ALL THANKS AND PRAISE IS DUE TO ALLAH AND PEACE AND BLESSINGS BE UPON HIS MESSENGER.

Introduction:

Sexual intercourse is a natural act that exists within all creations. There are guidelines in the conduct of behavior of all creations especially human beings. Literally, sexual intercourse is the penetration of the male's penis into the female's vagina. Other than that, it is termed as abnormal. In Islam, sexual intercourse exists only between married couples or a slave woman and her master. This book addresses different sexual behaviors that are abnormal, and are forbidden by Islam.

Abnormal behaviors include:

1- Adultery: voluntary sexual intercourse between a married

- person and a person other than his or her spouse (wife / husband).
- 2- Bisexual: is one who finds pleasure with both sexes.
- 3- Homosexual: is one who experiences sexual fulfillment with a person of the same gender. Males use the term "gay", females use "lesbian".
- 4- Masochism: refers to gaining sexual pleasure from humiliation of being abused.
 - 5- Masturbation: is the technique of sexual expression in which an individual practices selfstimulation.
 - 6- Pedophilia: is a term used to describe practice of adults gaining sexual fulfillment by performing sexual acts with children.

- 7- Sadism: refers to the practice of gaining sexual pleasure while inflicting abuse on another person.
- 8- Sadomasochism: is the act of practicing sadism and masochism together.

Homosexuality is not a recent event, but its roots started before (about 3,500 years ago) during the age or era of the prophet LUT (pbuh). His people were addicted to this forbidden practice blatantly. They refused to listen to his warning of the punishment of God when he said to them: "Verily, you do sodomy with men, and rob the wayfarer! And practice all wickedness in your meetings" (29: 29). He added: "Of all the creatures of the world, will you approach males, and leave whom Allah has created for you to be your wives? But, rather, you transgressors!" (26: 165-166) But, instead of listening to him, they started mocking at him and said:" Bring us the Wrath of Allah if you are telling us the truth." (29:29) Therefore, they were punished severely and without any mercy by "And we rained on them a rain of torment. And how evil was the rain been warned "(26: 173).

Though homosexuality is perceived as shameful subject to discuss, the writer decided to discuss it openly. We must not forget that the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) gave his friends and other people the chance to ask about all affairs, including sexual matters, without feeling shy in order to know the teachings of Islam regarding these and other matters. It is for this reason; therefore, the writer discussed this topic to serve as a reminder and warning to anybody who dares to commit such sin.

It is, actually, of paramount importance that nobody should ignore or keep quiet in watching people indulging in the mud of vice and evil. It is the duty of all to help, and guide others to the right path by advising them or at least by reminding them of God's wrath for such perverted deed.

Nowadays, perversion has become the norm and immortality has overwhelmed the whole world like flood. People have ignored

- 4- Watching sexual films and pictures or reading novels, magazines will urge their sexual desire then no one can restrain it.
- 5- Lack of proper guidance and education that is based on a real understanding of Islam.
- 6- People who indulge in drug abuse influence their friends to do so. The drugs make the people to indulge in any abnormal behavior such as homosexuality. The Prophet (PBUH) said:" A friend is known by the company he keeps; So, be selective in choosing friends (be friends)."

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- 7- Luxury accompanied by freedom is an easy mean to unnatural way of life.
- 8- Carelessness of parents and their passive role in their children's life and private needs and problems can lead to

their passive submission towards this shameful sin.

9- Finally, the real cause behind this "grave crime "is being far away from religious precepts, rights and principles which are mainly based on faith and truth.

The other thing to note is that homosexuality is a prohibited act because it is considered from Islamic point of view, as one of the abominable sins. Consequently, the prophet (pbuh) cursed homosexuals by repeating three times:" Allah has cursed anyone who does what Lut's people did. Furthermore, he said: "if you find any persons engaged in homosexuality, kill both the doer and the one to whom it was done." {Related by Al- Bayhaqi.}

Islam instructs parents to separate their children in their beds to avoid sexual

experiences. Secondly, because homosexuality contradicts the real nature of mankind and the natural phenomena that is stated by the Almighty God for his slaves on earth, all nations, countries and individuals should detest this "crime"

Why is homosexuality considered a crime?

Homosexuality corrupts the natural relation between males and females. In other words, the couple can lawfully enjoy their mental, emotional, and physical needs together after marriage "Nika'h". On the contrary, if one has to have this intercourse with the SAME sex, it is perverted. In doing such act, a Man will be classified into the rank of "animals "or even worse. Gifted with "brain", Man is differentiated from animals in that he can distinguish between vice and virtue, legal and illegal, evil and goodetc

This refuted deed has inevitable and unavoidable effects unless one stops it and seeks repentance before God's wrath descends on him or her. The wisdom behind this prohibition is due to the destruction it causes to:

- 1- the individuals
- 2- the family life
- 3- the societies

I- Individuals:

- 1- It degrades the doer.
- 2- It deprives man's proper, useful and beneficial benefits of his manhood and woman of her womanhood.
- 3- It is disgraceful for both man and woman engaged in such act.
- 4- It wastes one's health by causing harmful and fatal diseases such as: AIDS.
- 5- It spreads passivity between the two sexes.
- 6- Loss of interest in the natural sexual partner.

7- Breaks the permitted and enjoyable relationship between the married couples.

8- One loses his / her decent manner of living.

9. One will be a slave for his / her lust.

10- Besides it is prohibited, Homosexuality is also a disgusting act because it is not done with the proper sex (partner).

II- The Family:

- Attacks fiercely the progeny and pregnancy which increases the human race.
- 2- It destroys peace in marriage.
- 3- It leads to home break which affects the children.

III-The society:

1- Corrupts the earth. As a matter of fact, God has created mankind to construct the earth and not to spread disturbance on it. In other words, to spread Islam all over the whole world and not to spread vice and evil.

- 2- Destroys the morality and discipline that the Divine has stated on earth.
- 3- This foul and illicit practice will affect the economical product of the societies because it leads to Aids spreading in a country thereby affecting its economy.
- 4- When the vices and evils spread, the job for the reformers will be useless. Moreover, the punishment of God is not far off.

Possible solutions to the problem:

- 1- Fearing God by knowing that HE is the greatest observer to ones deeds, the good and the bad.
- 2- Everyone should study Islam well to Know and understand its commands and interdictions and to know more why homosexuality is strictly forbidden by God.

- 3- Fasting will protect the person and keep him/her away from evil deeds. Narrated Abdullah Bin Masou'd: WE were with the Prophet (PBUH) while we were young and had no wealth whatever. So Allah's Apostle said," O young people! Whoever among you can marry, should marry, because it helps him lower his gaze and guard his modesty (i.e. his private parts from committing illegal sexual intercourse etc), and whoever is not able to marry, should fast, as fasting diminishes his sexual power." {Related by Al-Bukhary and Muslim}
- 4- The five prayers a day is of great protection to any person as it is mentioned in the Holy Qur'an: "Prayer restrains from shameful and unjust deeds." [45: XXIX]

- 5- Asking repentance from God before death and before the day of Judgment.
- 6- An end can be put for these evil habits, if one believes in God and has full faith on HIM.
- 7- Guidance and enlightenment about the bad results of lesbianism and sodomy will reduce the rate of its victims.
- 8- Giving a woman her Islamic rights as a wife will prevent her from searching for prohibited alternatives.

Summary and conclusion:

Homosexuality destroys, as it has been stated above, humans' life, health, relationships, morality, and race. Therefore, a punishment is prescribed by God for those who choose to disobey Him by addicting to this illegal deed and this punishment is set according to the circumstances of the crime and the one who commits it. Ibn Abbas said:"

If a homosexual dies without repentance, he is changed into a pig in his grave." (Ibn Al-Jawzi). The prophet (pbuh) said: Allah will not look at a man who has intercourse with a man or a woman in the anus. Moreover, Ibn Abbas mentions other traits of what the people of Lut used to do. Some of these are: not covering the private parts in front of people of the same sex; whistling with the fingers; opening the shirt to show the chest; wearing long pants which drag the floor; and homosexuality.

I pray to God to guide us to the right path and protect us from roads of devil who endeavors all the ways to misguide the humanity. May God spare us from his wrath. May we be among those to whom He has favored and not among those who have gone astray.

Praise And Thanks Be To God

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