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Sexual Orientation: Do You Have a Choice about It is a nonfiction book. It is written to guide Christians to remain morally upright and glorify God in making sexuality choices that please Him. All names in this book have been changed to protect the privacy of the contributors. Any likeness to the existing or deceased people is completely unintentional and accidental.

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Introduction

Sexual orientation can be understood to be a person's insistent sex attraction. It is to whom or what a person is drawn to sexually. A man may be attracted to a woman, a woman may be attracted to a man; a man may be attracted a man or a woman may be attracted to a woman, a man/ a woman may be attracted to an animal or himself/herself. Sex therapist assert that sexual orientations are numerous and can't be classified into the four categories; man-woman, woman-man, man-man and woman-woman.

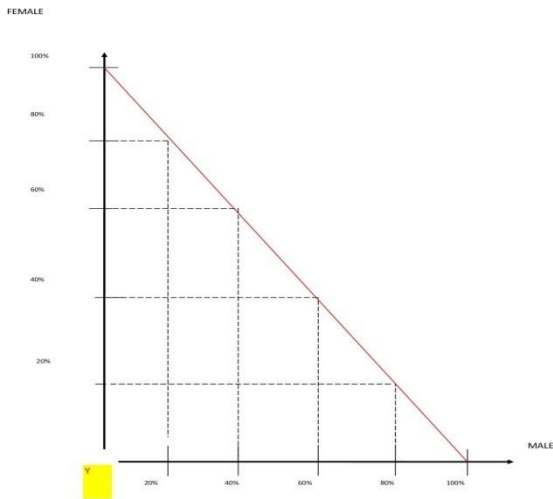


Fig 1: To Depict Sexual Orientation.

In figure 1, at a point Y on the vertical axis we have a man that is attracted to only men at 100% (homosexual). As one

moves up the curve in red colour we start having a man attracted to both men and women. For instance, when he is attracted to men at 80%, he is attracted to women at 20%, when he is attracted to men at 60% she is attracted to women at 40%, when he is attracted to men at 20% she is attracted to women at 80% and back to point Y again on the horizontal axis, we have a man who is attracted to women only (straight). There exist many points on the curve; I have just chosen 100%, 80%, 60%, 40% and Y for simplicity.

Conversely, at point Y on the horizontal axis, we have a woman who is attracted to women only (lesbian). As we move down the curve in red colour we have a woman who starts being attracted to men. For example, at point 80% on the horizontal axis, the woman is attracted to women at 80% and to men at 20%. At point 60% she is attracted to men at 40%; at point 40%, she is attracted to men at 60%; at point 20%, she is attracted to men at 80% and finally at point Y, the woman is only attracted to men (straight). There exist so many points of differing attraction on the curve. All those attractions on the curve are called sexual orientations.

The model shows differing attraction like a range since sexual attraction is not simple like just being attracted to a man or a woman. Other factors like transgender, manliness, emotional connection, womanliness, sex curiously, not craving for sex, non binary gender and fluidity in sexual desire influence attraction for sexual purposes.

Bartel (2023) lists twenty five types of sexual orientation. These are allosexual, allotroposexual, androsexual, asexual, bicurious, bisexual, ceterosexual, demisexual, fluid, gay, graysexual, gynosexual, heterosexual, homosexual, lesbian, libidoist, monosexual, multisexual, omnisexual, pansexual, polysexual, queer, sapiosexual, skoliosexual and spectrasexual. As we shall find out, some of these types overlap, and others are one and the same. I have added autosexuality and zoophile orientation to the list.

The earliest recorded sex orientation was straight, that is heterosexuality, sex between male and female. In Genesis we are told Adam and Eve were naked but they were not ashamed. Adam slept with eve and had a child. The second recorded sexual activity was homosexuality. In Genesis we read that Ham saw his father's nakedness. By implication we shall find out that lesbianism was committed alongside gayism. Asexuality was a result of people born that way, some sacrificed their sexual desire to serve God and others were manmade. Agender and non binary orientation must have resulted due to weakness in our genes. Bestiality and masturbation are products of curiosity and fun. But what does scientist and pundits say about the exact cause of these orientations? Genesis 4:1; 9:22

Webmd Editorial Contributors (2022) suggests that sexual orientation is a result of various combinations that are; environmental factors, hormonal factors, biological factors among others that differ from person to person. They opine that

there is the general acceptance among scientists or doctors on these factors. Several theories have tried to explain sexual orientation and they include; third sex theory (uranism), bisexual embryo, constitutional bisexuality/theory of immaturity, in-womb hormonal secretions, anima and animus, phobic response, normal behaviour, biological derived, inclusive fitness, structural brain differences, virus or bacteria, complex traits-multiple causes, uncertain and complex, multiple causes, familial and cultural factors, developmental problems, intrauterine hormonal events, transactional between nature and nurture, environmental cognitive and biological factors and genes passed down by female maternal relatives.

The Bible explains the origin of heterosexual orientation to when God blessed Adam and Eve, told them to be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth and subdue it. The origin of homosexual orientation might have originated before Noah and the flood; when fallen angels admired female human beings on the face of the earth. They therefore descended from heaven, put on a human body, chose the women they desired and had coitus activities with these women. Their copulation resulted to the birth of the offspring referred as Nephilim. Though this generation was wiped out by the flood, its impact was still felt after the flood. Ham sodomised his father. It is not clear if Noah's daughters-in-law had other orientations since the Bible is mostly silent on women, but that is a possibility. God always saved a righteous person and his family; the family got blessed

by the righteousness of a man regardless of whether God hated a member of the family or not. Genesis 1:28; 6:1-4.

There is no recorded case of bestiality in the bible, possibly because the act was never committed by a worshipper of God of Israelites. In Egypt where Israelites were once slaves, bestiality took place in spiritual festivities and rituals. It was held that bestiality cured nymphomaniacs. In Rome folklore, we glean that bestiality was expansively practised amongst shepherds. It is interesting to note women kept snakes that were trained to twist around their thighs and slither past the lips of their vulva. For amusement purposes just like people watch porn nowadays, people watched animals raping women.

It is impossible to trace the origin of Sex with self or as it is commonly known as masturbation. The masturbation word was coined in 18th century, a Latin word meaning rape with hand. Stone dildos exist pointing to the fact that in the middle Stone Age women used them. Wild animals close to human being like apes do masturbate and thus it is likely human beings have done it as long as human started existing, or Adam could not have been lonely.

Sex orientation has been a subject of heated debate. Homosexuals have had a rich history of fighting for their rights. In Most African countries, a homosexual is stigmatized, prejudiced and discriminated. Being a homosexual qualifies one from being expelled from school and detested in the society. Interestingly Hairsine (2019) found out that before colonization

traditional African society didn't seem to stigmatize homosexual practises. Pre-colonial Africans had gay sex. Homosexuality existed in Africa long before the continent was colonised. Far-reaching evidence collected by anthropologists and other scholars showed that same sex practises and varied sexualities could be found all over the continent and predated colonization. An ancient San rock work of art near Guruve in Zimbabwe dating back 2000 years showed overt scenes between copulating males. It was an open secret that Mwanga II the 19th century king of Buganda in what is now Uganda was gay.

But as the world is slowly but steadily accepting other orientations other than the traditional heterosexual, the question to ask is, do you have a choice in deciding your preferred sexual orientation? Choosing a sexual orientation is first dependant on ones bodily feelings and who or what the person is attracted to. Secondly it is hinged on the sacrifices one is willing to make and still feel he/she has not been deprived of anything. Thirdly it is totally determined by ones religious beliefs and lastly ones courage to defend his/her orientation without coaxing cunningly, luring or forcing others to give in to his / her sexual orientation.

Christians favour the heterosexual orientation. However they do not try to impose it on anybody since God created us with free will thus they respect everyone's choice. When their God destroyed the world using a flood, He did not destroy Ham who was a homosexual most probably having learnt the sexual orientation from the descendants of fallen angels and daughters

of men, or her mother carried the gene. There is also a great possibility one or more of Noah's daughter-in-law or even Noah's wife might have been lesbians. That is why the orientations were passed from generation to generation. Lot's wife was not destroyed in Sodom and Gomorra, but she kept reminiscing and recalling fondly what she was going to miss that she was turned into a pillar of salt. Lot was ready to offer her daughters to be sodomised, showing how peacefully he had lived with other persons of a differing sexual orientation. Lot might not have practised other sexual orientation but it is apparent his wife did.

Christians and African governments claim that homosexuals have been known to have a history of violence and influencing moral degeneration. Christians assert that God destroyed the world with a flood due to sexual violence that prevailed at that time, and residents of Sodom and Gomorra wanted to force Lot's visitors into homosexuality. Lot's daughter had decayed morals for drugging their father with alcohol and sleeping with him. It was not justified, the world still had men, Lot could get in touch with Abraham and they would have found husbands for the girls, but living in Sodom and Gomorra had poisoned their hearts. In the present world we know of naive youths searching jobs being drugged and sodomised in front of cameras and the reels are sold as porn. We are aware of rich or influential persons sodomising youth under threats or rewarding them with money to shut their mandibles. Yet we have youth,

due to poverty, who allow themselves into homosexuality just to eke a living.

Sexual Orientation is not anybody's battle; people are free to do what they believe in. In this book we shall find out how free Christians are in choosing a sexual orientation.

Allosexual Orientation

Allosexual Orientation

People who have sexual attraction to others



Ferguson (2022) defines allosexual as people who have sexual attraction to others. The word does not describe who you are attracted to but rather the fact you're sexually attracted to someone. The reason of having the term is to differentiate it from asexuality and sexuality.

The orientation thus includes homosexuals, heterosexuals and any other orientations involving human being attracted to each other.

You are allosexual if you hang pictures of celebrities like Rihanna, Messi, Haaland, Roman Reins, Charlotte flair over your bed or they are in your favourite album in your phone gallery. You hang or hold them in your gallery not because you admire them for their achievement, but because you crush on them romantically. Suppose they signed your article, you would

not sell to get money but you will put it under a pillow, sleep on it and dream you are with your celebrity somewhere in Miami enjoying romantic moments.

The desire is not limited to celebrities; you have sexual desire on some people you meet daily. They may have attracted you due to their beauty, handsomeness, size of the booty, size of their breast, bodily muscles, size of the chest and their height or their weight. You may be attracted to them due to unseen qualities like kindness, politeness, talkativeness and wisdom.

If you are sexual active, you are allosexual if you enjoy sex with one or many people. If you not sexually active, then you desire relationship that leads to sex with some of the people you meet.

Allosexual thus encompasses all sexual orientations except asexual, grey, masturbation and bestiality. For allosexual orientation, you must have sex with a human being; or rather you are attracted sexually to a human being.

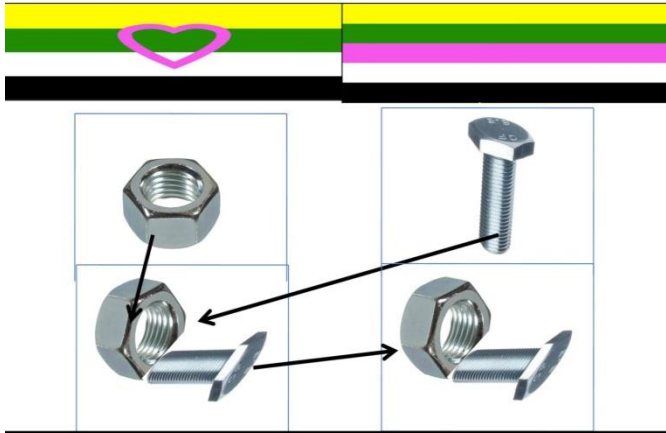
The allosexual flag is made up of black, grey and white stripe as shown on the onset of this topic. Black connotes homosexuals, white heterosexuals and grey other unspecified genders.

People experiencing romantic attraction are said to be aromantic.

Allotrosexual Orientation

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Attraction to people who are mainly transgender.



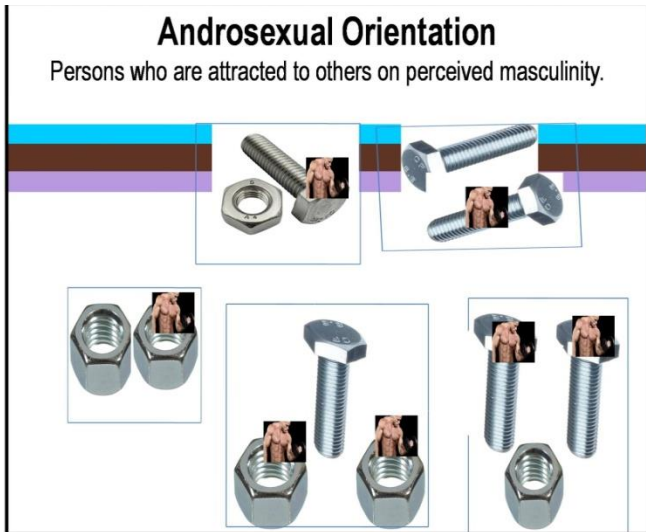
According to Kashish (2021), Allotrop = different. Allotrosexual is attraction to people who are mainly transgender. Transgender according to the oxford dictionary is a person whose gender identity does not correspond with the sex registered for them at birth. You will therefore appreciate; allotrosexual is similar to Allosexual except in allotrosexual at least one of the partners must be a transgender.

How does one know he/she is transgender? If one experiences gender dysphoria or gender euphoria, then he/she may seek medical attention to determine the new gender. Dysphoria is where one feels uneasy, unhappy or unwell in the

gender assigned at birth. On the other hand euphoria is feeling intense excitement and happiness in the opposite gender you were assigned at birth.

Allotrosexual uses two flags since ceterosexual and skoliosexual are considered to be allotrosexual. The stripe colours are yellow, green, pink, white and black.

Androsexual Orientation



Sisson (2022) defines Androsexual orientation as persons who are attracted to others on perceived masculinity. It consists of people of any gender identity or sexual orientation. You can now realise that all sexual activities involving human being are practised in Allosexual, Allotroposexual, Androsexual, while Allosexual has no criteria for being attracted to the other person, for Allotroposexual he/she must be transgender and for Androsexual he/she must be masculine.

A masculine person is a person who is very strong and attractive, with muscles, facial hair, husky voice and masculine pride. Therefore we expect an androsexual person to be attracted mostly to athletes especially in boxing and wrestling. It also implies if later these persons became lax and their muscles

grew flabby, their partner would cease being attracted to them. Men who do not have facial hair and muscles would not attract women in this group, but muscular women, women with husky voice and facial hair would attract women in this group.

The flag for this group has sky blue, dark maroon shade and violet stripes. Sky blue means attraction to men and/ or masculinity. Dark maroon shade means stability and support. Violet means attraction regardless of gender identity.

Asexual Orientation



Oxford dictionary defines asexual as experiencing no sexual feelings or desires; not feeling sexual pulls to anyone. Therefore in asexual orientation a person experiences no sexual feelings or desire, he/she is not attracted to anyone.

Being asexual doesn't necessarily mean you don't have sex. Asexual person can have sex with any person just like normal people do, and can have families. Some asexual people seek to get married while others may not pursue romantic relationships. Asexuality is not inherently the result of experiencing sexual trauma. Jesus said there were three reasons why people are asexual; some were born that way, others because men made them that way (e.g. sexual trauma)

and others are so for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. People of all races, backgrounds and genders can be asexual. Matthew 19:12

Their flag has stripes of black, grey, white and purple. Black symbolizes asexuality, grey indicate the unclear area between sexuality and asexuality. White stands for non asexual partners and purple represents the community.

Bicurious Orientation



According to WebMd Editorial contributors (2022) bicurious/heteroflexible is the term for someone who characteristically has sexual relations with one gender, but is inquisitive about having sex with a dissimilar gender. The term is used for persons who identify as heterosexual and are curious about exploring a same-sex relationship or sexual experience

Gates (2021) suggests that someone may identify himself/herself as a bicurious if he/she is not yet comfortable with their sexuality, but want to consider the possibility that they may identify as queer.

One can categorize himself/herself as a bicurious but may not in reality explore. Bicurious are less open regarding their sexual attraction; they perceive lack of recognition in the queer society. They are prone to suicide as compared to straight or gay/lesbian counterparts.

Their flag has stripes with shades of pink, shades of light blue and white. The Pink colour characterizes homosexuals (gays and lesbians), blue symbolizes heterosexuals (straights/hets) and white signifies unclassified gender and light-ish stripes for slight feelings and mutual experiences.

Bisexual Orientation



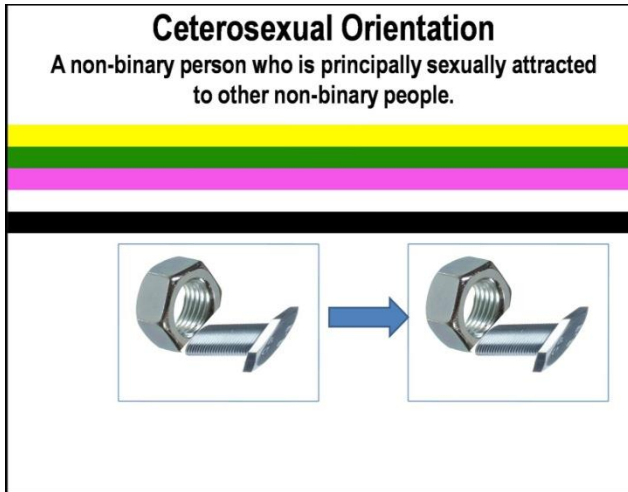
American Psychological Association (APA) defines the term bisexual as one who experiences emotional, romantic and/or sexual attractions to, or engages in romantic or sexual relationships with, more than one sex or gender. APA adds that many believe that bisexuality does not really exist and bisexual people suffer bi-invisibility or erasure and bi –negativity from the lesbian and gay community.

The bisexual flag has colours of purple, pink and blue. Pink symbolize magnetism toward same sex and royal blue the

pull towards the opposite sex. Purple denotes attraction to all genders.

Persons who are romantically attracted to people of two specific and distinct gender identities are known as biromatic.

Ceterosexual Orientation



Dictionary.com (2020) describes a ceterosexual as a non-binary person who is principally sexually attracted to other non-binary people. Ferguson S. (2022), expounds that the non-binary is a gender that cannot be identified exclusively as woman or man. Some people occur to be as both man and woman. They continue explaining that non-binary is a collective term encompassing a lot of gender identities who do not fit into the man/woman binary.

Their flag colour is yellow, green, lavender, white and black. Yellow means attraction to nonbinary person, green is for the third gender (the queer gender, other gender or bigendered

people), white and black connotes the agender or genderless, or neutral, gendered people and lavender for love outside gender forms

Persons who are romantically attracted to non binary persons are referred to as ceteromatic.

Demisexual Orientation



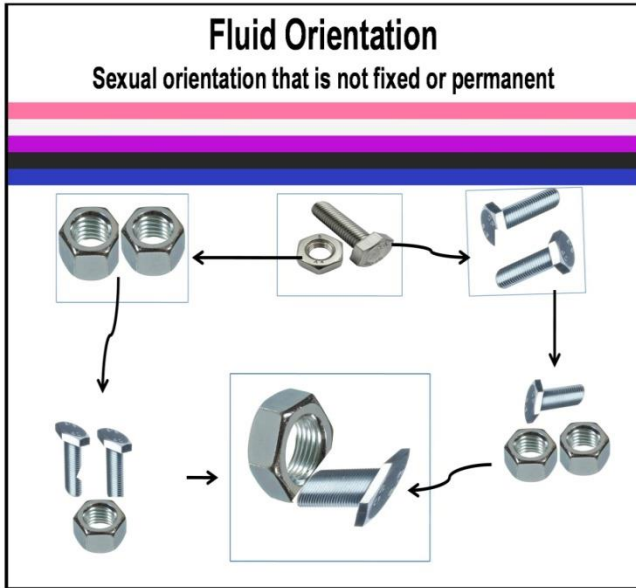
Demisexuality is a sexual orientation in which someone experiences sexual magnetism only to people with whom they have an emotional connection. Demisexuals are not attracted sexually to other people on the basis of their physical features. The majority of demisexual feel sexual attraction seldom compared to the common population, some have modest to no interest in sexual activity. Cleveland Clinic Community Care (2022) is of the opinion that forming a bond does not warrant a person will feel sexual attraction, but the bond is needed before sexual activity is even possible.

A demisexual is only attracted to someone sexually when the bond is complete. The duration in time cannot be specified but your bet is as good as mine that persons who meet at the workplace may bond faster than those who meet sporadically at the church. The emotional bond does not need to be a passionate feeling. It could just be close friendship or work relationship.

Their flag has colours of black, white, purple and grey. Black symbolizes asexuality, grey stands for demisexuality, white represents sexuality, and purple signify the community.

Someone who develops romantic feelings for another person they have emotional connection are demiromantic.

Fluid Orientation



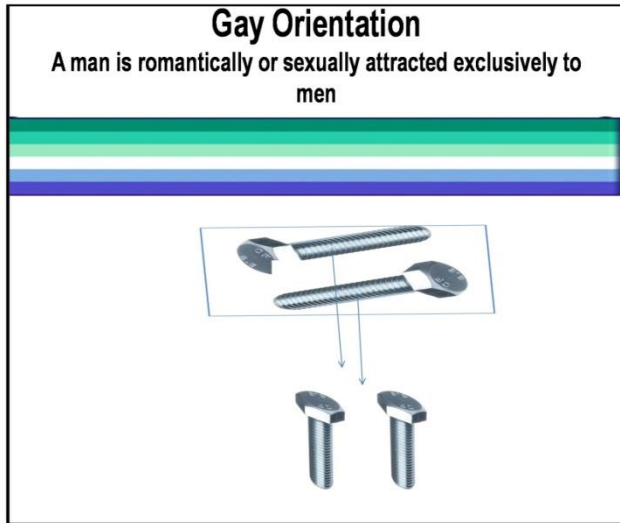
Raypole (2020) describes sex fluidity as sexual orientation that is not fixed or permanent. This means that a person may move back and forth through some sexual orientations for example, androsexual, bicurious, heterosexual, homosexual and bestiality without settling for any one orientation. It is possible for a person to oscillate just between two sexual orientations for instance heterosexual and gay/lesbian without settling for either orientation throughout his/her life.

This may happen typically when one thinks he/she was born a gay/ a lesbian and when he interacts with other people he/she realises that he/she is not gay/lesbian, brands oneself

straight, over time returns to gay/lesbian and flies the gay/lesbian flag high, after some time, he/she goes back to straight and the same circle repeats itself and continues indefinitely.

Their flag has colours of pink, blue, purple, black and white. Pink and blue represents femininity and masculinity, purple comprise both masculinity and femininity, black stands for those not linked with any gender and white denotes all genders.

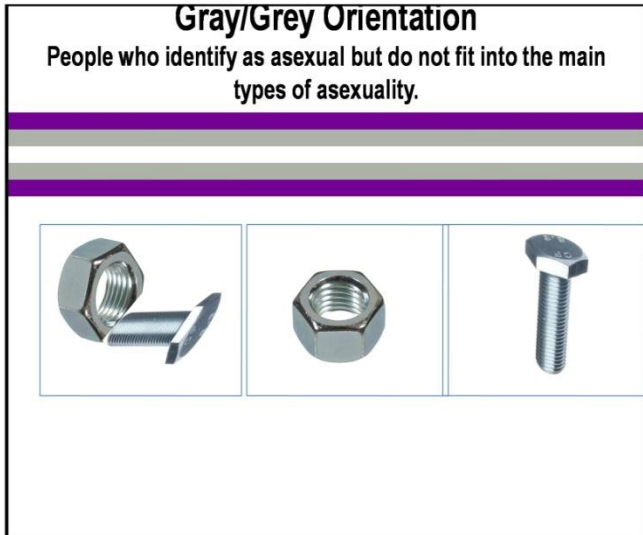
Gay Orientation



This is where a man is romantically or sexually attracted exclusively to men. Gayism has a rich history ranging from being a rejected sexual orientation to being accepted. In fact as a child I only knew of only gayism and lesbianism since they were the orientations fighting for recognition. People cursed it vehemently and being gay qualified you to be expelled from school and ostracized in the community. However things have changed and the orientation is widely accepted in western countries and still largely shunned in Muslim countries and Africa.

Their flag has shades of green, shade blue and white.

Gray/Grey Orientation



Webmd editorial contributors notes that gray also spelt grey describes people who identify as asexual but do not fit into the main types of asexuality.

Gray sexual orientation is known by other names as gray-a, gray-ace, and grey-ace. The three major of gray sexual orientation are;

Sex-repulsed: one who is disgusted by or completely disinterested in the idea of sex.

Sex-neutral: one who is not disgusted by sex but also does not aggressively seek it out. Such a person may still have sex if, for instance, they are in an affiliation and want to delight their spouse.

Sex positive: one who does not experience sexual appeal to others, but still has sex for gratification.

Webmd editorial contributors lists the characteristics of gray sexual to include;

Not prioritizing sexual attraction when selecting an amorous spouse.

Not viewing sex as significant.

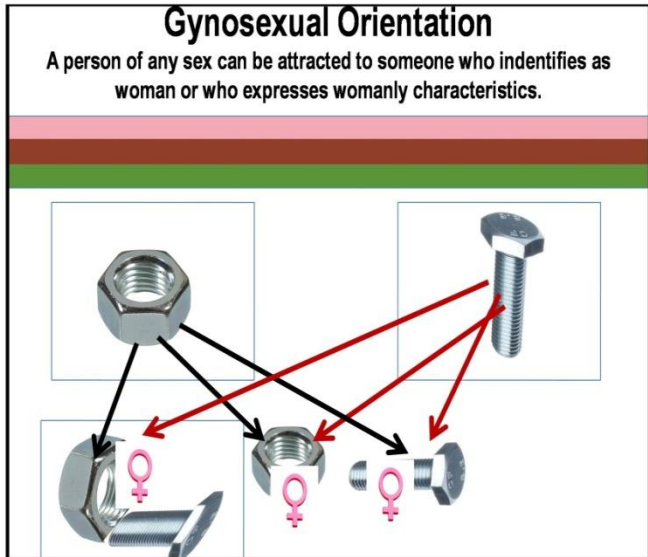
Having sexual sensation intermittently.

Showing love and fondness for their spouse in non-sexual ways, like cuddling or chitchatting.

Their flag has Purple, grey and white stripes. Purple stands for asexuality, grey and white allosexuality.

Individuals who do not often experience romantic attraction are referred to as gray-romantic.

Gynosexual Orientation

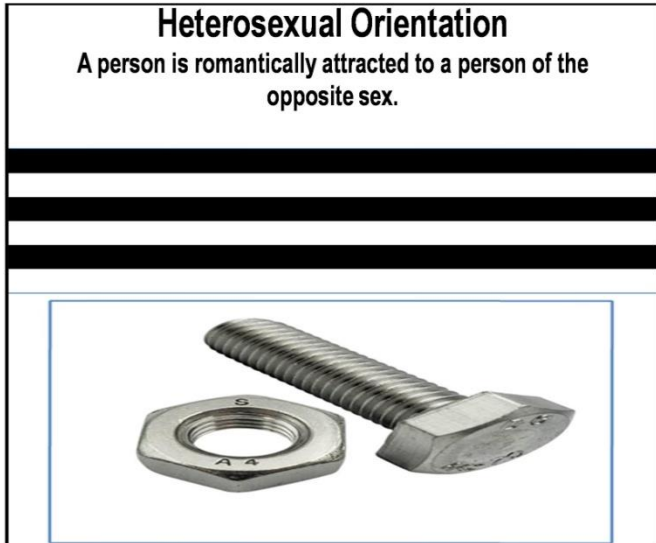


Webmd editorial contributors defines gynosexual/gynosexuality as one who is fascinated by femininity. A person of any sex can be attracted to someone who identifies as woman or who expresses womanly characteristics.

Gynosexual is the opposite of Androsexual, feminine features include; long hair, breasts, curves, dress style, pitch of voice and mannerisms.

Their flag has pink, brown and green colours.

Heterosexual Orientation



This is an orientation where a person is romantically attracted to a person of the opposite sex. A male would be attracted to a female and likewise a female would be attracted to a male.

Their flag has stripes of black and white.

Heterosexuality is the most common orientation and most religions teach that God created the first two human beings, man and woman. Children born under the union of man and woman are supposed to grow up marry and maintain the family's lineage.

Heterosexuality is the most preferred sexual orientation and those practising it are considered to be morally upright by many books including the religious ones.

Heterosexuality is considered the norm and faces no opposition unless parents do not like the union of their child; it is adultery, fornication or prostitution.

Christians believe everybody has, and can be heterosexual. They are of the opinion that other orientation can be delivered from their bondage and be heterosexual. However, they do not force anybody to change their orientation since they respect everyone's choice.

A person who is only attracted romantically to people of the other binary gender is termed as heteromantic.

Homosexual Orientation



Wikipedia defines homosexual to be a romantic attraction, sexual attraction or sexual behaviour between members of the same sex or gender.

Homosexuals include gays and lesbians.

Their flag is rainbow colours. That is; pink, red, yellow, green, turquoise, indigo and violet. Pink means sexuality, red denotes healing, yellow represents the sun, green stand for

serenity or nature, turquoise represents art, indigo indicates harmony and violet represents the spirit.

Their flag has since been reduced to six colours, pink has been dropped and turquoise and indigo have been merged to royal blue.

A person who has romantic attraction towards people of the same gender is identified as Homoromantic.

Lesbian Orientation



Lesbian also called sapphism or female homosexuality is where a woman is sexually attracted to other females.

Lesbians have no standard flag and thus have many flags. The rainbow flag and the one above are commonly used. The one above has orange, white, pink stripes.

Darkest orange represents gender non-conformity. Middle orange represent independence. Lightest orange represents the lesbian community. White represents unique relationship to womanhood. Lightest pink represents serenity and peace, middle pink represents love and sex and darkest pink represent femininity.

Libidoist Orientation



This refers to anyone in other sexual orientations having sexual desire. However the term is commonly used with asexual having sexual desire. Since they are not attracted to anybody, most probably they end up masturbating. Masturbating however is not an obligation.

This mostly associated with orientations that male and female are never attracted to anyone. Their flag has colour of dark brown, brown and pink.

Monosexual Orientation

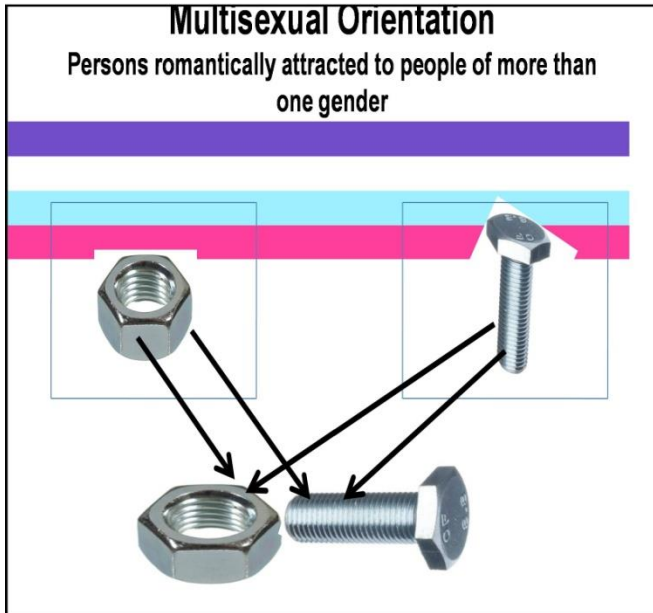
Monosexual Orientation
Sexual attraction to people of one sex only



It is a romantic or sexual attraction to people of one sex only

Meaning the female is attracted to women only at all levels(lesbian), the male is attracted to men only (gay) and the female is attracted to male only (heterosexual).

Multisexual Orientation

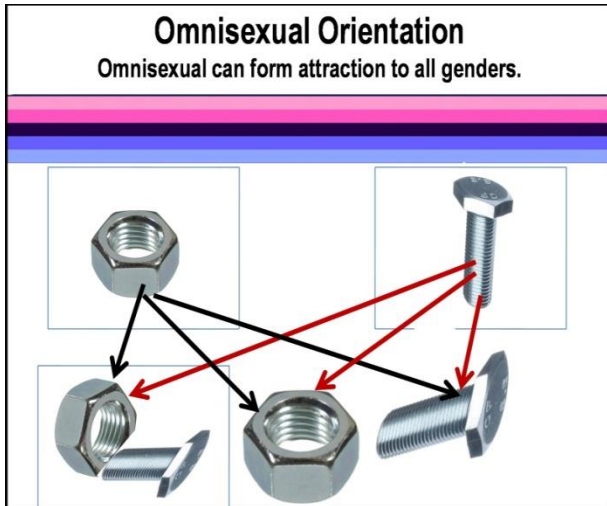


Are persons romantically attracted to people of more than one gender. Describes sexual orientations such as bisexual, pansexual and omnisexual.

Their flag has stripes of magenta, white, light blue and purple.

Magenta represents love, white equal unity, light blue equates freedom and purple represents the multisexual community.

Omnisexual Orientation



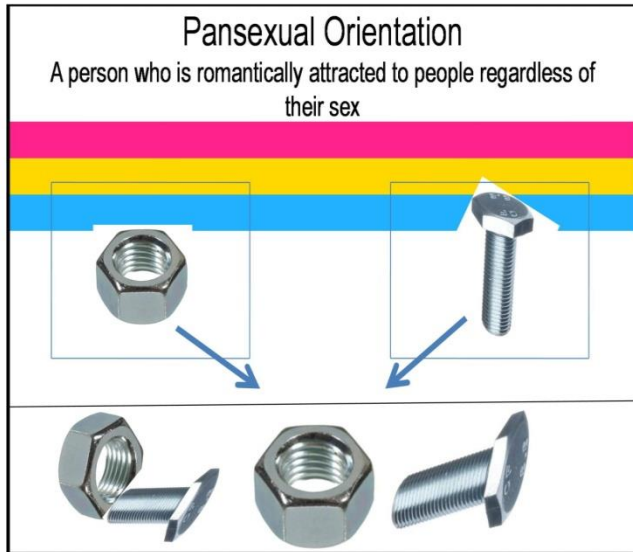
A person who is omnisexual can form attraction to all genders.

The Omnisexual is attracted to both male, female and Agenda at all times.

Their flag has colours of pink, blue and dark purple.

Light pink and light blue means gender spectrum. Pink means attraction to femininity. Blue means attraction to masculinity and men. Dark purple means attraction to people whose gender falls outside of categories above.

Pansexual Orientation



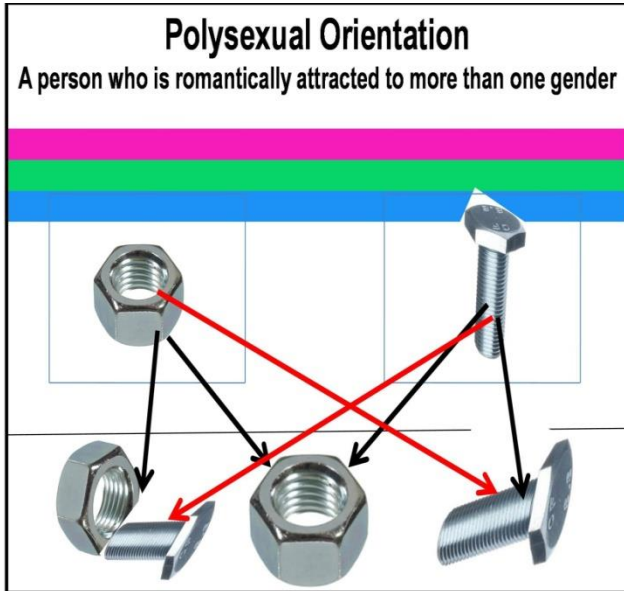
A person who is romantically attracted to people regardless of their sex. Gender blind.

The Pansexual is attracted to both male and female at all times.

Their flag has pink, cyan and blue colour. Pink and blue denotes females and males respectively. While cyan connotes non-binary attraction.

A person who has romantic attraction towards a person of every gender is known as panromantic.

Polysexual Orientation



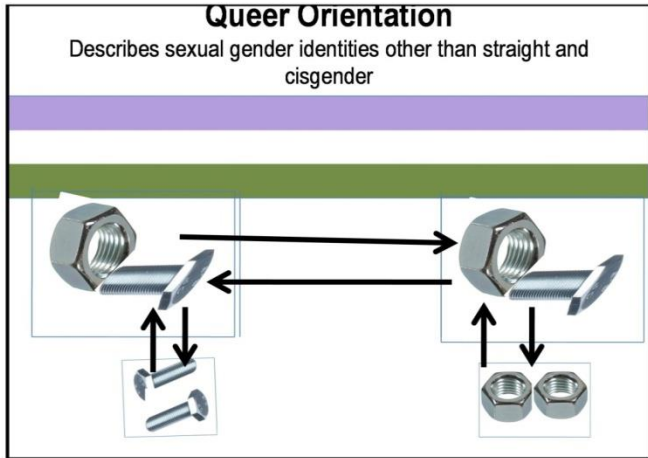
Is a person who is romantically attracted to more than one gender.

At all times the polysexual is attracted to more than one gender.

Their flag is pink, green and blue. Pink means attraction to women. Green means attraction to non binary people. Blue means attraction to men.

A person who has romantic attraction towards multiple, but not all genders is known as polyromantic.

Queer Orientation



Describes sexual gender identities other than straight and cisgender.

All sexual orientations are depicted other than straight.

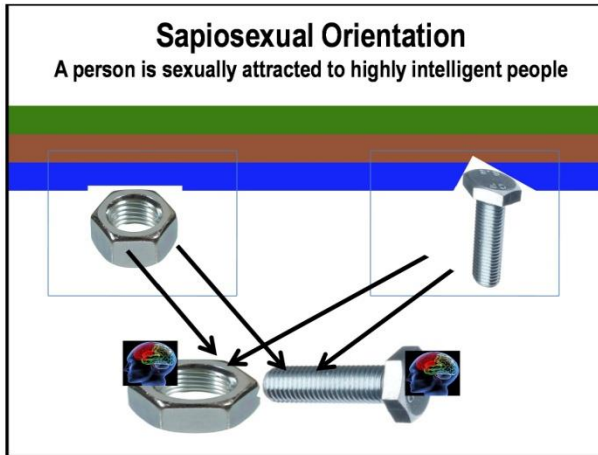
Their flag colours are; lavender, white and dark chartreuse green.

Lavender, the mix of pink and blue represents women and men. It expresses queer identities.

White represents gender neutral/and agender identities.

Chartreuse green connotes identities that aren't in the gender binary and third gender.

Sapiosexual Orientation



A person is sexually attracted to highly intelligent people, so much so that they consider it to be the most important trait in a partner.

Sapiosexuality can be said to have been induced in the past by wealthy people who had only a daughter as an heir to their property. In *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare, Portia was to be married by an intelligent person whether poor or rich who managed to choose the right box. Portia fell in love with Bossanio immediately but she was under oath not to help any man choose the box. She was stiff worried

if Bossanio chose the wrong box. Luckily Bossanio was intelligent and made the right choice.

Another story from Nigeria I cannot remember where I read or who told me, but I thank the narrator or the writer in advance and pray that they don't crucify me for using it here. The story goes that a Nigerian king had a daughter as a successor. Therefore he wanted only a very intelligent person to marry her whether poor or rich. The person was to tell an endless story to prove his intelligence.

Many people from all walks of life tried their luck but the story ended precipitously in minutes, hours, days or weeks. Then a poor young man in tattered clothes came to try his luck. The king gave him a chance. The man started by narrating how some people were farmers and only depended on agriculture. One year, before they could harvest anything, a swarm of locusts attacked their fields. They lost everything. The locust flew away but they had laid eggs that hatched into nymphs that ate anything remaining and trying to grow.

The villagers brain stormed and agreed to build a silo to store their grain and also plant early enough the following season so that should the locust strike, the grains would be safely in the storage tower. It was a good idea and they implemented it with gusto. Just after they had harvested a bumper crop since the locusts' refuse had really fertilised their land, trillions of locusts attacked, they were so many that the day became as dark as night as they obstructed the sun, but

neighbours cheered because their grain was safe, the locust would soon die of hunger or fly away. If one was to count them it would take forever.

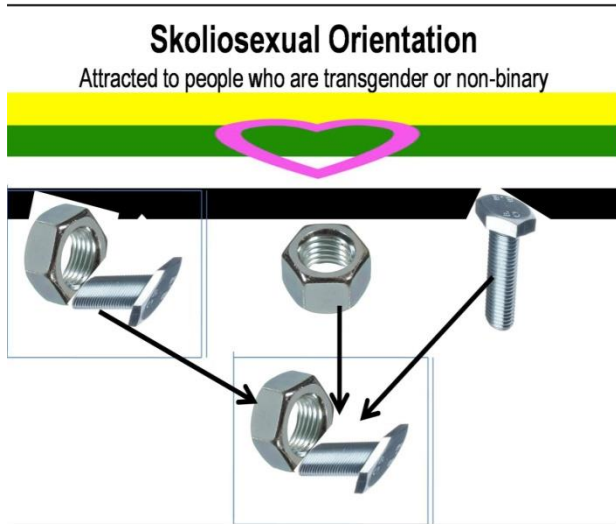
The locust first ate anything that was in the field. Then they crowded around the storage tower. Luckily for them, one found a small hole just big enough for one locust to enter. The locust agreed that one at a time they will enter the grain store, take a grain and leave. They organised themselves. One locust entered the silo, took a grain of cereal and flew out, another one entered the store, took a grain of cereal and flew out... when the king had listened to 'another one entered the store, took a grain of cereal and flew out' for a week, he realised the poor man was so intelligent, if he had said it would take forever to count the locusts, then 'another one entered the store, took a grain of cereal and flew out' would go on eternally. He stopped the story telling and the young man married his daughter.

Lastly I will narrate a story of a king who had beautiful identical twins. He declared anybody who could tell him the name of any, would marry her. People tried and failed then one young man surveyed the palace and realised the girls played under a mango tree every day. It wasn't a mango season in that area but you could buy them in other areas. He bought several mangos, then took one and sneaked into the king's compound at night.

During the day as the girls were playing and they were a distance from each other, he dropped one mango near one

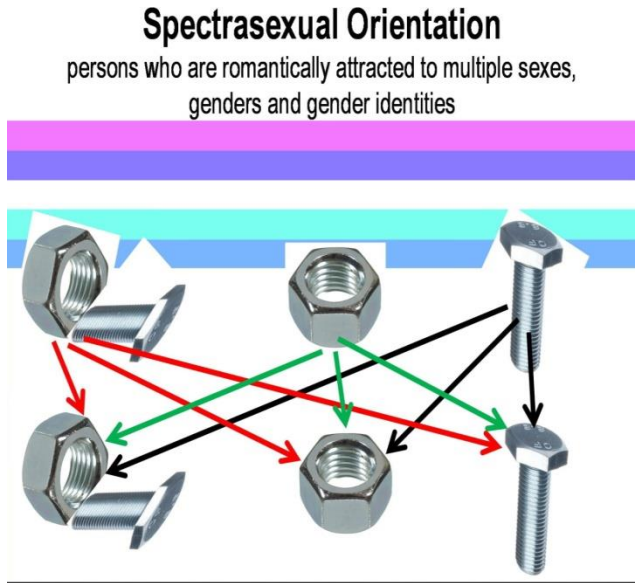
girl. The girl shrieked enthusiastically, the other one running to find out what was making her sister happy, saw the mango and beseeched her sister to share the mango with her calling her name. The man noted the name and the birth marks of the mango owner down the tree. At night he sneaked out and came back with another mango. He told the king afterwards the names of the girls unmistakably. The king was surprised but he had to honour his promise.

Skoliosexual Orientation



Being attracted to people who are transgender or non-binary.

Spectrasedual Orientation



Those persons who are romantically attracted to multiple sexes, genders and gender identities; but not all of them.

Autosexuality Orientation

These are persons that experience their personal relationship with themselves as being romantic. They are attracted to self. They feel intense sexual attraction to themselves.



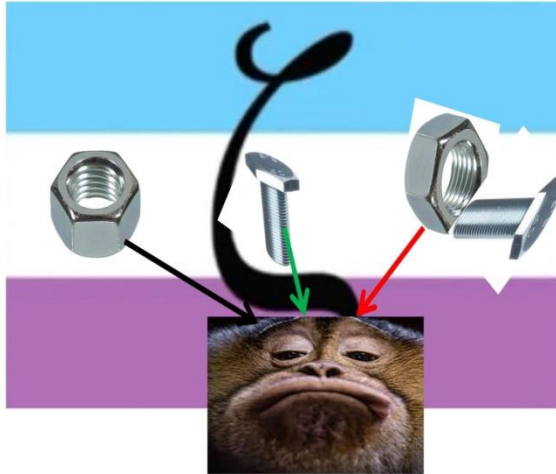
A person attracted to self having sex is called masturbation. This is where a person uses his hands and sex toys to stimulate his/her sexual organs. These may have resulted as boys were traditionally separated from girls; they eased their sexual desire by playing with their organs. Boarding schools, prisons and army barracks can also contribute to this.

A person who considers his relationship with himself/herself as one where he/she can both give and receive love is known as autoromantic.

Zoophile Orientation

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Actually having sex with an animal is called bestiality. This is where a man would sleep with an animal and an animal would have sex with a woman. In ancient china, men would have sex with geese. In Parisian brothels, turkeys entertained men. In Egypt man had sex with cattle and other large domesticated animals. Women copulated with dogs. Having sex with a crocodile was believed to bring prosperity and restore the potency of men.

Causes sexual orientation

Psychologists agree that sexual orientation is caused by environmental factors, hormonal factors and biological factors.

Environmental factors

It is common when inmates who are confined together, since they are sex starved, the stronger ones would bully the weaker ones into homosexuality. A weaker inmate may willingly accept to be sodomised if the homosexual is strong and can protect him from bullies.

Boys in boarding school mutually agree to commit sodomy to ease their sexual craving. Some students come from rich families and others from the poor. If we happen to have a rich kid exposed to pornography or sex some orientations during their ogre birthday parties, he/she can easily lure the poor kid to strange sex orientations. He/she would do so by giving money gifts to the poor student. Another scenario is where we have a gang of students who practically want to experience what they saw on the internet or other media. They themselves may engage in coitus activities aping the sex orientations or, they may hold pawns (innocent students) captive and force them to do what they want. In addition, the male students only need soap and saliva or skin oil to masturbate.

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In the past, the pressure for ladies to marry when they were still virgins was what might have contributed to lesbianism. A girl was to wait till a suitor came calling. Fortunately to ease her waiting, her parents arranged some marriages. But those who waited long had to resort to lesbianism to ease libido. Even after being married off, a girl would find herself in a marriage where a man had more than forty wives. How long would she wait if the husband stayed an average of seven days with one wife? The remaining wives in order to remain faithful resorted to lesbianism.

Boys were separated from girls immediately they reached puberty. The boy was to demonstrate he could take care of a family, either by hunting down a fierce animal, amassing wealth, or spending some time serving the nations army. Since the boys worked in a group, this isolation may have made them experiment with masturbation and sodomy. In a society where such orientations were the norm, people just practiced them without giving it a thought. Just before Noah and

the flood, the people who lived then practised all sexual orientation with abandon. In Sodom and Gomorrah it was like having a cup of tea and they always dreamt on trying it on new people. Most communities surrounding the Israelites engaged in many other sexual orientations.

It not a secret that heterosexually was the preferred sexual orientation in many communities. It was expected every child would grow up and marry. In African community we had no transgender and non binary persons, any child whose sexuality was questionable would be sacrificed to the gods; Or thrown deep into the forest to be eaten by wild animals. Such child was believed to be a bad omen. For the asexual male, if they stayed long without marrying an aunt would be sent to “test” if he could engage in sex. If the aunt said yes, the guy would be forced to marry a girl chosen for him. If the guy would not have sex with the aunt, he would be detested and the whole village shun him. Everybody tried to avoid such scenario. Sometimes the aunt could get pregnant from the nephews ride and since most inbreeding kids had one ailment or another, such a child would be thrown deep in the forest. It was easier to deal with asexual female, they were married off forcibly.

Homosexuality was rare in African community and only practised by people like priests and circumcisers as part of their rituals and kings who no one would question. Bestiality cases were reported and it required the culprit to be cleansed and fined. Some bestiality cases were never reported as the

perpetrators did it at night or in the pastureland away from human eyes. For any reported case of bestiality, an animal would be offered as a sacrifice and elders would handle the issue. Masturbation existed but this was hushed down as the doer was hideous and could not easily be exposed.

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expected to grow up marry and ensure continuity of the bloodline, we expected them to have heterosexual orientation. In a society like our modern world where we have lots of single families, no extended families, clamour for everyone to choose their sexual orientation and freely accessible pornographic material; we expect young adults to experiment on numerous sex orientations. The American Psychological Association (2004) held the same view when they agreed environmental cognitive factors affected sexual orientation.

Hormonal factors

Hormones produced by the mother during pregnancy, those produced by the kid as it grows up and especially at puberty determined the child's sexual orientation. It was common in African society to dissuade young women and pregnant women from eating certain foods. Though they did not know what they were doing, it effectively contained young women from having high libidos. I don't know what it did to pregnant women but it is contended it helped the child develop properly and abnormal development like a child having multiple sexes was curbed.

Some African countries believed the woman's clitoris was instrumental to girls being promiscuous other than being lesbians by stimulating it. For that reason, they carried out women circumcision to remove the clitoris, just before the girl attained puberty. Men's circumcision was carried out in a painful

way to enhance endurance, perseverance and heterosexuality. It also contained masturbation; the coming out and in of the penis from its sheath during erection increased sensations that would drive one to masturbate.

In high school paraffin was added to food. It was held it reduced libido and sexual desire. If it actually did, since this was ingested, it interfered with hormones. Boarding high school is an incubation of all manner of sex orientations. Students who are dissatisfied with masturbation will venture into lesbianism and gayism. It is also a time the young people are having a rush in their hormone secretions and this moves them to experiment with their bodies.

In addition, the food served at high school may not be palatable to every student. Students thus may sneak out of school in search of a more delicious meal. They may not sneak because of food only; some are inquisitive and may sneak to just attend parties and clubs. In so doing they fall easily in the net of a hunter. They are drugged and sodomised. The drugs work on their hormones and that they need more sex, fetish or whatever there is. There is an account of a boy who was unsuspectingly fed a sex enhancing drug by three women. Then they took turns raping him the whole night, the sex ranging from anal to straight. Late in the morning the boy died of exhaustion though his manhood remained erect wanting some more. That is what hormones can do. In this age of science, drugs can alter hormone secretion and by extension the sex orientation.

Love potions were used to enhance sex orientations. We had women who married women, or a woman who married men. It was a rare case considered so abnormal that they were out of favour with the whole community. A woman could only marry another woman if she was barren and in that case give the woman to her husband and any child the woman gave birth would be considered the barren woman's child. Those women who married men or other women outside the usual norm were considered to have used love potions. Love portion was something consumed that changed their behaviour and some even became zombies. They obeyed the woman's orders like faithful dogs. The woman could have all manner of obsessive sex with them. Love potions can be used to alter ones sexual orientation from heterosexual to homosexual.

Steinach (1917) in his In-womb hormonal secretions theory had made transplants of testis and ovaries in rats and guinea pigs. He found that hormones secretions from the testis and ovaries not only influenced the physical development but also the sexual behaviour of the rats and guinea pigs. He made a similar transplant from a heterosexual man to a homosexual and he said the homosexual was cured completely. He eschewed homosexuality forever. This theory has been used to demonstrate how powerful hormones are in determining ones sexual orientation. Quinsy (2003) held similar views.

In his intrauterine hormonal events theory, Quinsy hypothesized that uterine hormonal secretions caused neural

organizational effects. The aligned nerves could cause one to be heterosexual or homosexual. If complaints received by my doctor are anything to go by, I can as well support hormones theories in determining the sexual orientation. The doctor received complaints from couples that a birth control pill increased the libido of women while suppressing the libido of men. This disconnect in couples sexual desire made the women feel like masturbating, engaging in lesbianism and committing adultery. The American psychological Association (2004) supports hormonal factors as a sex influencer as it agrees that sex orientation is affected by inborn hormonal factors.

Biological factors

Of all causes of sexual orientation, biological factors are the most widely supported across all divides. In Leviticus, the Israelites were persuaded against having sexual intercourse with their relatives, this included one's own mother, father, sister, step-sister, granddaughter, brother, step-brother, granddaughter, aunts uncles, cousins, daughter-in-law and bother-in-law. To cut the long story short, incest in any form was prohibited. The Israelites were warned against marrying or letting their daughters get married to foreigners. This law protected them against inbreeding which I believe is a major cause of transgender, agender and non-binary persons. Leviticus 18: 6-20; Deuteronomy 7:3

Adam and Eve and a few generations after them were strong and almost perfect human beings. Their genes were well developed and their immunity was strong; knowledge was abundant as the generation communicated directly with God. To give an example, Adam was able to name all plants and animals; that is not a mean feat, it is tedious. The final advantage of that generation was that they spoke one language. It was therefore easy to tackle any problem urgently as there was no language barrier. Generation after generation, the human race weakened. This can be likened to photocopying a paper, then photocopying the copy... as one continues to photocopy the copy after photocopying, he will realise the writings are fading. Symbolically, the human race continued to fade, our lives were shortened, our immune system became weak, we spoke different languages, we were divided along races and we were susceptible to a number of ailments.

God was prudent then to deter the Israelites from marrying relatives and non Israelites who had no control on who they married. The reason behind it was relatives had the same weakness and the same strength in their genes.

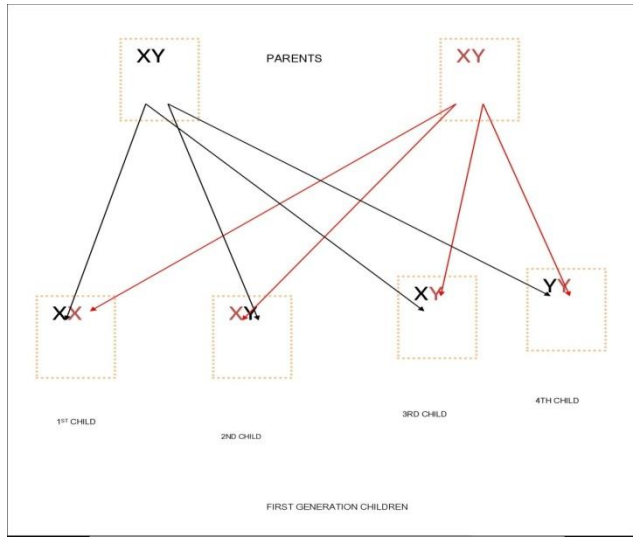


FIG 2: To illustrate impact of marrying close relatives with similar weakness and strengths

In figure 2, let's assume X represents a strong gene, and Y a weak gene. If two relatives having equal number of strong and weak traits married and they had four children, each parent would pass one gene to the children randomly. The gene is either of weakness or of strength. The first child would be very strong as it gets XX strong genes only. The second and the third children would be of average strength like that of their parents, having strong and a weak gene. The fourth child would be very weak, as he inherited weak genes from either of the parents. Note that all the four children may be XX or XY or YY, but practically all the four children are likely to YY since weaknesses has a way of manifesting itself assertively than strength would.

God therefore knew relatives marrying each other would weaken the strength of his chosen people. He discouraged them from marrying non Israelites since they continued to marry close relatives and had traits He would never wish to infect His chosen generation. Assume all Israelites were heterosexual, He wanted to keep the homosexual at the bay. The homosexual and heterosexual genes would behave the same way if we take X to be heterosexual and Y to be homosexual. He knew homosexuality was passed biologically.

In his theory of third sex or commonly known as Uranism, Ulrichs (1879) said that man male love was inborn, that is the expression of female soul in a male body was biologically influenced. He wondered why law makers would show injustice by punishing sexual contact within men, since they had no control over it. Another interesting theory by Hirschfeld (1896) titled 'Bisexual Embryo' was that there existed two centres in an embryo, one inclined to attract men and the other tended to attract women. For heterosexual men, that inclination to attract men was suppressed and while that to attract women was magnified. In gays, the tendency to attract men was magnified and that to attract women lay dormant. The same scenarios applied to women. He said doctors should test the sexual fluid produced by lesbians and they would get traces of spermatozoa in it. Similarly they should check urine of gays for menstruation blood.

Freud (1909) in his constitutional bisexuality or the theory of immaturity stated that every individual had a masculine and a feminine component. Just like the men's breasts are underdeveloped their feminine component was suppressed. And just like the women's clitoris was an underdeveloped penis, their masculinity was depressed. Therefore for gays, their feminine component was magnified disproportionately as compared to heterosexuals. Equally for lesbians, their masculine component was overblown as contrasted with heterosexual women. Therefore their sexual orientation was due to biological factors they had no control on.

Hooker (1957) provided empirical evidence that homosexuals were within normal range of human behaviour and were not insane persons. Their behaviour was influenced biologically. Whitam (1978) in his theory biologically derived, said that homosexual orientation was biologically based therefore the sexual orientation itself was biologically derived. Wilson (1978) hinging on the prevalent theory of Charles Darwin, the survival of the fittest, wondered why homosexuals continued to exist while their sexual orientation did not favour continuity of the species.

He came up with the inclusive fitness theory. He elaborated that homosexual genes existed in relatives of the homosexual that include aunts and uncles. Homosexuals were generally generous and they supported these relatives who ensured continuity of homosexuality gene in their future

children. Still on fitness of species, Ewald (1999) in his theory virus or bacteria contended that since homosexuals appear to work against species fitness and theoretically would not persist if it were of genetic origin, a non infectious chronic disease may actually have infected them. A virus or a bacterium caused homosexuality. Ciani (2012) seemed to support the notion of Wilson (1978) and that of Ewald (1999) that homosexuality discourages the type of copulation that leads to reproduction. That is sex of a man and a woman. That would seem to frustrate its' own chances of being genetically passed on to the next generation.

Why were gay men still there at all? Or why haven't gay man genes been driven to extinction? The only reason after his study was that mothers and maternal aunts of gay men tended to have significantly more off springs than maternal relatives of straight men. They were more fertile, had fewer gynaecological disorders or complications during pregnancy, were extroverted, as well as being funnier, happier and relaxed. They had fewer family problems and social anxieties. They attracted perfect males and choosing from the best males enabled these women to produce more off springs enhancing homosexual survival.

LeVay (1991) in his structural brain differences alleged that nucleus differences in the brain size between heterosexual and homosexual men pointed up that sexual orientation in humans was acquiescent to study at the biological level. Hamer (1999) agreed that homosexuality was influenced by biological

factors when he said, "Sexual orientation is a complex trait that is probably shaped by many different factors, including multiple genes, biological, environmental and socio cultural influences" American Psychological Association (2004) agrees that among other factors biological factors play an important role in a person's sexuality. It concludes that no human being can choose to be either gay or straight. Sexual orientation emerges for most people in early adolescence without prior sexual experience. Although we can choose whether to act on our feelings, psychologists do not consider sexual orientation to be a conscious choice that can be voluntarily changed.

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A Look at the environmental factors that influence sexual orientation shows a disturbing trend. We saw that inmates who are confined together, since they are sex starved, the stronger ones would bully the weaker ones into homosexuality. A weaker inmate may willingly accept to be sodomised if the homosexual is strong and can protect him from bullies.

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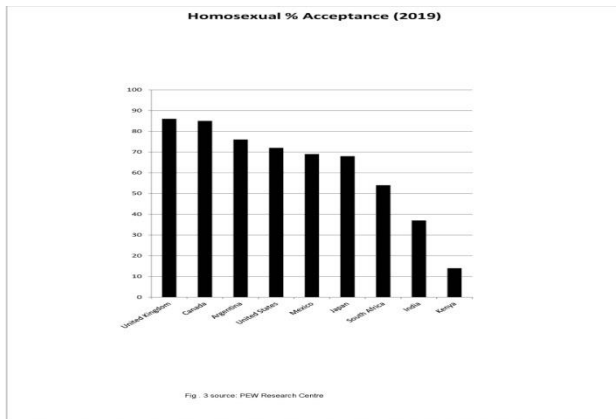
Finally we have all heard of the vices committed in the pretext of popularizing sexual orientation. Under undue influence and duress, persons have been forced into orientations they are alien to. Unsuspecting persons have been drugged then against their will forced in some sexual orientations, worse still; these could have been filmed and sold as pornography.

With all these ills surrounding sexual orientation, should the government regulate sexual orientations?

A close look at sexual orientations like bicurious, fluid, masturbation and bestiality shows persons who are who are still evolving sexually. Who would like to waste his/her time as a test tube for bicurious or fluid people? With billions of people craving recognition of their sexual orientation, why would persons engage in masturbation and bestiality?

The prevalence of sexual ills surely puts the Asexual or Libidoist on the highway of being raped or assaulted sexually. Again we go back to the elephant in the house, should the Government regulate sexual orientation?

According to PEW Research Centre (2020), homosexuality is gaining acceptance throughout the world. From the graph in figure 3, I have replicated their data.



In the figure 3 above, the selected countries in almost all continents, homosexuality is steadily being accepted.

Bbc.com (2021) agrees with that when it alleges that homosexuality is legal in 33 countries and at least other 34 countries allow partnership recognition of homosexuals.

Williams institute (2021) in their survey found out that 175 countries have social acceptance to homosexuals.

Human Dignity Trust highlights that 67 countries criminalise public consensual same sex marriage and at least half of them are in Africa. It adds that 41 countries criminalize private consensual same sex marriage, 11 countries imposes death penalty on same sex unions and 14 do not allow cross gender identity, or expression of transgender using cross dressing, impersonation and disguise.

In biblical times, no government regulated sexual orientations. When fallen angels came to the face of the earth and married daughters of men, violence and sexual misuse was rampant. It was said that only Noah pleased God. These may mean a lot of things. That Noah's wife, the wives of Noah's son might have had different sexual orientations other than Noah's. In fact one of them or all of them might have been descendants of the offspring between the fallen angels and daughters men. If so, the genes of other sexual orientation were passive in their body assuming they were all heterosexual.

To show that other sexual orientations were accepted before the flood, Ham after sodomising his father went and told his brothers. Perhaps he was like saying something like this, 'I'm

done with the old man, it is now your turn guys!' But his two brothers resisted the temptation. It is said the younger went backwards so that 'he could not see his naked body and covered him'. They actually fought vehemently the temptation to sodomize their father.

Noah after learning what Ham had done when sober, he did not kill him. He did not banish him. In his anger at the time he cursed Ham's generation and not Ham! Canaanites were known to have all sexual orientations available. They married close relatives; we all know what inbreeding can result to. The Israelites were advised just never to learn their ways and intermarry with them. Implying sexual orientation was and is someone's personal choice according to his/her convictions.

Lot lived in a neighbourhood where everyone had a different sexual orientation to his. But he accepted them, only he did not learn their ways. There is nothing new under the sun, all these sexual orientations clamouring to be recognized were there before, they are here with us and they will be there in future.

The only matter of concern is that homosexuals are violent. I read somewhere I cannot remember or someone told me, that if you can control your sexual desire, you can control anything. In Lot's case his neighbours did not control their sexual desire; they felt entitled to do what they wanted. They wanted to force themselves to sleep with Lot's visitors. Before the flood, the people on earth were said to be violent and 'only

thought evil thoughts', human beings were united by language, the resources were plenty then, the earth was still very productive that one could live in the forest and just survive on wild food. So the evil thoughts of that generation was not stealing, it was not murdering each other, it was just sex. They thought sex all the time and invented new methods, they acquired this sex by violence if need be.

In Kenya we have had at least two cases of gays who declared publicly their sexual orientation murdered in cold blood. Our first thoughts were that perhaps the general public did not tolerate gays. Only to learn later they were killed by their partners for being unfaithful. A number of youths who have been lured to be gays say they joined the club as they were promised lots of money and wealth. There is one of the boys who was impatient with his lovers about 'lots of money and wealth'. He was pushed from a storey building died and the whole issue was construed to be suicide. On the onset I talked about persons being sodomised against their will or after being drugged.

The government does not need to regulate ones sexual orientation, but members of each sex orientation need to contain each other. It should be an offence to molest a member of another group, drug and sleep with a member of a another group, use traps like money and wealth to sleep with members of another group, use violence and threats to sleep with members of another group. Whatever sexual orientation one chooses, they should exercise restraint and avoid unnecessary

anger and impatience towards their partners and members of another orientation.

Supporters of the biological factors determining sexual orientation proved that sexual orientation cannot be regulated since it is genetic. I have tried to explain the origin of the genes. All biological theorists put forward great ideas and one tried to be specific of the origin of the genes saying it was a virus or bacteria inversion that altered the genes. But you can clearly see the origin of the genes is the sexual intercourse between human beings and angels which was passively carried in the bodies of Noah and his family or by Noah's wife and his son's wives.

Environmental and hormonal factors causing sexual orientation can be tempered with to get the preferred sexual orientation but we can do nothing about the biological factors. And given the data above that homosexuality is steadily being accepted worldwide, the government cannot and should not regulate it. In addition nations that have over 60% acceptance to homosexuality are super economy nations which can easily use their economic prowess and force the resisting African countries to accept homosexuality.

Why are African countries reluctant to accept other sexual orientations?

Hairsine (2019) discusses why Africans countries are reluctant to accept other sexual orientations. She argues it under the topic 'Why Africa Is a Difficult Place for Homosexuals?' with the following sub-topics; colonial-era anti-sodomy laws, Africans among the world's religious people, homosexuality promoted as 'un-African', employing homophobia in the fight for power and imported stigma.

Hairsine (2019) explains that colonial administrators introduced laws barring 'unnatural acts'. Such laws extended the disgrace attached to homosexuality. She adds, given that Africa is among the most spiritual continent in the world, the majority of Africans take religious teachings sincerely. She narrates that 'African leaders assert that homosexual is an imported western evil. By calling on their civilians to guard against westernization and protect their own traditions, the homophobia has become a rallying cry that serves to drum up and unite the masses'. I would like to enumerate my reasons as to why African countries are reluctant to embrace other sexual orientation and let's see how they compare.

Firstly, African countries are resistant to change. It is true their colonial masters introduced some tough laws. But laws are not cast in stone. The dictatorial laws favour African leaders, that they invoke them when they are in a fix, which is why they are reluctant to change them. Homosexuality exists in Africa,

visit any prison or one gender boarding school and that will be manifest. But does this homosexuality that exists influenced biologically or environmentally? Most likely environmentally.

If the African leaders accepted homosexuality they would fall out of favour with their citizens and religious leaders. It can actually be seen when the supreme court of Kenya (2023) ruled that other sexual orientation groups had freedom of association and can register their organizations. There was nationwide outcry. The president had to come out and disassociate himself with ruling claiming he was a Christian. Everybody knows homosexuality exists but it would be better for it to remain something done in darkness. Besides sex is addictive, therefore persons, who would learn the orientations in prison or boarding schools, are likely to pursue that habit were it not for the stigma attached to homosexuality by the society. It is like infidelity, persons will pursue it so long as they are not caught.

Secondly, majority of African homosexuals learned the practise. They never had that inborn inclinations that they are homosexuals. Through the internet, and influence by their peers, isolated gender groups realised they could contain their libido among themselves by aping the movies or internet porn. Majority of African parents were brought up straight and they have reason to believe their kids would grow up to be heterosexual. They believe legalising homosexuality will cause most of their children to follow the crowd. The pre-colonial

homosexuality was mainly practised as a ritual and it remained as such, mostly it was by a revered person like a traditional priest or a medicine man. A leader under the direction of the priest could do so to humiliate his enemies and as a sign of subduing them. People who did it at that time were possessed by the ancestors' spirits and they were more like zombies than human beings.

Circumcision ceremonies were associated with sex and some persons like the circumciser were possessed with some spirit. After a successfully ceremony he needed some good sex and since he was possessed we cannot rule out the possibility that he could commit sodomy. But who would appreciate such practises done under the influence of spirits. Africans would rather those practises be buried with the past.

Thirdly, Africans find it unnatural for a man and a man to stay together. Women married women in African society; especially when the 'husband' woman was barren. Whether they committed lesbianism or not, a man was involved. The children born in that relationship belonged to the barren woman. Not any woman could marry; the woman had to be influential or have some spiritual powers. Children grew in a family that had a mother and a father or rather mothers and a father. It was unheard of for a man to co-habit with a man. As I said any homosexuality was a ritual, an act to humiliate an enemy/prisoners or an act where one was possessed by a spirit; but there were no couples. The idea of couples is what is

repulsive to Africans. Africans prefer homosexuality to remain a hide and seek thing. Perhaps maybe, stolen wine is sweeter.

Fourthly, African leaders hate activism. Look at most African leaders; either they were guerrilla war fighters or activist. African leaders are wary that the leader of any umbrella group championing gay rights is just a politician in the making. They will use the draconian colonial laws to muzzle the activism. They may not be fighting the homosexuals; they are actually trying to nip in the bud a leader who would in future give them sleepless nights. Activists use controversial topics to be in the limelight and gain popularity fast. Everyone would like to know who is this guy that is boldly talking about skeletons in the cupboard. And boom, he is an elected politician.

Fifthly, Granted, homosexual 'marriage' is a western thing. Homosexuality has existed ever since angels married the daughters of men. When Lot's neighbours wanted to sodomize his visitors, they did not say, "those men are handsome, can we marry them?" What they actually wanted to do was to gang rape them! Hairsine (2019) argued that "homosexuality existed in Africa long before the continent was colonised. Extensive evidence collected by anthropologists and other scholars shows that same sex practises and diverse sexualities can be found all over the continent and predate colonization. An ancient San rock painting near Guruve in Zimbabwe dating back 2000 years show explicit scenes between copulating males. It was an open secret that Mwanga II the 19 century king of Buganda in what is

now Uganda was gay.” She is right, I can attest even now there is homosexuality, and it has never gone away. But for any generation it remained in the dark, the homosexuals were married to heterosexuals; there is no account of male to male marriage. Africans tend to resist that and term it a western culture. The marriage part of homosexuality is an ‘imported evil’

Activists championing homosexuality in Africa fail to get it, that Africa is not against the homosexuality, it is against the marriage. Homosexuality cannot be used as a homophobia to rally and unite the masses against “western” culture. Africans have adopted much of western and Arabian culture; most Africans’ traditions can be lumped with dinosaur bones in some museum.

Sixthly, homosexuality is associated with devil worshipping. It is alleged that some Africans in their desire to get rich by hook and crook, join devil worshipping cults. One of the rules by such cults is for a man never to sleep with a woman and woman never to sleep with a man. Since wealth comes with good health and peace of mind as one can have whatever he/she wants, those who joined the cult find themselves with high libidos. Their only outlet thus, is for a man to sleep with a man and a woman with a woman.

It is widely accepted in Africa that the only clean sex is among married heterosexual, any other sex; fornication, adultery, homosexuality, masturbation and bestiality are sins. Therefore, there is a street language that says do not waste sin.

What they mean is that; don't sin if it has no payoff. For that reason many are ready to be homosexuals if they would actually become rich, and since known homosexuals are rich, the belief that homosexuality is associated with devil worshiping has stuck. Rich people are loved by many people homosexuals not being an exception, they are loved, they have created a lot of jobs, they have put food on the tables of many but Africans have not yet come to terms with this 'marriage thing'.

Seventhly, homosexuality is enticing. Known homosexuals are spick and span. They drive luxury cars and live in affluent estates. They seem kind and generous. They make huge donations at a fundraising, they have everything money can buy, but no one sees them toiling. They are young and youthful. That is the life all youth want, to be young and rich, never working and have everything. Africans believe everything takes time; this get rich quick life is what makes them reluctant to accept legalising homosexuality.

Eighthly, African believed in ancestral spirits and their traditional priests with all their might. When they accepted Christianity and Muslim, they took the religions seriously. Both religions have a common ground. They all recognise the Old Testament as holy writings. They recognise parts of the New Testament mutually. They do not accept homosexuality. Africans are the most malleable people in the world. They have accepted Western and Arabian culture, they have accepted Christianity and Muslim, if they are lagging in accepting

homosexuality, it because the idea is not appealing to them. It was not etched in their genes.

If we go by the sentiments of American Psychological Association (2004) that observes; “among other factors biological factors play an important role in a person’s sexuality. It concludes that no human being can choose to be either gay or straight. Sexual orientation emerges for most people in early adolescence without prior sexual experience. Although we can choose whether to act on our feelings, psychologists do not consider sexual orientation to be a conscious choice that can be voluntarily changed.” Then we need to be patient with Africans since if this thing is in their DNA, nobody can stop it.

Ninthly, Christians and African governments may be justified in raising a red flag against homosexuals. Homosexuals have been known to have a history of violence and influencing moral degeneration. God destroyed the world with a flood due to sexual violence that prevailed at that time, residents of Sodom and Gomorra wanted to force Lot’s visitors into homosexuality. Lot’s daughter had decayed morals for drugging their father with alcohol and sleeping with him.

It was not justified, the world still had men, Lot could get in touch with Abraham and they would have found husbands for girls, but living in Sodom and Gomorra had poisoned their hearts. In the present world we know of naive youths searching jobs being drugged and sodomised in front of cameras and the reels are sold as porn. We are aware of rich or influential

persons sodomising youth under threats or rewarding them with money to shut their mandibles. Yet we have youth, due to poverty, who allow themselves into homosexuality just to eke a living.

Homosexuals do not have self control or restrain. We have case where a homosexual partner has murdered the other for being unfaithful.

What does religion say about Sexual Orientation?

Sexual Orientations in the Bible

Just before Noah and the flood, some angels had left heaven and took whatever daughters of man they wanted and copulated with them. The children between the angels and daughters of men were like their fathers - they were violent and possessed with excess libido. They also took by force the women and had coitus activities with them, but unlike their fathers they introduced same gender sex. At that time only Noah pleased God. Everybody else was wanting. It can only mean Noah's sons; his wife and his daughters-in-law were taken by the sexual wave at the time and practised the prevailing sex practises. Alternatively they may have been descendants of the union between angels and human beings. Genesis 6:1-8

When God could not tolerate the violent sexual activities he destroyed the world. But he immediately regretted it, since the sexual orientation was in their DNA and they had no control about it. Only Noah qualified to be saved, but God had hope in his wife, sons and daughters-in-laws. He decided they would benefit from Noah's faithfulness and saved them. Genesis 8: 21

After the flood, Noah planted a vineyard, prepared wine and made his soul glad. But one of his sons found him in a compromising situation and his sexual desires hit the roof. He sodomised his father. After enjoying and realising his brothers

would be glad to partake of the spoiling, he went and told them. He might have said something like this, "I am done with the old man, he was delicious, it is your turn guys!" Homosexuality might have been common and accepted in the destroyed community, that is why his brothers did not raise an eyebrow but instead remembered the previous world might have been destroyed due to uncontrolled sex and they restrained themselves. In fact the younger one went backwards, so that he could not desire his father and covered him.

When he was sober, Noah realised what had transpired. He knew the sexual practise had fully been ingrained in the hearts of people that is why he did not reject his son Ham, but leniently cursed his generation.

We come across another case of homosexuality when Lot's neighbours demanded to sleep with his visitors. Lot refuses; he actually offers his daughters as a ransom to rescue his visitors, but the neighbours' bay for his blood. They decide to break the door. This account shows that Lot was so used to the homosexuality around that though he did not engage in it, he did not condemn it either, otherwise he would not have offered his daughters. Another thing was that even though his daughters were virgins, their morality was tainted or else he would not have offered them. In other words, only Lot in that city was purely heterosexual, his wife and daughters might have been lesbians. If not they were finding it herculean task to maintain chastity in cities where sexual activities were rampant, and if

possible, force would be used to get that sex. It was a mirror to the story of Noah and the flood.

Like Noah, God decided to save Lot, but his family was saved just like Noah's because of Lot's faithfulness. Unfortunately, his wife did not make it after being saved for she remembered fondly what she had lost. The luscious sex escapades were no more. She would miss her lesbian buddies. That is when God struck and turned her into a pillar of salt. Remembering the account of Lot's wife, Paul said he was not the sort that shrinks back and is destroyed, but he is the sort that has faith and is saved. Solomon associated the Lot's wife with a dog turning back to its vomit.

To prove that the morality of Lot's daughters was not good enough, they made him drunk and slept with him. The events of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorra should have jolted their mind to the point of losing their libido for years! They did not even mourn their mother! And it is clear they might have heard of their ancestor Noah's story of being sodomised while drunk to form that idea intoxicating their father. It was not justifiable that they slept with their dad since there were no men; they knew the whole world had not been destroyed. Their relative Abraham was somewhere in the world. They would have consulted with their father who would have consulted Abraham to get men to marry them. And the fact that the daughters agreed seamlessly must have pointed to the fact that they were lesbian mates.

The world was left to its sexual desires. God started Priming Abraham and his descendant to be his chosen people. Men slept with men, women slept with women, people slept with animals and still the practise of a man sleeping with a woman continued, since children were born, and the earth's population kept increasing. But it is worth noting that Noah, Abraham and Lot never hated the other community because of their sexual orientation, on the contrary, they lived peacefully with them. This is because no man can fight and win the sexual orientation battle.

God destroyed the world with a flood, before the dust settled Ham had breathed new life into the sex orientation, God destroyed Sodom and Gomorra, before even the fire died out, Lot's daughters had revived the orientation. Though they were women, isn't their account similar to Ham sleeping with his father? Did they really appreciate why Sodom and Gomorra was destroyed? What prevented them sleeping with their kids since no women existed? What prevented them from telling their kids fondly of the juicy homosexuality they witnessed?

Whichever angle one may look at Lot's daughter's action of sleeping with their dad, they introduced a new precedent. It was common for people to marry their sister and cousins. But it was unheard of for people to sire children with parents. The inbreeding would further weaken the already deteriorating man. Since the probability of our weak genes uniting at conception are increased when we sleep with

relatives, another race of human beings was born; the agender and persons having both sexes.

That is why God had to warn the Israelites passionately. He told them, they should never ape the Egyptians or the Canaanites. They should never approach any close relative to have sexual relationships with them. God spelt this law since at the time Israelite were still marrying cousins and step-brother/sisters, they could easily be influenced by their neighbours. An account is told when midwives told Pharaoh that the Hebrew women were not like Egyptian women, they gave birth easily and babies were born before they reached them. This pointed to the fact that the Egyptian women were weak due to inbreeding. In an attempt to maintain the family dynasty, bloodline and wealth, they married so close relatives that they weakened themselves. On the contrary the Israelites married distant relatives and were strong and multiplied exponentially to the Pharaoh's horror.

The Israelites were cautioned never to have sexual relations with a man as a man would have with woman. Jude inspired by the holy spirit compared Sodom and Gomorrah's sex perversion to that of angels who did not keep their position of authority but came to earth and had sexual relationship with women. This points to the origin of homosexuality, we have traced it Ham. All other inhabitants on earth were practising homosexuality and the Israelites were never to imitate them. Paul in his epistle to Romans pointed that homosexuality was

not limited to men; even women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. These unnatural sexual activities included bestiality and lesbianism. Leviticus 18:22, 23, Romans 1:24-26, 27 Jude 1:6, 7

Israelites were ordered not to have sexual relationships with an animal and defile themselves. Women were never to present themselves to animals and have sexual relationship. Bestiality was going on elsewhere in the world, either as a religious ritual in a community or done by a bored headman somewhere, someone we would call fluid in our modern society. In my village we had a man who was thought to be asexual. He would never marry or be seen in company of women. He gave his parents a headache. In my place marrying gives parents a lot of pride. They are sure the grandchildren will bear their names. It's stressing to them, especially if they have wealth, to see their children not marrying. The boy reached thirty five years. Anxiety and worry was driving his parents crazy, they had mild blood pressure.

One night, at midnight, when the father could not sleep, he decided to go and see his son and tell him he is the cause of his sleepless nights. The father's house was 600 metres from the son's. In between the houses was an open cow shed surrounded by a thorny live hedge. The father heard some commotion and stifled moaning. He walked stealthily holding the machete he had in his hand tightly. Through an opening in the hedge, he sought to know the source of the sound. To his utter

astonishment, in the dim moonlight, he saw his son mounting a cow! He retraced his footsteps and the desire to talk to his son melted like a piece of butter on a hot frying pan.

He decided to cover his son's shame. The following day he quickly summoned his sister and required her to quickly find a girl for his son. Meanwhile he called the son privately and told him he was going to force him to marry a girl of his choice since he had discovered his 'little secret' and he did not wish that it goes public. The man accepted and a simple wedding was done to welcome the bride. If it were not the wife reporting his husband that he sneaks when she is having her monthly periods to sleep with cows, nobody would have known about it. Some traditional spiritual healing was arranged, the man's demons were exorcised and presently he is living comfortably with his family of four.

Masturbation is not mentioned in the bible. But the account of Onan tells us there is more than meets the eye. Whether at that time people knew coitus interruptus was a birth control method. Then they should have known about masturbation. It is said; Onan slept with his brother's wife but always withdrew and ejaculated the semen outside her body. He reasoned that the kids were not going to his so he did not want to sire them. He was punished by death. That makes men semen sacred, Onan wasted his, he was killed, giving semen to women other than one's wife is equated to scattering them in the streets. But the fountain is blessed if enjoyed with the wife of

one's youth. Because masturbation wastes the men's semen, it is one of the sex orientations that should be shunned. Genesis 38:7-10

Celibacy is another sexual orientation mentioned favourably in the bible; in modern world a person is said to have asexual orientation. The bible does not mention wives of most prophets, giving an idea that most were celibate. Jesus said people are celibate because; they were born that way, others have been made by men and others do so that they may have more time to spread the gospel. Matthew 19: 12

Some notable information about sex; bible's view point

Sex is a gift from God. It is something to be enjoyed and savoured. Sex is not one minute penetration, depositing spermatozoa in the birth canal and then one is done. Couples are to take time and enjoy the precious moment. Like their creator, they have to immerse themselves and get drunk in the moment; cherishing the privilege they have been given which might result to the creation of new amazing human beings. Proverbs 7:18

Women who knew the importance of sex made their bed with attractive linen; they perfumed it with myrrh, Aloes and cinnamon. They knew love had to be made all night long. And the couple would be happy in each other's arms. Sex was not limited to penetration, but the couples massaged each other, they kissed and the lips are described to be smooth like olive oil

and dripping honey. The man was to be enraptured by the wife's breast. The breasts are described as a cluster of grapes that a man reaches out to enjoy their juice. We all know how graceful a deer can, how energetic the animal can jump! That is how a wife is compared to. Like a pretty and a graceful deer her charms would make her man happy, she would surround her man with love. The bedroom was a happy place of two energetic persons giving their soul to each other. Proverbs 7:18, 5: 9, Songs 7:6-10

The husband had always to enjoy the antics of his wife and at all times assure her she is giving him the best. The bible says her husband raises and praises her, "many women are good wives, but you are the best of all of them". Then it specifically tells men to give her credit for all she does as she truly deserves the respect of everyone. Proverbs 31:29, 31

Sex had various benefits according to the bible. The first benefit was that sex comforted someone going through some trouble. In the bible a troubled young man meets a cunning woman who tells him, "come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with love". It is apparent the woman was also going through her own troubles and knew sex would cheer them up. This was unfaithful woman who did not keep her marriage vows. But all the same, the boy and the woman were to find solace in sex, is it true? Scientists have since proven that during sex hormones endorphin and

oxytocin are produced. These are feel happy hormones that stave off anxiety and depression. Proverbs 7: 18

The second benefit is that sex relieves and heals depression. Isaac married Rebecca. The account says, “and Isaac brought her into his mothers Sarah’s tent, and took Rebecca and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death”. You can clearly see that Isaac was depressed after losing his mother. He was going through pain, but the regular sex he had with Rebecca healed his depression. Genesis 24:67

The third benefit of sex is that it makes a man or a woman successful in life. If you get regular release of the feel happy hormone, you are relaxed to the think objectively. For a woman there will be no time for brooding but she will be busy working with her hands, her loins would be girded with strength since she gets that good sex and these gives strength to her whole body, she invests in the family as sex builds her trust in her husband and she will ensure the family is not lacking in material needs. And since her husband is also relaxed and can make decisions impartially, he becomes rich, he gets known in the community, his face radiates happiness and contentment. Proverbs 31: 10-31

Fourthly, good sex gives one a clean conscience. When you have sex with only your legal wife and don’t allow your springs to overflow the streets and water stranger’s fields, your

fountain is blessed. You are always sure you are doing the right thing. You get a clear conscience and this spills over other areas of your life as you are always bold as a lion. The marriage bed is pure in other words, sex in the marriage is pure something to be cherished. Proverbs 5:15-18; Hebrews 13:4

Sixthly, regular sex helps one to avoid infidelity. Paul advises husbands to give their wives sex liberally, he also advises wives to submit willingly. They are not to deprive each other unless they mutually agree, for instance, they want to devote their time in prayer or fasting. They must be sure to come together so that Satan does not tempt them for lack of self-control. 1 Corinthians 7:1-5.

Seventhly sex unites communities. The Egyptians could not eat with Jews on the same table. But because Joseph had God going before him, he was given an Egyptian name Zaphenath Paneah and a wife. The sex between Joseph and Asenath united the two communities. Genesis 41:45, 46

Sex results to trust between two people. Jethro gave Moses his daughter to marry since he trusted him. It was sex between Moses and Jethro's daughter that brought complete trust between the two men.

Eighthly, sex is an act of worship or it enables one to worship. When God commanded be fruitful and multiply, fill the world and subdue it, He meant that only sex aligning itself with that command would be an act of worship. Other acts of worship

related to sex would include couples staying faithful to each other and never divorcing. In staying faithful they should shun adultery and fornication. They also have to love and cherish each other for God is love.

However, sex can be misused despite it being advantageous as we have mentioned. If sex is misused, it becomes a recipe for sadism. Just before Noah and the flood the world was full of violent persons whose mind was always thinking about sex. This was replicated when Lot's neighbours wanted to gang rape his visitors. The desire for sex without patience and restraint results to violence as the libidoist would use force to have sex. Amnon raped Tamar because he had no restraint or patience. 2 Samuel 13:14

Sex can be misused to blackmail. When the Philistines wanted to destroy Samson, they used sex to black mail him to tell them the source of his strength. Delilah successfully blackmailed Samson after several attempts. Jacobs's son had to use the promise of future sex to destroy Shechem and his clan. After he had raped Dina, he was remorseful and wanted to marry her. Jacobs's son claimed cunningly that their sister would not be married to uncircumcised man. Shechem agreed to be circumcised together with his men, when they had become invalids due to the wounds, Jacobs sons attacked and killed them. Genesis 34: 2-27, Judges 16: 6-21

Sex can be used by wayward women to mislead youngsters. We read of an account of a married woman who lures a young man to sex. She tells him the husband is a way on a long journey they should enjoy sex the whole night. What we can learn from this account is: One, the sex has made the young man disobey God, two, when the husband gets wind of the affair, he will never forgive the young man, and he might even kill him. Lemuel's mother advised him not to spend all his energy and money on women; she cautioned that it had destroyed kings. Proverbs 6:34, 7: 7-27, 31:3

Which sexual Orientation Gives You a Clean Conscience?

We have looked at the various sexual orientations and no matter what sex orientation names we have used and what psychologist believe, the different types of sex remain between:

One man and one woman

One man and many women

Many men and one woman

One man and one man

One man and many men

One woman and one woman

One woman and many women

Masturbation

Bestiality

It is upon you to identify among the orientations of sex attraction and judge which one makes you feel right. Am I satisfied with my orientation?

There was a man who had been addicted on masturbation for 15 years. Each time he felt pressure or anxiety he could find a private place and do a quick masturbation. But afterwards he always felt hazy and the day was wasted. He could do nothing meaningful. If he did masturbate for hours, he felt a slight headache. But he found masturbating was more rewarding than sex with his wife. He felt he did not need any woman near him and

he was comfortable with himself.

Yet he felt lonely, he needed a shoulder to lean on, he felt his wife should be closer but they were already drifting apart. He started feeling guilty each time he masturbated. He approached me and asked how he could stop masturbation. He wanted me to help him to shun the practise. Which orientation was the man heterosexual or autosexual? Which one would have made him happy?

Then there was a farmer who liked swinging his pendulum over the cows chart. He always said the cows were submissive and friendly unlike his wife who was quarrelsome and petty. The wife was so nagging that he lost his libido but the desire for sex came all over again whenever he saw the cows' vulva. He was forced to quench his thirst by poking the cows. He felt guilty afterwards but it was addictive, he would not stop. Granted, when his wife was in good mood, he had nice sex and often slept soundly after. What was his orientation? Which one gave him a clean conscience? Did the cows have their own will to consent to his advances?

Another incidence is that of a girl who was introduced to lesbianism while in high school. She always had a soaring libido just before ovulating. Many girls would sneak from the boarding school and satisfy their desire in the neighbourhood. It was easy to get a man to scratch them since it seemed men had high affinity to high school girls. But she knew she was ovulating and so she never wanted to be pregnant. Besides, she was brought up in a family

that believed greatly in preserving their virginity till marriage. The sexual desire at ovulating was so high; she could feel blood pressure mounting in her veins as if the blood wanted to escape from her body. Her clitoris became hard and throbbed rhythmically with the increased heart beat. She had to lean on any nearby support to get her bearing sometimes.

One day she leaned on her desk and could not hear what a teacher was saying. The teacher thought she was sick and told one of the girls to take her to the matron for treatment. They found the matron unavailable as she had gone to the chemist in town to replenish her drug stock. So the girl took her to the dorm. As everyone was in class, the girl locked all dorm doors and windows and started looking amorously at the 'sick' girl. She touched her and she responded. The rest is history. She started having rendezvous with her new mate regularly and the ovulation period was managed quite effortlessly. She was happy. She had time to concentrate on her studies and passed highly and joined the job market.

Soon afterward she got married. She bore two kids and forgot completely about her high school mate and the juicy moments. The last she heard of her mate was that she had joined a university in another country. On her part she had joined a leading university in her country where she met her husband. Then one day she was attending a medical symposium in South Africa and they met at the symposium. After the day's events, her mate dragged her in her room and she did not resist, they rekindled their lost fire,

then they had a catch up on what transpired over the years. She learned her mate was also married; she was also a practising doctor with one kid. What was her orientation? Who made her tick, the high school mate or the husband?

In high school there was this boy called Okore. He was very intelligent. He scooped position one unrivalled by anybody since he always gave position two a significant range. We respected him and nicknamed him a 'walking thesaurus'. Two years after, his performance dropped sharply, he was among the last five pupils. Teachers got interested in him and immediately started counselling him. He confided in one of them that he had a 'surge of hormones' and he could think of nothing but to hide in toilets and masturbate.

The confidential talk leaked and the boy got embarrassed. He sneaked out of school and cohabited with a "Mama Pima"; this was a popular name for a woman who sold local brew. His parents would give him school fees to pay but the boy took it to Mama Pima and enjoyed his stay. It was only during graduation that the parents realised the boy had never been to school for a good two years and a half! The boy came to his mind; he sobered when he realised he had wasted quite a chunk of his time. Providentially, his parents were wealthy and they gave him a second chance. The boy worked hard, he is currently managing a successful law firm. He is unmarried and has no interest in whichever type of sex. Which is his orientation? Do you think he is comfortable with it?

At a birthday party, Rosecoco who had gone outside briefly to empty her bladder, was grabbed by strong hands, dragged inside a car in the parking lot and raped mercilessly by two men. The men were his classmates who had attended her friend's birthday party. The incident seared Rosecoco's mind that even in her late seventies she has never wished to marry or engage in any sexual activities.

Yet there is a girl called Mrembo who bounced into a drunken head prefect in the park. Mrembo was so concerned about the dejected state of the prefect that she implored him to share with her what the matter was. The head prefect unburdened his heart to her that he had been jilted by his girlfriend Kazuri. He lamented about the great investment he had made on Kazuri both materially and emotionally. Mrembo could not restrain the tears that welled in her eyes; they started flowing freely snaking down her cheeks. The head prefect was moved and took a handkerchief to wipe her tears. In no time they were cuddling and eventually had sex in the park.

Mrembo saw how happy and relaxed the prefect was and she comprehended sex could be used to please men. In university, the registrar academic summoned Mrembo in his office and informed her she was going to be expelled if she did not improve her grades. Mrembo started sobbing and calculatedly dropped her handbag. The fatherly registrar reached out to help a fraught child but he did not know what hit him. In an electrifying speed he had closed the office door and brought down the window curtains. He ravenously munched away the free manna. Mrembo graduated with

a first class degree.

Mrembo's boss summoned her wondering why she had very perfect papers but her work was disproportionate compared with the 'intelligence' portrayed by her papers. Mrembo dropped on her knees and started crying. The boss was confused and could not figure out what was going on. Then amidst sobs, Mrembo said she had an emergency she has to be taken to her apartment to take some essential drugs she forgot to do in the morning. The boss befuddled, grabbed her hand, and in seconds, they were in an elevator heading for the basement car park. Moments later the boss was zipping up his trouser zip with a satisfied smile playing on his lips. He never complained again about Mrembo's shoddy work. In fact whether Mrembo worked or did not work, it did not matter. What was Mrembo's sex orientation, did she like it?

Aluta was born in a Christian family. She was more of a lady but had all the sexes. They were all active and he felt sexual desires. Yet because of Christian teachings, she willingly decided to suppress the man in her and be a woman. She married an understanding man. She has three children. She loves her sexuality. She managed completely to subdue the man in her. If she had chosen to be a man instead, would she have been happier. Suppose she had decided to be both a man and a woman, having a man and a woman would it have given him/her a clean conscience?

Mobuto has an insatiable sex drive. He has over thirty

women and over 120 children, he does not know some of his children. He nearly slept with his daughter thinking he had gotten a nice girl to add to his collection of wives. Since he is poor the wives fend for themselves and his young children are forced to eke a living by hawking fruits, vegetables and small items. He feels happy when people call him the 'cock'. Yet he is unhappy when he sees his neighbour Tajiri commanding respect since he is wealthy, and can donate food and money freely. He is also worried some of his wives might be having affairs with other men. What is Mabuto's orientation is it giving him a clean conscience?

Mtazania is a woman who prides herself in marrying four men. She has been in media limelight claiming all of them satisfactorily satisfy her. Many young women have been wowed by her dexterity to handle the four men. Some have been heard to chuckle bitterly saying, "Where did the rain start beating us? You mean a woman can have four men for herself and I don't have even one?" Yet Mtazania is unhappy of the disquiet murmurings by her neighbours. Some say she has held the men in a spell, she uses uncanny powers. Others say the men only endure because she is wealthy. Most agree she is an evil woman and a bad example to their kids and needs to be expelled from their community, but there is nothing they can do. What is Mtazania's sex orientation, is she happy with it?

Hapangwingwi was introduced to gayism while in high school. He does not believe he is gay because he had several girlfriends. However, homosexuality was something he cherished

as it relieved boredom and cooled down his sexual desires at school. It was a discreet affair with his buddy, who told him he first learned about it by watching homosexual porn with his uncle and later the uncle sodomised him. Since gayism is illegal in Hapangwingwi's Country, the uncle to his buddy had threaten him to forever shut his mouth or be killed. The uncle kept coming for another helping till his buddy became used to it, and in fact started looking forward for his visits. His uncle gave him everything, treated him well and financed his education as he was an orphan. So his buddy thought quid pro quo is not bad at all. His uncle is married with five kids; the kids stay with his wife in another town.

Hapangwingwi kept seeing his buddy even when they were in campus and a few years when they got jobs. His buddy married and Hapangwingwi felt betrayed since he had given up all his relationships with his girlfriends for his high school mate. When he insisted his buddy should also break his marriage and they continue as they were before, he was incarcerated. His buddy framed him with a crime that had well fabricated evidence and he was jailed. His life in confinement was so manageable since the inmate had sex for fun and for whiling away the time, that soon his term was over. Outside prison gates it was difficult to find a mate, and Hapangwingwi being a gentleman, raping or coaxing naive victims was not up his sleeves. He decided to forgive his buddy; he buried his bitterness in a bottomless pit. He worked with his hands minding his own business married and lived a quiet life. What was his sexual orientation, was he happy?

Revv's lesbianism was pioneered while she was in high school. She had several buddies and the party continued even after high school. Revv was the man in the community. Her mates married and each had an average of two children. Revv still meets them discreetly. But she feels jealousy of their husbands. She envies their children. She wishes she could have children of her own. She wants to seek a husband but her heart is tied to her mates, she does not want to leave them. She is mystified. What is her orientation, does it give her a clean conscience?

From the above true stories, you will realise sexual orientation is not a personal thing though it ought to be so. Indirectly, the government, religion, neighbours, one's personal sacrifice, ability to control one's libido, commitment time or how long the relationship would last, the source of attraction, childhood values and peer pressure would determine if the sexual orientation of your choice will give you a clean conscience.

In my country, homosexuality is illegal or at least it is not recognized formally. But you can clearly see homosexuality exist in boarding schools, prison, place of work and any other gathering that allow people to mingle often and get to know each other. The government has thus forced homosexuality to be demisexual. Nobody would force one into it unless they are contemporaries or they are in boss-employee and guardian-child relationship. The government has also destroyed the contentment one can derive from homosexuality. If you remember Hapangwingwi, he wanted to remain with his buddies forever, but his buddy did not want to

remain there. The orientation had been forced on him and it was time to break free. It was difficult for Hapangwingwi to get another mate as there was no free association or organization for gays to help him. You can also remember Revvy, she was confused. She lost her bearing. The government forced her mates to marry. No one would have liked to associate herself with lesbianism when it was illegal and frowned upon by the society.

Aluta whose story has been highlighted above was born non binary. She had all sexes, male and female. They were all functioning. But she might have heard of sermons like, if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it off. If your hand cause you to sin cut it off. So she decided to deaden the man in her and elevate the lady. It is common for pastors to tell Christians to put to death the earthly desires such as sexual immorality, indecency, lust, evil passions and greed. She could have benefited from multiple sex activities but the religion gave her a map and she chose be monosexual and heterosexual. Most people would have said the religion placed on her a compulsory sexual orientation. But suppose lesbianism was legal in Kenya, would it have placed compulsory sex orientation on the lesbians I have mentioned above? In a nut shell religion influences the type of orientation choice and going against the influence will never give you a clean conscience.

Mtazania was happily married to four men. She never failed to flaunt them on social media and even mainstream media if called upon for interviews. She enjoyed it; it was her greatest achievement comparable to man's first setting foot on the moon.

Then she started hearing what neighbours were saying behind her back and she was shaken a bit. In fact she stopped boasting in media and deleted all her social media posts. To think she was a bad influence would forever be etched on her mind and her orientation which she cherished would give her sleepless nights. What if the society allowed a woman to be married by multiple men? Mtazania would have had the cleanest conscience ever!

We also talked of Okore a bright student who found solace in the arms of an elderly woman after being discomfited when teachers leaked his small secret of masturbation. Though he had sex with woman for over two years, he sacrificed his sexual desire that had made him run berserk in high school for his career. Similarly, Rosecoco who was raped at a birthday party decided to bottle up her sexual desire by not marrying for the rest of her life. The above became asexual since they were forced by human beings to become so. Did that give them a clean conscience? Personal sacrifices can determine our sexual orientation and our level of satisfaction and by extension a clean conscience.

Remember the man who had been masturbating for over 15 years mentioned on the onset, and the farmer who had been sleeping with his cows? They both failed to control their libidos. Scientist say after eating, allow at least four hours elapsing before having another meal. This helps the body to manage digestion. Sex works the same way, if you can control your libido to the times your partner consents for sex, the body gets use to, and there would be no need to resort to short cuts. One may argue it was their right to

masturbate; it was their right to sleep with cows. But why then were they married, why were they depriving their partners, would it have been fair for them to dissolve their marriage and concentrate on autosexual and zoophile respectively? Fortuitously, they overcame the practise and they attest they have a clear conscience with their marital sex.

Commitment time in sex also determines if one would have a clear conscience. Like in business, it is always a good idea to have long lasting customers and suppliers. For instance, if the number of customers shot unexpectedly, you will approach the supplier you know and receive trade credit. If you know none, you will lose the new customers as suppliers would only give credit to businesses they know. Customers you have long history with are the ones who keep holding the business when it is in doldrums. If you wake up one morning, you have no loyal customers; you have no long standing suppliers, the business folds up automatically. That was the case of Hapangwingwi. He was forced to marry since he could not find a gay partner soon enough as he wanted. If gayism had become his thing, then he will never have gratification in his marriage.

The source of attraction is another factor that determines if one will have a clean conscience in his sexual orientation. Some sexual attractions endure for a lifetime while others are temporary. For instance a sapiosexual would love his partner always as intelligence does not wane. An androsexual may not love her partner for ever as physical features change,

the voice change and one may lose masculinity. Bicurious and fluid persons may not have clean consciences as they hurt others by jilting them and a libidoist can only be attracted to someone so long as the sexual desire is there after which they don't recognise the person. Like in business, in sex, having long lasting partners is a requisite for clean conscience. Short term or sexual flings will never give anyone a clean conscience. Human beings crave certainty in life; permanent partners bring certainty in sexual life.

Psychologists say heterosexual orientation is a compulsory orientation since most children are brought up believing they must grow marry and extend the family tree. Therefore, children who follow the established role are less likely to face any opposition and stigma and this gives them a clean conscience. Conversely children who would follow a different sexual orientation are most likely to face a lot of opposition and rejection from parents themselves. It requires them to believe in their orientation to find peace of mind. Nicolosi (2002) was of the opinion parents have a great impact on kids. A mother who disdained masculinity would drive the kid to be a homosexual. Consequently, children brought up by homosexual parents are less likely to be heterosexual just like those brought up by heterosexual parents are less likely to be homosexual.

Peer pressure also impacts on one having a clean conscience. When Abrahams workers fought with Lot's,

Abraham requested they separate. He requested Lot that if he goes to the east, he will go to the west. If he goes to the north he will go south. So Lot was to choose where to go. Unfortunately Lot chose the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah since he wanted a well established place such that he would not start building things from the scratch. He was under a lot of peer pressure to be homosexual. Though he managed to remain heterosexual, his wife succumbed. When his daughters slept with him, he did not show any remorse, as his conscience had accepted it. It was the peer pressure having its fruits. I have talked of Hapangwingwi and Revvy; they were both influenced by peer pressure in school to adopt their orientation.

Do You Feel Trapped in a Sexual Orientation?

The only sexual orientation arising from biological factors can be said to be legit. Other sexual orientation caused by hormones and environmental factors can result to someone feeling trapped in a sexual orientation. Young persons are advised to marry or make that decision when they are past the flower of youth. This is a time when hormones are being produced greatly and they often obscure their decision making. Environmental factors that contribute to poor decision making are: family and cultural factors, peer pressure, survival tactics, marriage, prostitution/pornography and misinformation.

Emma was a girl in her late teens. She started feeling strange in her body. At 17 years she had not grown breasts. She felt no sexual attraction to anybody. She underwent the normal menstruation circle. She had to wear bras with cloth fittings ever since she was fourteen years so that nobody would know her chest was flat like that of a man. She always wondered who would marry her without breasts. Girls her age had boyfriends, married or having a baby. Her mother had taken her to reputable gynaecologists but all said her situation could not be salvaged as she produced more of testosterone than estrogens. Her other feminine features were okay. At the university, she heard of lesbians and a confidant advised her she was a lesbian. No one would marry her without breast. She

had to find a homosexual girl and marry her instead. She felt trapped.

In their family, there was no history of lesbianism. Was she the first one? She believed she was, till she talked to her mother. Her mother notified her she was not comfortable with the new orientation and told her daughter to exercise patience as she intended her to get married. If she had no breasts, but she could give birth to a child, it would be fed bottle milk. Parents have influence over their children, so Emma obeyed her mother and stayed clear of lesbianism. Had she conformed to her friends advice, probably she would have been a lesbian planning to cohabit with another lesbian, since homosexual is illegal in my country.

At the age of twenty two, Emma's breast grew and she was a full woman then. She was joyful. Her joy knew no bounds! That is the trick hormones can play on us. Had she entered the lesbian relationship at the age of 17, she could have felt trapped at the age 22. This was because, like her mother, she wanted to have a husband and children of her own.

Families and many cultures expect their children to grow up and marry. The assumption is everybody would follow the heterosexual orientation. Scientists say this is compulsory orientation imposed by family and culture. Persons should be allowed to choose their orientation. However families may drive one away from heterosexuality and he may feel trapped.

Nicolosi (2002) held that parents have a great impact on kids. A mother who disparaged masculinity would force a kid to be a homosexual. Take the case of Okore in the previous chapter. He might have had parents who did not look at his emotional needs. He started masturbating. Then he was saved from that trap by a woman. But he fell into an asexual trap later on. It is unbelievable a man who was sexually active having no desire. Granted we have had homosexuals who have claimed they were trapped under heterosexuality. After 'discovering' they were homosexuals they broke free from being heterosexuals.

Joy was introduced to Lesbianism when she was 13 years by her mother, she did not understand it at first. It was just innocent cuddling and touching of the sex organs. When she was 25 years she wanted to break free but felt trapped. Her mother, a single mother was not ready for her to break the relationship. But her grandmother pressured her to marry mocking her that no man would accept her when she reaches 30 years. She whispered that she did not like her to live singly like her mother. The joy of a woman was having a man and children. She was perturbed. The two women were like antagonists pulling a rope in a tag of war game, and she was the rope! Finally her mother consented that she could marry but their affair was to continue inconspicuously.

We looked at Revvy's and Hapangwingwi scenarios. They were thronged into homosexuality by their peers. Revvy was trapped that she remained indecisive about what do.

Hapangwingwi was forced into jail term to sober up, I am sure if homosexuality would have been legal in my country; they may not have been released from the trap. They tried to quench their short term desires by an orientation they thought would not give them obligations like pregnancy and children but when they got addicted, it was not easy to pull out.

Marriage is another way persons feel trapped in an orientation. Notable orientations are homosexuality, asexuality and libidoist. We looked at a libidoist who was trapped in homosexuality by a lesbian. She later married then she lost touch with her homosexual mate. But marriage was yet another trap for the asexual but since it added dignity to her, she stayed, fulfilled her obligations and even bore kids. Her high school partner was also trapped in marriage to conceal her lesbianism. By chance when they met, they could go back to lesbianism since their marriages were a farce to conceal an underlying problem.

We have had people who have forced themselves into certain orientations just to earn a living. Hapangwingwi's buddy got trapped in homosexuality since he was an orphan. He had to endure gayism in view of the fact that it ensured he had food, shelter, clothing and his education was paid for. There is a boy called Kiongozi. He had sought for a job for quite some time. When he was almost giving up a politician employed him as his chauffeur. He accepted the job with open hands.

Kiongozi would drive the politician to every part in the country. The politician who was married never seemed to sleep at his home. He had two children who were young adults. His wife stayed alone mostly in the company of maids and house boys but sometimes in the company of his kids who were just winding up their university studies abroad. One month had elapsed since Kiongozi had been employed, when his boss asked him if he got 10 million Kenyan shillings how would he use the money. At first Kiongozi just laughed and said he could never get such a sum. He repeated again saying he was not implying he would get the money, but let him wish, if he could get that money what would he do.

Kiongozi narrated that he would first build a house for his mother, build another for himself and then plan to marry. That night his boss booked one executive hotel room. He told Kiongozi he would double as a chauffeur and a body guard so they would sleep in one room. Previously he booked two rooms an executive bedroom and a standard bedroom. He slept in the executive while Kiongozi in the standard.

Kiongozi was awed by the executive room; it had a 65 inch television set, a fridge, a glass table, two self contained bathroom and two toilets. It had both a fan and air conditioner. The floor tiles were polished and they reflected their images. It had a balcony overlooking the Indian Ocean. As Kiongozi stood transfixed absorbing the details of the room, a wicked smile played on his boss' lips.

His boss ordered room service, they ate and drunk. Kiongozi tried to have good manners but his boss ordered him to eat and drink to his fill as he needed a lot of energy for unspecified task. After eating they played a Chess game for one hour. Then his boss entered a hidden room Kiongozi had not noticed before, he laced one glass with libido enhancing drug, poured wine in two glasses and handed one glass to Kiongozi. They sat comfortably watching a previous Wrestlemania 29.

It was at midnight when Kiongozi felt intense sexual desire and his manhood threatening to tear his trouser. They were still watching television. The boss was wearing only underwear, Kiongozi was still in the full clothes. The boss saw Kiongozi's troubles and told him to remove his clothes. Kiongozi remained with his innerwear but the boss pulled them down and ordered him to help himself. At the time Kiongozi was like a bull going to slaughter, he did not think twice. Spent and tired late in the morning he dropped and slept soundly till early afternoon. He got his 10 million and he is still offering the services, his mother is nagging him to marry since he seems to have everything, but he is trapped! How can he pull out of the relationship?

Mkhana sought a modelling job. She had travelled several kilometres from her home after a company by the name Top Care Super Models had offered her a job. On arriving, a boisterous plump lady took her identity card and other travel

documents. She was pushed in a room and she met skimpy dressed ladies about her age. They looked at her with a lackadaisical attitude. After a few minutes a man entered in the company of the overweight lady demanding to be given the same lady she had the previous day, Stella was singled from the group, she clung on the man's hand craning her neck and smiling sheepishly at the girls as the man was being given the key for room 212. It was then that it dawned on Mkhana that she had just joined a brothel!

With no travel document and the building guarded heavily, she grudgingly became a prostitute. Like all businessmen, the customer is always right, that is what they were taught. Do whatever things the customer wants. And to her chagrin, no men chose her but she had regular women. The plump lady even nick named her 'the lesbian'. When in future men tried to choose her, the plump lady would retort that it is not her trade, she was a lesbian, and the man would choose another lady. Mkhana thought about her childhood dreams of being married to a rich man and having several bundles of joy, and tears rolled freely down her cheeks, she felt trapped in the sex orientation she was in.

Buddy was watching pornography over the internet with some friends. Then a pop up of anal sex came over the screen, he did not close it since his two friends insisted they watch it. They laughed loudly after the episode ended and they sought

for more. What they did not know was that they were planting a seed that would germinate when the conditions were favourable.

After some years, buddy organized a party with his friends and they invited some ladies. Only one lady came and realising she was alone in a company of eight men, she sneaked and escaped. Buddy and his friends decided they could just enjoy themselves, girls or no girls. They drunk and smocked. They ate roasted meat with ugali and salads, they felt over the moon. While drunk, one boy suggested they try anal sex like they had seen few years on the internet. For a number of years buddy and his pals still meet. They don't invite women. It was called the men's club. All his pals do not have girl friends. They say girls are expensive.

Buddy has a nudging he should leave the group and marry. Yet because of the boyish oaths they took some years back without thinking, he cannot leave the group. He feels trapped.

Another way one can feel trapped in a sexual orientation is due to misinformation. This is getting the wrong information. For instance we have always seen the acronyms LGBTQ or LGBTQIA which means Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & queer and Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex & asexual/aromatic/agender respectively. While lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and asexual are sexual orientations, transgender, intersex, and agender are not. They

are just gender identities. In fact transgender, queer, asexual and intersex may choose to be heterosexual. Merging them in the acronyms LGBTQIA is misleading. One may feel trapped under a sexual orientation when he/she is just okay.

Aluta whose story has been highlighted above was born non binary. She had all sexes, male and female. She chose to be heterosexual. Putting her by default in LGBTQIA sexual orientation may make her feel trapped in heterosexual relationship. If you have read this book up to this point, you know what harm peer pressure can do.

Freeing oneself From the Trap of Sexual Orientations and having a clean conscience

When God destroyed human beings by the flood, if I quote his words after the flood, He said, “never again will I put the earth under a curse because of what people do; **I know that from the time they are young their thoughts are evil**. Never again will I destroy all living beings as I have done this time” - Genesis 8:21 (Good News Bible). I have bolded the sentence ‘I know that from the time they are young their thoughts are evil’. That line alone shows most people have no control over their sexual orientation since it starts when they are young, it’s in their genes.

Additionally, God has not condemned anybody as far as sexual orientation is concerned but has left everyone to his own devices. Noah did not castigate Ham, and Lot did not chastise his daughters. However, as much as most people do not have control over their orientation, if they resolve in their spirit that what they are doing does not please God and I want to change, they will change. I mentioned Aluta, she lives by her resolve. We can always do everything through God who strengthens us. God is only pleased when people abstain from sexual activities or when they marry legally and copulate within the marriage institution.

Start your Journey to a clean as early as possible

‘I know that from the time they are young their thoughts are evil’. Children have no thoughts. At least they do not burden themselves with the cares of this world. They live for the moment and they enjoy the moment. That is why Jesus said, ‘unless you change and became like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven’. Was Jesus contradicting God? Not at all!

Most of us know something about a computer or if not a computer we have seen a smart phone. These gadgets have a coded program in them. The code remains idle as long as it is not being used. I have been a supervisor and worked in offices that predominantly use computers. For utilities like a word processor, I realised most staff use only five percent of its features and the rest lie idle. And for the excel spreadsheet, only four percent of the features were being put to use. Now Microsoft package normally comes with programs like; word, excel, PowerPoint, access, publisher, InfoPath, outlook and groove. My survey showed only three are used (word, excel and PowerPoint) and of the three, only five percent of their potential is used.

When God said their thoughts are evil from childhood he meant we also have a program in our system which scientists call DNA. The code is programmed with good and evil. When the surrounding environment activates any part of good or

evil it becomes active. That is why King Solomon said 'even a child is known by his doings whether his work be pure, and whether it be right'. One can see on the onset which part of the code parents are activating by what the child is doing. As human beings we have a potential to learn forever. Activating our codes can be done for eternity. Parents activate these codes by what they do and what they are not doing. Proverbs 20:11

In activating these codes care is needed. In a computer, when we input a wrong command, you get the error message or the program crashes. That is why Paul advises 'parents do not treat your children in such a way as to make them angry. Instead, bring them up with Christian discipline and instruction.' The way we treat our children is akin to inputting commands that activate their written codes. Unlike the computer that gives you real time results of activating a code, parenting gives results later. Let's revisit Nicolosi (2002) theory. He said clearly a hostile feared brother, a mother who was very warm and had an attractive personality, demonstrating to be more appealing to the boy could cause him to be emotionally removed from his father. He added that a mother who was actively disdainful of masculinity, childhood seduction by another male, peer labelling of the boy due to poor athletic ability or timidity were cultural factors encouraging a confused and uncertain youngster into embracing gay community. Ephesians 6:4

The code input by Nicolosi statement is, dad is bad, brother is bad, male are bad and mother is good. As the child

grows, he unconsciously becomes rebellious to whatever the male fraternity around him is doing.

Parenting needs to be aggressive. That is why God said 'teach them (His Commands) to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working, tie them on your arms and wear them on your foreheads as a reminder; write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.' It is unfortunate the code to do good has to be activated in the child regularly. The code to do evil activates itself if parents are negligent and do not remind their kids to do good or discipline them fairly.

That is why God said their thoughts are evil from childhood. Doing evil things is automatic; doing good things needs a lot of efforts. Like a virus that becomes active whenever computer power is on, a child is inclined to do evil naturally as long as it lives; but useful programs cannot run unless you command them, imparting good values to children requires plenty of effort. Deuteronomy 6:7-9

Eli's narrative illustrates clearly how children are disposed to do evil even if they are surrounded with good. Eli was a priest in Israel before they had the first king Saul. As a priest we expected his sons to follow in his footsteps. But Eli failed in his responsibility to teach them regularly. He supposed that since he was a priest, his children would automatically be priests. But the sons were scoundrels. They did not obey God or priestly regulations. They took advantage of their old father to

oppress people. People reported to Eli what his sons were doing; they even slept with women who worked at the entrance to the tent of God's presence. But Eli was soft on his sons. Instead of stripping off their privileges and punishing them, he just told them to stop because the people were talking about them. This begs the question; did Eli fear people or God? It also points to the fact Eli never troubled himself to put the love of God in the hearts of his children. He left them to fend for themselves and automatically they brought out the evil that was in them.¹ Samuel 2:23-25

By contrast we have a lady who was taught from childhood to obey God. King Solomon in his wisdom wealth and glory tried to woo this lady but she refused. She remained faithful to her Shepherd boyfriend. She also remained chaste. In the account you can see her brothers were closely monitoring her to ensure she followed the right path. She did not become rebellious but thanked them for this. You can see the brothers asking, 'we have a young sister, and her breasts are still small what will we do for her when a young man comes courting? If she is a wall, we will build her a silver tower. But if she is a gate, we will protect her with panels of cedar'. Songs 8:8, 9

In essence, the brothers were saying they have a small girl or sister. What would happen when boys try to entice her into fornication or teenage sex? They answer themselves by saying, if she is a wall; a wall is firm, if you try to push it, it does not give in. Meaning their sister, if she is firm and she rejects

being lured by the boys into fornication; they would reward her with a silver tower. A tower was used to watch over a city for incoming enemies. Elevating their sister to a tower meant they would give her freedom to choose the man she wants to marry, like she is standing on top of a tower seeing men passing under it and choosing the one she wants. Thus being a wall she would be given more freedom.

What if she was a gate? Anyone knows for gate, you just push and it opens. Their sister being a gate meant she would not be able to resist being persuaded to fornicate. In that case they would protect her with panels of cedar. Meaning she would be denied freedom to leave home freely until they marry her off. Protecting her with a panel of cedar is like enclosing her inside a fence.

The account continues, 'I am a wall, and my breasts are its towers. My lover knows that with him. I find contentment and peace'. The girl passed the test and she can comfortably say she was firm, boys failed to entangle her. She also tells us her breasts were like towers. Breast that could be reachable and touchable in the bible are referred to as a cluster of grapes. But hers were like tower, towers are high! So her breasts were untouchable by men. The lady calls us to attention that we can even ask her lover, because he knows and being faithful has given her a clean conscience. That is indeed true.

I have watched a prank on television called 'Gold Diggers'. In this prank a man pretends to be poor and

approaches a lady. More than 95% of the ladies deride the man's frolics. But when he turns around and enters a Lamborghini, they regret their action and wish he gave them a second chance. King Solomon did not disguise his wealth when he wooed this lady but she rejected him. Meaning her standards were so high compared with the standards of the present world. Songs 8: 10

Teach sex in black and white.

The bible does not hide anything or water down sex lessons. It clearly says there is a time for everything. That is why the Shulomite lady was telling her peers not to encourage her to engage in sex till the appropriate time, when she is married and staying with her husband. We live in a microwave society; the youth who cannot restrain themselves fall into sex orientation trap. Sex has no urgency. But we saw in the previous account Hapangwingwi and Revvy had made sex a necessity that it was so urgent to quench their thirst.

They used the available avenue, their same sex mates and they got addicted; it was hard for them to leave the practise. God told our first parents to multiply and subdue the earth. It is only sex between a woman and a man that fulfils that call. Teaching children such is the best sex, they would not spend their time experimenting. They do not need to experiment even at the time they have the hormone gush, which is the time they need to restrain themselves till it is over. Paul calls the period,

‘the flower of youth’. But how can young men do so? By obeying the God’s commandments. The psalmist said he did so by keeping God’s law in his heart. Psalms 119:9, 10; songs 8:4; 1 Corinthians 7:36

Emma obeyed her mother to be patient and recoiled from the advice to be a lesbian. We saw the reward she got. When her friend thought she was destined for homosexuality since she did not have breasts, patience tilted the tables. As I said before, we have a lot of spare capacity which we should put to use; concentrating on sex is like using 0.001% of our program. We have good example of people who sacrificed their sexual desire and concentrated on more important things. That is why Lamuel’s mother aptly counselled him, ‘do not spend all your energy on sex and all your money on women; they have destroyed kings.’ Proverbs 31:3

In Nicolosi (2002) theory we saw young man rebelling against the male fraternity. There was the brother, the mother and the male students in his environment. Clearly you can notice his parenting was wanting. To curb rebellion, bringing up youngsters should not be just a string of rules and rules. Parents need to show them how to do things and give them some freedom.

Parents should never think providing food, clothing and shelter are enough, that children will grope for their way out of the world mess. Some people even say we were created differently; let the kids find their own way! No, help the children

find the right way, why should they waste time finding the their way when you can put them miles ahead of others in enjoying everything and having sex that gives them a clean conscience?

In my stories sexual orientations involved friends. In our modern world children are confined in a house with a smart phone or a television to baby sit them. The only time they are close to people is when they go to school or to the church.

Furthermore, in school, everything is scheduled that it is possible the kids don't make real friendship. In church parents may arrive when the sermon is on and leave immediately after the service. The child is not afforded life skill of communicating with others and building friends. Man was created a social being, such child starts resenting his/her parents. And worse still if there is a rift between the parents for example, the mother may influence the kid to hate the dad.

Generally the kid may be distant from parents and near to strangers on the internet. Then a stranger pops a question to the kid, 'Do you know your sexual orientation'. The kid would wonder what that means. The stranger will continue, 'I have seen your profile, I have followed your posts, you are just a homosexual like me, you are a very good kid'. One, the stranger has planted an alien seed in the child's mind; two, he has praised the kid, something it lacks from its parents. The kid would automatically become cautious but like this stranger that praised him, the kid will live to explore if it is actually a homosexual. And because sex is addictive, especially when one

is using it to suffocate an underlying problem, the kid may wrongly believe it is a homosexual.

Had parents given the kid an opportunity to interact and choose friends, they would have known its inclination and helped it choose good friends. Associations in one's life do matter. Good friends build one up, bad friends destroy one. 1 Corinthians 15:33

Parents can also take their children to shop for their clothes. They can allow children to choose the attire they want. If they don't like the child's choice they can politely ask where the child got such a taste. They may get stories like from my favourite wrestler, musician and comedian. It is the perfect time for a parent to teach a vital lesson. For instance you can ask the child if it had ever seen its idol attend Hall of Famer ceremonies or similar formal procedure. How do they dress? Then you can inform the kid the dress it is craving for is not a casual dress but work dress.

Its idols wear such skimpy clothes because their work ethics necessitate so. But if they can wear decently at award giving ceremonies then it should imitate those dress codes not work clothes. If you decide to buy your kid that dress you have questioned then you can restrict it to wear it only during workouts or in the gym. The kid automatically realises choices have reasons and later in life when someone wants to lure it into other sexual orientations than the preferred two, it will need

reasons. And I am sure the predator would lack grounds. 1 Timothy 2:9

Encourage children to take their school work and homework seriously. Working hard helps them to resist short cuts in future. If a child faces a surge in hormones that drive him/her to sexual desire, a hard worker will work hard to contain the feeling; the lazy one will look for the easiest outlet. Suppose he/she is within one gender environment? That is how they are inducted to be members of strange sexual orientations. Hard work gives you power and you are likely to be no one's slave, it is the boss-slave relationships that results into forced sexual orientations. In the previous chapter I gave the example of Kiongozi. You remember he was ensnared into gayism since he was a slave to his boss. His desire to get rich quick trapped him to be a slave. Had he stuck to hard work and being content with what he had at the time, he would still be free. 1 Timothy 6:10

Children as they grow always need sense of identity. You will notice if they like their parents, they would like to be like them. If they don't like their parents or they don't like being in their shadow, they would imitate any celebrity of their choice. You will become aware of them keeping dreadlocks, piercing the ears, having tattoos, dying their hair, wearing eccentric clothes, walking and talking in a certain style. The above things are not bad, but if you are not doing them ask yourself, why has my child not imitated me?

You should be your child's first idol! Then involuntarily the child appreciates your sexual orientation to be the best. Assume he/she has mimicked a famous musician. He wants to have fame like the artist. He wants to have a house overlooking the beach like his/her idol. He or she has kept abreast with every music track the artist releases. He/she follows every television interview of his/her deity. Then one day on the interview the artiste say he/she is successful because of being a homosexual - this gives him/her time to focus on his music without enmeshing himself with children and family. You bet, your child has discovered the key to success and he/she will use it! Proverbs 13:20

The joy of a clean conscience

Paul said whatever we do, let's do it to the glory of God. You lift up your eyes and look at the sky you see how orderly it is. You look at our atmospheric air composition; it just has the right quantity of oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and noble gases. You watch yourself. Do you cherish your breathing? Do love eating? Do you like it when you excrete? Someone told me when one is excreting, he is quite relaxed. Do you like the colours you see? Do you like the sound you hear? Have you ever thought of breathing through the ear? Eating with your nose?

Obedying the originator of sex and doing it his way is ultimately what gives a clean conscience. The greatest law maker made laws and every one of it is for our benefit. Suppose there was no force of gravity? We would fly into space and collide with whatever bodies and be shredded to pulp. Suppose we did not eat, we would miss the enjoyment of a palatable meal, we would die of hunger.

Everyone should remain single, but if one has no grip over his sexual desire then he should marry. In marriage the husband assumes headship. He loves the wife like Christ loved the church, the wife submits to him willingly as she was created as his helper. They communicate as equal; they try to solve their differences every day. They do not sleep with a grudge. They give each other sexual dues as often as they want. The marriage bed is holy, each time you have sex you know you are pleasing God, what could give a clear conscience more than that? Ephesians 5:22-27

Questions to Ponder

1. Why should we respect other people's sexual orientation?
2. Why should we strive to have no sex at all or marry one person of our opposite sex?
3. Why should we trust God to be the author of sex and its rules?
4. What should you do when you are trapped in any other sexual orientation other than abstaining from sex or having sex within the marriage institution?
5. Do you agree loving God and wanting to please him is the first step from breaking away from sexual orientation that displeases him?
6. Do you agree knowledge as to why marriage between man and woman sex is superior will give you a clean conscience?
7. Write down the bible verses that encouraged and motivated you about the superior sex in this book.

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