



## Leviticus 18:1-30



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## The distinctive feature



God gives the Israelites His directions for their intimate life. The main rule for the sex life of the Israelites is to be found in verse 6: Sexual intercourse with blood relatives is an abomination to God. The Israelites must have seen in Egypt that blood relatives got married. But God makes it clear that His people ought to be clearly different from heathen people, also in their handling of their sexuality.

You will have heard or read in the media often enough that homosexuality is nowadays viewed as an alternative to God's institution of marriage. You can read in verse 22 how God thinks about this. And this hasn't changed until today. Read also Romans 1:26-27!

God's plan for people is clear and plain: A man marries a woman and their sex life starts only **after** they have married.

Don't let anyone tell you that you are missing out, but believe that God's plan is best for you, also with regard to your sexuality.

Just as the Israelites, you will be different from everyone else, but God will reward you for your obedience.



56. How often does God say in this chapter “I am ...”? For tomorrow, you can start searching chapter 19 already!

57. What abhorrent sin does God address in verse 21 and forbids it strictly?



**To do what God says may be unfashionable, but  
it's the best thing you can do!**

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56. In chapter 18, God says 6 times "I am ...", in chapter 19 even 15 times.