



[Leviticus 18:26-28](#)

(26) You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, and shall not commit *any* of these abominations, *either* any of your own nation or any stranger who dwells among you (27) (for all these abominations the men of the land have done, who *were* before you, and thus the land is defiled), (28) lest the land vomit you out also when you defile it, as it vomited out the nations that *were* before you.

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Because of man's lawlessness, this law of the universe has too often gone into effect. As a law of an impartial [God](#), it will soon descend upon the [nations of Israel](#) in the form of "a nation of fierce countenance" ([Deuteronomy 28:49-50](#)). It is only a matter of time.

When a nation descends into perversions like homosexuality, its decline accelerates, its fibers weaken, and it becomes ripe for disaster, either natural or political/military. If the leadership of a nation participates in these perversions, the immorality spreads like a cancer among the people, accelerating the collapse. The leaders, already perverted personally, make immoral and unwise decisions regarding the nation's direction and conditions grow worse ([Romans 1:26-32](#); [II Timothy 3:13](#)).

Knowing the nation's destruction is so near, Christians have a responsibility to "[sigh and cry](#) over all the abominations" ([Ezekiel 9:4](#)), preparing for the time when we will rule with [Christ](#) in a just and holy government ([Revelation 5:10](#); [I Peter 2:9](#); [I Corinthians 6:2-3](#)). Fortunately, God has made provision for homosexuals to [repent](#), maybe not now but in the resurrection, if their minds have not been totally perverted ([II Peter 3:9](#); [I Timothy 2:4](#); [4:2](#); [Hebrews 10:26-31](#)).

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