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Dear Exodus Partner:

The twilight years of the 20th century will surely be remembered as the era when the axe was laid at the roots of our morality. We stand at a crossroads, at a moral and spiritual demarcation point. And make no mistake about it. **At the forefront is the issue of homosexuality.** It may be the defining moment for the church and for our culture as the millennium comes to a close.

The gay community has worked feverishly to "reinvent itself" into something more socially palatable. I think it's fair to say they have been overwhelmingly successful. Old terminology has given way to new semantics. And the political influence bought by millions of dollars is starting to pay dividends. The plain and simple reality is that people think more differently about homosexuality than any time in history. This is not by accident.

The taboos against sexual aberrance are crumbling fast. The latest seeds of the '60s are now bearing a bumper crop of sexual depravity--with both homosexuals and heterosexuals. But we must find our way back. **As Christians we must fight the tidal tide of secularism that says, "It's OK to be gay."**

The church (in general) has gradually yielded to the indoctrination of a sensuous culture. Unfortunately, we have not always stood our ground.

Many churches, and this includes whole denominations, have themselves created doubt about God's expectations for our moral behavior. They have brought to question the trustworthiness of God's Word, the basis for our moral beliefs. The results have been devastating. If God's Word cannot be trusted, to whom do we turn for moral truth?

And if morality is up for debate, "every man will do what is right in his own eyes." That's just what many are doing today. So what is the solution?

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