

New Archbishop of Canterbury Refuses to Condemn Sex Outside of Marriage

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(Agape Press) The man who has been selected as the next Archbishop of Canterbury has refused to condemn sex outside of marriage. Dr. Rowan Williams -- who has knowingly ordained a practicing homosexual – was responding to a challenge to recant his views on homosexuality or step down as the next archbishop. Recently, a member of Reform, a conservative evangelical group within the Church of England, wrote Williams asking him to affirm the Bible's teaching that church members should abstain from sex outside marriage. In his reply, Williams could not affirm that there should be appropriate discipline in cases of sex outside marriage. The current Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. George Carey, has said there is a growing divide between traditionalists and evangelicals, and the liberal wing of the church. Williams is set to assume his role as Archbishop of Canterbury early next year.

