

## INQUIRY INTO SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAW IN NSW

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I would like to put forward a question that I am not sure that I have heard, considering same sex marriage.

What do we really understand marriage to be?

If we look at the bible - and I know some people don't want to look at it as it's a 'historical book that is out of date'. But most sensible thinking homosexuals do allow the writings of the bible to guide them in this life. I know this as there is now a Queen James bible for 'gay' people. So if we do look at the bible and why God instituted marriage - one reason is to stop people sinning by having sex before marriage. It reads in 1 Corinthians 7:9 'But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.' In other words it is better for that person to marry than be absorbed with passion for the other person, that will consume them. It was a place of safety, as I'm sure you would agree, for a person to be free to express their love for one another, without sinning. Now I am not judging same sex people but I'm pretty sure they would already have sinned as most of them are in sexual relationships with each other already.

So why marry when they are already living in sin? I'm sure they will come up with all sorts of arguments about it But I feel they are ridiculing a relationship that God has ordained between a man and a woman so that children can have equal care. Two men or two women cannot do this. They cannot produce children together and they cannot bring a child up equally as a man and a woman can together.

Society has shown us that the most stable of children are those brought up by committed husbands and wives. I know there are many that don't fit this category but does that mean we have to confuse our children even more for the few that want to live outside Gods ordained relationships by giving them same sex marriages as well. I pity our next generation.

Also where is it going to stop as well? We'll have people wanting to marry their pets next and so on.

Please ask the majority of society. I think you would be sure of a definite answer to the question if you did.

Thank you