

## MY TESTIMONY



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## My Life

Glory and honour be to God for giving His only begotten son Jesus Christ; who knew no sin but was made sin for people as filthy and vile as I was, people who did not even care and did not love Him, like me. Yes, I claimed that I love God. We all say we do! But the truth is I did not, and you also do not love Him if you don't know Jesus Christ as Lord over your life. This is not my opinion, it is the truth...*John14:21(NIV)* "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them" ...This passage of scripture clearly shows me that I was lying to myself when I said I loved God. Having and keeping God's commands is how a man tells God that he/she loves Him.

This testimony is about something that has gotten many people confused. Some know about it but have chosen to keep quiet. Pastors have even twisted the true word of God because of this and have forsaken the truth. The devil has blinded the people of God about this issue. Some countries now have laws supporting this issue and some churches have been established and are feeding people with deception. What am I talking about? You ask yourself...I'm talking about **same-sex attraction**. It's a spirit that goes by many names: **Homosexuality, Bisexuality, Pansexuality**, etc.

Who am I to speak about this? You ask...I speak as one whom God has rescued from the sin. **Homosexuality is a sin** and I speak this with and because of the love of God. The word of God says so and it is so. Whatever revelation or doctrine that says otherwise comes straight from the devil! ...Here's but a few scriptures showing that homosexuality is a sin:

**Leviticus18:22**\_You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination.

**1Timothy1:8-10**\_We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. 9 We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, 10 for the **sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality**, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine.

**Romans1:26**\_Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. **Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones.** 27 In the same way the **men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men**, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

The above verses clearly show that God is against Homosexuality or any other form of same sex-attraction.

This spirit of same sex attraction takes full control of a person's mind; making them think and even feel that they're the opposite sex trapped in the wrong body. Now the question my sister or brother is: Does God make mistakes? Did the creator of heavens and earth make a mistake? Certainly not! This is a sin like any other that you must fight against...**James4:7(NKJV)**\_**Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.** This spirit gets introduced to you at a very young age, even as soon as you're born! When a spirit is in a person it'll always want to show itself. If a person has the Spirit of God, you'll see that a person has the Spirit of God. If it's the spirit of seduction; you'll see, Pride, Jealousy, etc. they will manifest. Homosexuality manifests as well, and some go as far as surgically changing their sex because the devil has held their minds captive and it's only through Jesus Christ that one's eyes can be opened to the truth.

## Personal Experience

I've struggled with this sin almost my whole life! My heart used to race very fast whenever the word 'homo' or 'stabane' would be mentioned; whether at home, school or church. The mind of a person who isn't born again is like the devil's warehouse, where he throws in whatever he wants, whenever he wants to because they're not protected by the armor of God. Nobody teaches you to act, think or feel like the opposite sex but the devil himself puts those things in one's mind. I grew up having attraction towards both men and women. I knew that it was wrong and, so I fought against it every single day! The reason why I knew it was wrong was solely based on people's reaction and the fear of rejection; however, I now know that it's wrong and it's a sin because the true word of God says so.

Sin separates man from God and it tortures the soul, which is why I'm testifying about the power of God which can save from this sin, no matter how many years the devil has held you captive and whispered lies saying it's who you are! Come out my brother. Come out my sister. The truth is you can't be a homosexual Christian/bisexual Christian, etc. It's impossible!! There's no such thing!!

Since my mind was held captive. I passively wanted to act feminine, but the environment wouldn't allow me. But I still had to be conscious of and actively control how I talk, laugh, walk and interact with other people. At times people around me would pick up the signs but weren't suspicious or couldn't put the pieces together because they'd say things such as: you talk like a girl or uyindoda enjani ehamba kanje? (What sort of a man walks the way you do?) ...I'd pretend to laugh while on the inside I'd be panicking thinking I've been caught and trying to make adjustments. Because of this I lived a miserable life! It was very painful! Having to be conscious of every little detail so you may not be seen. Don't allow the devil to do this to you! This is not what God wants for you.

Have you ever made prayers to God, asking Him why you're like this? Asking Him to change you? Asking Him to take out these feelings? Crying and even asking Him to take your life? I know that all too well! ...**Hebrews4:15-16(NKJV)\_For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.<sup>16</sup>Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.** God is alive! Do not make the mistake of thinking God created you like that. He did not! The devil hates God and the only way to get to Him is through you.

Parents with children who have this spirit are aware but aren't saying anything. Some have accepted their children and are supporting them. Family members also see and are aware, but they don't say anything, just like the church is also not saying anything. My mother and father once had a huge argument and in defense of my mother I intervened and spoke something against my father. To my surprise he responded and called me 'isitabane'. My brother as well has called me that quite a couple of times when we were arguing. I'm not bad-mouthing my family, I love them. I'm putting emphasis on the point mentioned that we do see but don't say anything.

I didn't think there was any hope for me of being right with God. One of the devil's tactics: Taking away hope. Even when I got saved in 2012 because I saw it impossible to be delivered from what I was and the reason for that was because I believed to have been created that way! I got reconciled back to God last year (2016) late February after backsliding and the Spirit of God didn't give me rest. He didn't allow me to stay in sin. But I couldn't speak to anyone! It seemed too sensitive [Which were lies from the devil wanting me to die in seclusion and to think my sin is unique **1Corinthians10:13(NIV)\_ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted**

beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.]. I then started praying and searching scriptures...till I came across **1Corinthians10:9-11(NKJV)**\_ Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God...This now showed me that even in the church of Corinth as gifted as they were, there were people who had the very same sin I struggled with! And God's arm was not shortened to save them!

There was still hope for me after all. But I still couldn't speak to anyone until I learnt of inhlambuluko or confession of sins...**James5:16(NIV)**\_ **Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective**...Confession takes away the power that sin has over a saint's life. God, being faithful provided me with brothers who I confessed to. They carried me in prayer and as a result...I'm testifying before you about the power of God. I now even hate homosexuality or bisexuality, etc. Jesus saves!!! My brother, My sister. Don't stay in your sin! Jesus saves!!! There's hope...found only in Christ Jesus.

### **The World**

The world is in support of same-sex attraction. There's even the LGBTI community all over the world which deceives people and feeds them poison. In some countries, including our very own South Africa. Same-sex marriage is allowed and is supported by many. The terms 'gender' or 'sexual orientation' shouldn't even exist. They're all strategies of the devil to confuse and deceive people. A parade known as 'Gay Pride' is held in June annually by the LGBTI community; where men dress as women, women as men and others virtually naked. Now this is no surprise to God as it written in the bible:

**Isaiah3:9(NKJV)**\_ **The look on their faces testifies against them; they parade their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them! They have brought disaster upon themselves.** The biggest problem is that there are people (in the entire world) who call themselves disciples of Christ while they support same-sex attraction. They're saying they are showing love by encouraging people to 'be themselves' whereas they are pushing other people to hell and themselves too in the process! If you're truly a disciple of Christ, you'll stay away from some conversations because you'll be promoting sin.

### **In conclusion:**

My brother! My sister! God loves you...but He's not happy with how you're living your life. God doesn't want you to embrace these feelings that you have, He hates them. They're the reason for the death of Jesus His son so that you may be given power to say NO! to them. The people who say they love you, it's who you are, you were born this way, we know what you're going through, people don't understand you, etc. ...**They are all lying. The TRUTH of GOD IS NOT IN THEM! I plead with you, do not listen to them. Listen to God speaking to you in your heart. Please humble yourself to the truth of God presented before you. I know it may seem impossible but put your trust in Christ Jesus, it's possible. Accepting Him as Saviour and Lord, and having a relationship with Him and abiding in Him every day can change your heart and renew your mind. Please do not harden your heart.**

**Amen**