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Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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Are we who they think we are?

In the landscape that we as Christians find ourselves in today, September 2013, I often find myself asking, “Are we who they think we are?” The scary reality is...maybe we are.

With the ever growing “popularity” for homosexuality to be the norm in society, especially here in the U.S., there have been many accusations said of us who stand for what God stands for, that Homosexuality is a Sin. It seems that taking this stance is one of taboo, a stance that they want us to be ashamed to take. They go so far as to call us by the names of Bigot, Homophobe, and many others.

But, have we become who they said we are?

Answer the following questions: Is homosexuality wrong? Of course the answer is yes. Is adultery wrong? Yes.

So, have we become who they said we are? Do we as Christians take differing stances on Homosexuality and Adultery? The answer to this question is the answer to our question.

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- * What is it that they think we are?

Bigot—A person who is unreasonably wedded to a particular religious creed

Homophobe(ia) - Homophobia encompasses a range of negative attitudes and feelings toward homosexuality

- * Is it unreasonable to stand by what God says concerning sin, especially homosexuality?

No

- * Do we encompass a range of negative attitudes and feelings toward homosexuality?

No

- * Why do we believe homosexuality is a sin?

Romans 1 : 24-27 “vile passions...shameful”

Leviticus 18 : 22-23 “an abomination”

- * However, do we believe adultery is a sin?

Exodus 20 : 14 “You shall not commit adultery.”

Proverbs 6 : 32-35 “Whoever commits...destroys soul.”

- * Do you stand against Homosexuality?

- * Do you stand against Adultery?

- * Are you who they think you are? - only you can answer.