

ET 2.1 - INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Homosexuality

Some background reading for the Martin Hallett lectures

1. Don Carson video in library – excellent overview

2. Some helpful further reading:

- Gagnon, Robert A.J., *The Bible and Homosexual Practice* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2001)
Some great stuff at his own site: <http://www.robgagnon.net/>
- Hays, Richard B., *The Moral Vision of the New Testament* (Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1996)
- Jenson, R.W., *Systematic Theology*. 2 vols (Oxford: OUP, 1997-9)
- Jones, Stanton L. and Yarhouse, Mark A., *Homosexuality: The Use of Scientific Research in the Church's Moral Debate* (Downers Grove: IVP, 2000)
- Keane, Christopher (ed.), *What Some of You Were: Stories about Christians and Homosexuality* (Liberty Christian Ministries / Matthias Media 2001)
- Ramsay Colloquium, "The Homosexual Movement – A Response", *First Things* 41 (March 1994)
- Satinover, Jeffrey, *Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth*, (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1996)
- Peter Saunders, "Homosexuality" - CMF Files, Number 20, February 2003 at <http://www.cmf.org.uk>
(a superb site for careful and well-informed Christian thinking on many ethical issues)
- Peterson, David (ed.), *Holiness and Sexuality*, (esp chaps 4 and 5!)
- Schmidt, Thomas, *Straight and Narrow*, (Downers Grive: IVP, 1995)
- Wolfe, Christopher (ed.), *Same-Sex Matters: The Challenge of Homosexuality* (Dallas: Spence, 2000)
- Wolfe, Christopher (ed.), *Homosexuality and American Public Life* (Dallas: Spence, 1999)

Roy Clements, formerly of Eden Baptist Church in Cambridge describes himself as "an evangelical Christian and former pastor who was forced to leave public ministry after being "outed" as gay in 1999." He has a number of essays on his site: <http://www.royclements.co.uk/>

3. True Freedom Trust: <http://www.truefreedomtrust.co.uk/>

4. A debate at gaychristian.net about whether homosexual activity within a committed relationship between two homosexual men is necessarily sinful: <http://www.gaychristian.net/greatdebate.php>

5. Have a think about the House of Bishops' pastoral statement on Civil Partnerships if you've not already done so - <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr5605.html> What is good and what not so good about it?