

Most Churchgoers Don't Think Scripture Is Clear About Sexuality, Study Reveals

While the number of college-aged Americans identifying as transgender is declining, a new survey found most churchgoers don't believe the Bible speaks clearly about homosexuality.

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The "Social Issues and Worldview" study, released jointly by the Family Research Council and the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, found only 47% believe Scripture is "clear and decisive" about "whether homosexuality is morally acceptable," a steep decline from the 63% in 2023.



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More than one quarter (26%) of churchgoers said they believe the Bible is "unclear or ambiguous" about homosexuality, with 16% insisting the Bible doesn't address homosexuality and 11% said they are unsure.

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An even smaller percentage of church-attending respondents (40%) said they believe the Bible is "clear and decisive" on "whether transgenderism is morally acceptable," compared to 52% in 2023. Twenty-three percent said Scripture is "unclear and ambiguous" about transgenderism, with 24% believing the Bible doesn't address transgenderism and 11% said they're unsure if the Bible speaks to the issue.

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