock with a severe loss in blood pressure, a rapid pulse or loss of consciousness as in most food allergies. Practicing homosexuality leads to a type of spiritual death. This spiritual death is far worse than a physical death. And in the next life, this spiritual death is permanent and eternal. Though there is an immediate spiritual loss of actual grace, the possibility of obtaining sanctifying grace, and a break in our relationship with God by committing a mortal sin, these spiritual consequences are not immediately revealed by any physical consequences. Further, the spiritual deterioration and decline is many times slow and methodical and often leads the individual into many other vices and sins over a drawn out period of time. Thus, the results are often similar to the familiar story of boiling a frog in water by slowing and slighting increasing the temperature over time. The frog is unaware of the consequences even though it is being boiled alive.

We do know there are some possible physical consequences to a promiscuous homosexual lifestyle such as contracting HIV, AIDS, or any other of the numerous STDs, but proponents of homosexuality often dismiss this as a possibility of promiscuous heterosexuality. This then

brings us to the umbrella covering the area of all sexual sin...lust. Homosexuality is simply one of the many disordered forms of lust.

In the end, God has given us a free will to chose and God has given us the ability for rational thought and strength of will to overcome whatever temptations or physical and genetic issues inherent in our biology. Without these we act in a manner not much different from the rest of the animal kingdom. This often offends and insults many liberals in regards to this issue, but often that is exactly what atheists, agnostics, scientists, evolutionists, and many liberals say we are! You can't have it both ways. Are you like the animals that cannot control the biological urges of their species or are we higher than the animals and able through are God-given minds, wills, brains and the graces of God able to ascend to higher and better heights? The harsh reality is that your answer determines your reality!