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“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”
(Genesis 2:24)

“Marriage is between one man and one woman because God has ordained it so. Man has no say in its definition.” –Dave



My good friend Alan Keyes wrote a recent [blog](#) that has settled the issue of marriage in America. Actually he has written us a reminder. God is the Author of marriage! Alan writes:

“Senator Rubio’s contention that ‘states should have the right to define marriage’ makes no sense. Marriage, as an exercise of unalienable right, is endowed by the Creator. The meaning of marriage is therefore an aspect of human nature defined by the authority of the Creator. Governments must recognize and respect what God endows. They do not define it.”

My brother-in-Christ [Steve Deace](#) is a nationally-syndicated talk show host and columnist who refuses to use the term traditional marriage because there is only one type of marriage: biblical marriage.

For politicians to tell us that states should have the right define marriage or decide on the legality of abortion exposes their constitutional ignorance. In his blog, Alan makes the case that marriage, which is meant for procreation and the growth and sustainment of the family, is an unalienable right endowed to us by God Almighty. It is as much a right as is life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The government’s only job is to protect those rights, not to redefine, expand, or limit them.

Our Charters of Freedom are the [organic laws](#) of the United States of America. These documents our the foundation of our nation and our society. They are fundamental laws required and weighed against for all other laws. They are not to be used at the whim of man. No legislature or court has the authority to overturn them. And if they attempt to do so, then the ordained government must be opposed.

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FROM THE FOUNDERS



The United States of America is under the judgment of Almighty God because we have violated His laws of morality. Our Founding Fathers would be aghast to think we would argue the legality of abortion and same-sex marriage.

"(T)he foundation of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality; ...the propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained..." George Washington, First Inaugural, April 30 1789

No intellectually honest historian, politician, or sociologist would make the case that the Founding Fathers would believe that unalienable rights could be infringed upon by the states. States rights advocates (keep in mind that states do not have rights) like to insist that issues of morality can and should ultimately be decided upon by WE the People. There are two reasons why this is not true; one biblical and one historical.

The biblical reason is given by the Prophet Jeremiah:

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?” (Jeremiah 7:9)

The historical reason is given by philosopher John Locke was extensively by the Founding Fathers. In his *Second Treatise on Government*, Locke advises:

“Thus the law of nature stands as an eternal rule to all men, legislators as well as others. The rules that they make for other men's actions, must, as well as their own and other men's actions, be conformable to the law of nature, i.e. to the will of God, of which that is a declaration and the fundamental law of nature being the preservation of mankind, no human sanction can be good, or valid against it.”

So the question is, as proposed by Marco Rubio, if a state decides (as have some states) that same-sex marriage is legal, is it in fact legal?

FROM THE PULPIT

Marriage is created and defined by God in the Scriptures as the sexual and covenantal union of a man and a woman in life-long allegiance to each other alone, as husband and wife, with a view to displaying Christ's covenant relationship to his blood-bought church. Pastor John Piper, *Desiring God – "Let Marriage Be Held in Honor" – Thinking Biblically About So-Called Same-Sex Marriage*, June 16, 2012.

In light of Pastor Piper's succinct description of marriage, how could any politician who claims to be a Christian and follows biblical principles propose that states have the right to decide the status of marriage? If indeed God created and defined marriage (and He did), then how can any human being believe he or she has the right to redefine that which is already in existence?

Because man believes he is the ultimate authority, we have not only same-sex marriage being proposed and passed as legislation in many states, but also we have men and women undergoing sex reassignment surgery often at the [expense](#) of taxpayers.

As stated in the National Review Online article linked to above, this is "where ObamaCare will inevitably take us." It is no coincidence that so many politicians, Hillary Clinton [today](#) among them, have come out supporting same-sex marriage. The purpose is to destroy any vestige of biblical principle left in American Society.

The Leftists within and outside of the Democratic Party are making same-sex marriage their number one issue. Remember that they do not do anything haphazardly. They have researched this issue and are for some reason confident they can win this fight.

Perhaps the recent victories in Maine, Maryland, Minnesota and Washington state have embolden these gay marriage advocates? Additionally, with the state of the Republican Party, particularly at the leadership positions, if I were the leftists I would go for broke too.

I wrote [back](#) in 2006 that we are in a societal civil war. Many people thought I was exaggerating. Does it look like an exaggeration to you today?

If the Church and God's people do not stand in the gap against this spread of evil, then you can rest assured many other states will follow suit. And unfortunately many of the GOP "stars" seem just fine with that.

TO THE STREETS

There is only one way America can stop its current slide towards Sodom and Gomorrah. We must have the pulpits across America to speak out when evil is called good and good called evil. If not, then as the Prophet Isaiah [warned](#), woe be to our nation. I will be announcing our next venture for Aletheia Group L.L.C. to help aid pastors to begin standing in the gap for God, but for now here are some steps each of us can take:

1. Ask your pastor to begin preaching against same-sex marriage if he is not already doing so. If he says that is a violation of church and state, direct him to me and I will advise him otherwise and show him where he is allowed to do so according to the Internal Revenue Service.
2. Let your state and national elected representatives that allowing any level of government, including the will of the people, to deny our unalienable rights will not be tolerated.
3. Educate those same leaders on how same-sex marriage actually violates our unalienable rights by referring them to Alan Keyes' brilliant blog [post](#).
4. Be on the lookout for any organization that is willing to allow abortion and same-sex marriage to be decided by states. Many libertarian and some tea party organizations tend to support such an approach. Teach them how this is not an issue of states' rights or peoples' rights for that matter.
5. Consider holding a town hall meeting at your house to help educate your friends, neighbors, associates, and neighbors on this very important issue.

If we truly desire for God to once again bless America, then we must first bless Him with our obedience to His Holy Word and righteous commandments.

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