Brief Excursus on Bible’s view of Homosexuality

1. Clearly condemned in both Old and New Testament Genesis 19:1-26;

Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:18-32; 1Corinthians 6:9; 1Timothy 1:10; 2Peter2:6-8;

Jude 1:6,7

2. Under the Mosaic law, punishable by death Leviticus 20:13

3. No “practicing” homosexual will enter the kingdom of God 1Corinthians 6:9,10

4. Having homosexual tendencies is not in and of itself sin – no more than having

tendencies any other immoral areas is sin. It’s giving in to such tendencies that is sin.

5. Deliverance is possible through God’s power 1Corinthians 6:11. Once delivered,

individuals may still battle sinful desires as heterosexuals do in other areas of life.

Lot’s History – His Choices

11:31 He leaves Ur with his grandfather

12:4 He went with Abraham

13:6-10,11,12,13 Lot chose toward Sodom, like Egypt. Pitches his tent towards Sodom

19:1 Sat in the gate of Sodom (Mayor?) compare

Deuteronomy 21:19,20; Ruth 4:1; 2Samuel 15:2

Lot’s Loss

Luke 17:32,33 1Corinthians 3:15

God’s Faithfulness

1. To Lot 2Peter 2:6-9

2. To Abraham Genesis 18 & 19:29