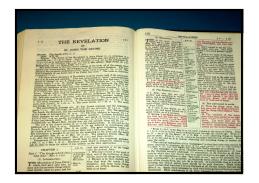


Study Words: EFFEMINATE

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When you study the scriptures, it is wise to study **WORDS**. Every word dictated by the Spirit of God is there for a purpose. In John 1:1 and 14 [**KJV**], it is written that "*in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word WAS God...and the Word was made flesh (Jesus), and dwelt among us.*" Since Jesus Christ is the <u>Word</u> of God, then it would benefit believers to pay close attention to the "words" found in the scriptures as the Holy Spirit dictated them to man.





The word "EFFEMINATE" is mentioned only ONCE in the holy scriptures: "Know ye not that the <u>unrighteous</u> <u>shall not inherit</u> the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor <u>ef-</u> <u>feminate</u>, nor <u>abusers of themselves with mankind</u>, [10] Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God" [KJV] (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

The word "effeminate" means "having qualities or characteristics more often associated with women than men. It also means a "catamite," that is, a boy who has a sexual relationship with a man."

Knowing the sinful nature of man, God commanded that "the woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God" (Deut. 22:5).

God's Word is plain and has neither changed nor been done away with. Yet men continue to flaunt their sin freely without rebuke. But as the city of Sodom was destroyed for this sin, all who are **EFFEMINATE** will be judged, <u>unless they repent</u>.

God has appointed a day, which shall be earth's very last **DAY**. Mankind will be judged according to the **WORDS** found written in the Word of God.

On that day, <u>ALL</u> who lived their lives in <u>unbe-</u> <u>lief</u> will stand before the throne of God, speechless and terrified.



The time to **TRUST** God is on **THIS SIDE** of the grave. No one can prove that the word of God is true, except God, if you will have **FAITH** in Him <u>now</u>. **Believe** in Him.

You know that you are a <u>sinner</u>. *We all are*. But God requires us to acknowledge our condition to Him, and repent. Tell God words similar to these: "*God be merciful to me a sinner*" (Luke 18:13). He will...and you will know it.