

Defending Our Lord

A Study of the
Would Jesus Discriminate? Campaign

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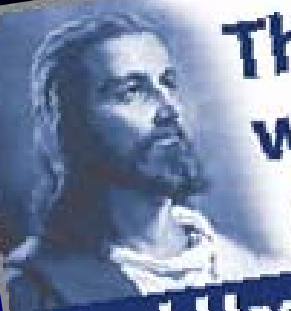




**Jesus said some
are born gay.**
Matthew 19:10-12
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**Ruth loved Naomi as
Adam loved Eve.**
Genesis 2:24; Ruth 1:14
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**The early church
welcomed a gay
man. *Acts 8:26-40***
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**David loved Jonathan
more than women.**
II Samuel 1:26
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He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

-Colossians 1:13-14

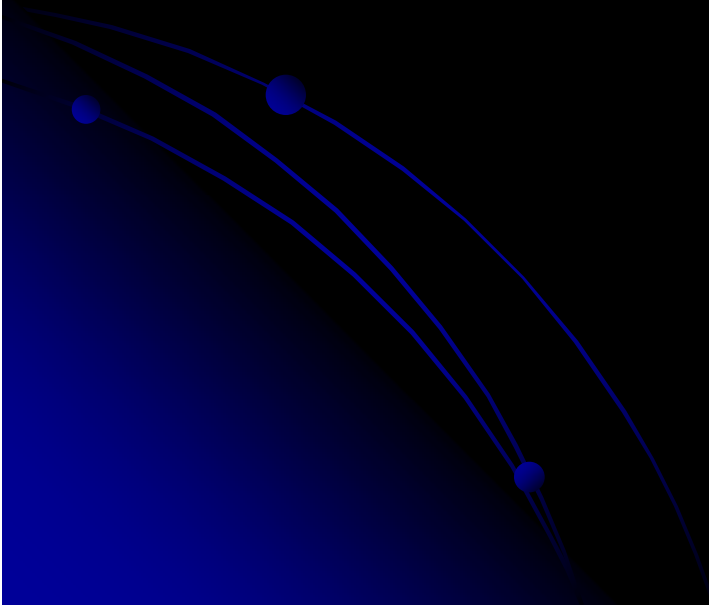


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- Who sponsors the WJD? Campaign
 - Metropolitan Community Church
 - Founded in 1968
 - 12 members initially
 - 300 congregations in 23 countries
 - Predominately focused on outreach to homosexual community
 - Organization and doctrine alien to New Testament teaching
 - Would Jesus Discriminate? Campaign

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- Goals and Objectives of the WJD? Campaign
 - To “Open a dialog amongst members and other community organizations about discrimination”
 - Bible teaches: Be Holy – 2 Cor 6:14-17

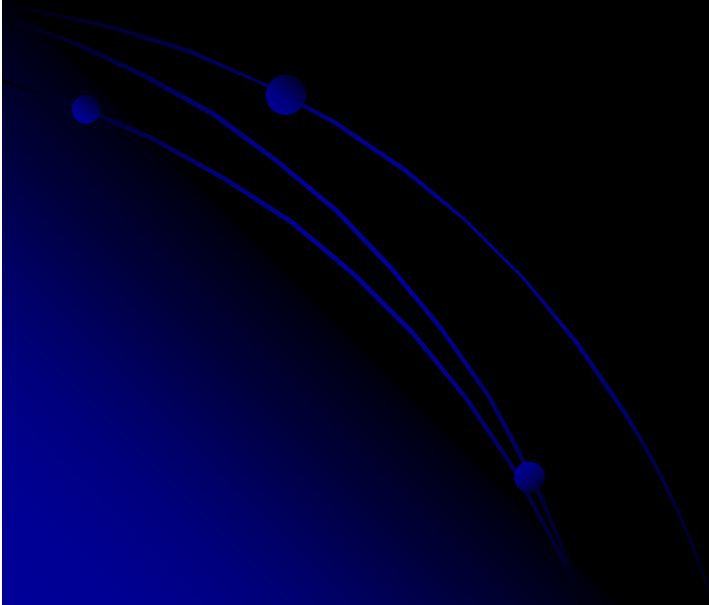


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- Goals and Objectives of the WJD? Campaign
 - To “Battle religious based bigotry and bridge hatred, spiritual violence, and exclusion”
 - Bible teaches: All have sinned – Rom 3:23
 - Bible teaches: God and sin are incompatible – 1 John 1:5-10
 - Bible teaches: Love one another – 1 John 4:7-9
 - Bible teaches: Do not love the world – 1 John 2:15-17

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- Goals and Objectives of the WJD? Campaign
 - To “Encourage acceptance of people as they are”
 - Bible teaches: Sin no more – 1 John 3:7-8
 - Bible teaches: Repent – Acts 3:19, Acts 17:30-31

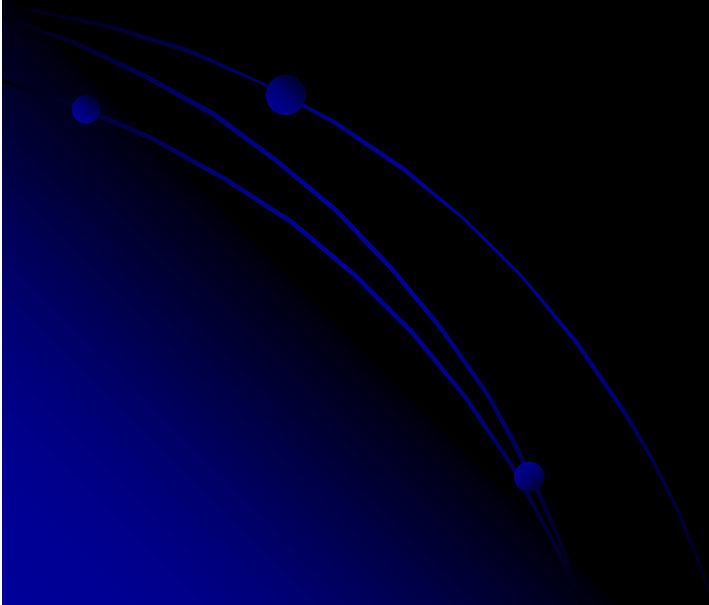


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- Goals and Objectives of the WJD? Campaign
 - To “Appeal to the religious minded to persuade them that homosexuality is not a choice, but biology and genetics”
 - Bible teaches: Homosexuality is sin – 1 Cor 6:9-11
 - Bible teaches: Man and woman compliment one another, naturally – Rom 1:26-27
 - Bible teaches: Homosexuality a capital offence under old law – Lev 18:22-23
 - Bible teaches: God gives sinners to their vile passions if no repentance – Rom 1:26-27
 - Bible teaches: For every temptation, there is an escape – 1 Cor 10:13

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- Goals and Objectives of the WJD? Campaign
 - To “Get the dialog going in the open”
 - Bible teaches: People will seek acceptance for sinful behavior – 2 Tim 2:3-5

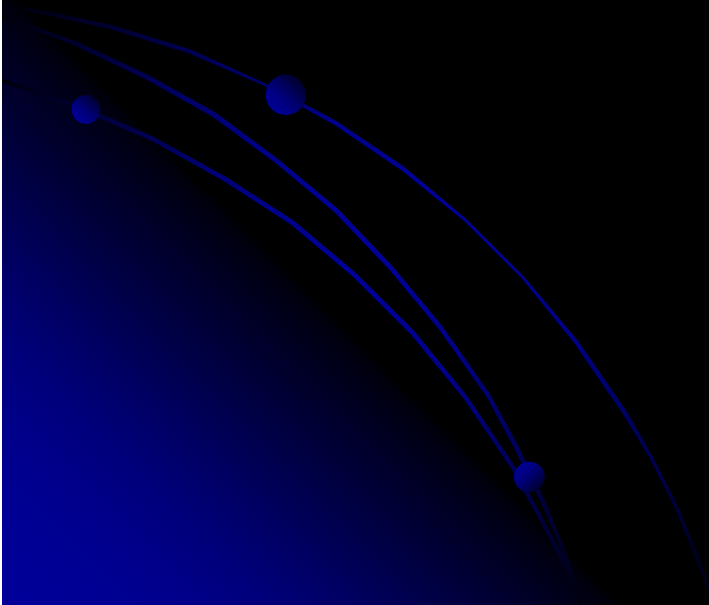


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- Specific claims of the WJD? Campaign
 - WJD? Claims: “Jesus said that some would be born gay” Citing Matt 19:10-12
 - Matt 19:10-12 pertains to eunuchs and celibacy – nothing to do with homosexuality
 - WJD? Claims: “David loved Jonathan more than women” Citing 2 Sam 1:26
 - David was mourning the death of his best friend in 2 Sam 1. Nothing to do with homosexuality.
 - WJD? Claims: The early church welcomed a gay man” Citing Acts 8
 - Ethiopian was a eunuch, nothing about homosexuality.

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- Does the Lord Discriminate?
 - Salvation available to all people – Rom 1:16-17
 - God shows no partiality – Acts 10:34-35, Gal 3:27
 - God does not tolerate sin – 1 Cor 5, 1 Pet 1:17
 - Sin separates us from God – Rom 6:23, Rev 21:8



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- Some Warnings for us!
 - Don't Be Lured (2 Cor 5:10-11, 1 Pet 5:8)
 - The Bible condemns sin and those who will not repent
 - People can indeed help themselves out of this sinful life
 - The Devil is seeking whom he may devour
 - Stand fast in your belief and faith (Acts 17:11, 2 Tim 2:15, 1 Cor 15:58)
 - Study like the Bereans
 - Stand fast, unmovable, abounding in the work of the Lord
 - Defend Your Lord against absurd claims (2 Tim 4:1-7)
 - Be ready... Reprove, Rebuke, and Exhort