

11.2 Homosexuality

Discuss the following statements from your own point of view and then from the point of view of one of the ethical theories you have studied.

1. In Genesis, God destroys the city of Sodom. This may be due to God's displeasure with the homosexual practices happening within the city.
2. Homosexuality should be illegal.
3. Men think that lesbians are great but homosexual men should all be killed.
4. Media portrayal of homosexuality has helped make people more tolerant of it.
5. Homosexuality is a mental illness which can be cured.
6. Being homosexual is genetic.
7. St Paul describes people engaging in homosexual sex as dishonouring their bodies.
8. Homosexual inclination is not a sin, but homosexual acts are.
9. If people love each other, they are doing what Jesus wanted.
10. Homosexuals have so much economic power they can no longer be marginalised.