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IS IT “OLD FASHIONED” OR THE TRUTH?

Each generation that comes along seems to think that it is better than the previous generations. Previous generations are old fashioned, outdated and no longer relevant. What was “truth” to previous generations is no longer “truth” to the new generation. Or is it?

Jesus said, “You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32). God’s Word is truth (John 17:17). Does God’s truth change from generation to generation? Or, is God’s truth, revealed in the Bible, absolute and unaltered by the views of the latest “new generation”?

Is it “old fashioned” to believe in the God of the Bible? The “new generation” answers yes. But the Bible answers, “The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” (Psalms 14:1). And Psalms 19:1 affirms, “The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.”

Is it old fashioned to refuse to indulge in sexual relationships before marriage? The “new generation” says yes. But God’s Word still says, “Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge” (Hebrews 13:4).

Is it “old fashioned” to refuse to curse and use the name of God in vain? The “new generation” says yes. But God’s unchangeable truth say in Matthew 12:36-37 “But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words, you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.” And James 3:10 reads, “Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.”

Is viewing homosexuality and lesbianism as a sin “old fashioned”? The “new generation” says yes. However, God’s absolute truth says, that such a lifestyle is sinful. “For this reason, God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due . . . who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them” (Romans 1:26-27, 32).

God’s Word is truth for every generation. It will not change simply because new generations view it as old fashioned. The fact is that each of us will be judged by it (John 12:48). Accept it, obey it, and live by it. greenplaincoc@gmail.com