



The Truth

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“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.” (Hebrews 13:4)

“The US Supreme Court is going to hear a gay marriage case in April. If the Court rule 9-0 in favor of gay marriage, it will not matter. If Congress passed a law 535-0 and the President signed into law gay marriage, it would not matter. What God has ruled on, no man can overrule.” –Dave



We could go into great detail about how the slippery slope of gay marriage will bring and how it unleashes hell’s depravity.

However, none of that is the crux of the issue. Looking at the ill effects of a disease does not address the illness.

Man’s rejection of God’s law is the root of sin. It was the cause of original sin and throughout the history of mankind it has been the downfall of many civilization

America was founded on biblical principles. Contrary to the scare tactics of the Left and atheists, Christians are not trying to set up a theocracy, nor are we trying to force our beliefs on our fellow citizens. However, we do know that God’s laws are the best design for the perpetuation of the nuclear family and society.

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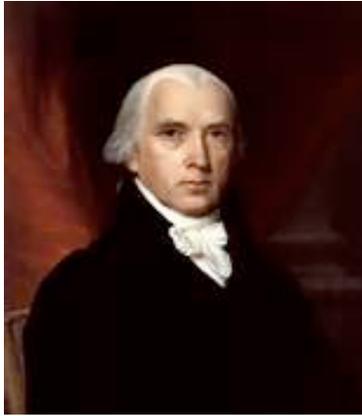
Our republic’s way of governance is enshrined in the US Constitution and the premise of it is self-governance. For this to be a reality, a moral standard by which people are ruled and judged must exist. That standard is grounded in biblical truth.

When that standard is rejected, the result is what we see in America:

1. More than 3,000 unborn babies murdered every day.
2. Open sexual depravity resulting in illegal homosexual marriage, cohabitation, and rampant teen pregnancy.
3. Runaway deficit spending, unconstitutional entitlement programs, and illegal immigrants being embraced by the godless.

The Truth Watch will be watching this legal case closely and analyzing not only the ruling, but also the follow-on commentary, and we will be using a biblical lens.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



No one could honestly believe that any of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence or 40 signers of the US Constitution would believe homosexual marriage is a right or equal to the slavery issue. Our Founders knew that society would rise or fall through the hard work and entrepreneurship of families and communities.

“As there is a degree of depravity in mankind which requires a certain degree of circumspection and distrust, so there are other qualities in human nature which justify a certain portion of esteem and confidence. Republican government presupposes the existence of these qualities in a higher degree than any other form.”
James Madison, [Federalist #55](#)

How can a person know if a behavior is depraved or not? Just describe it as so and await the response. How would you respond if someone told you biblical marriage is depraved? I might chuckle depending on who is making the statement, nevertheless it would not cause me to react in the way the homosexual marriage and pro-abortion advocates react when we describe sodomy marriage and abortion as depraved.

Man’s depravity needs to be carefully watched and distrusted. Freedom is not liberty; the former comes with no barriers or responsibility, the latter has both. Most Americans believe in and can define freedom to some degree; few Americans can define, much less live by the tenets of liberty.

So how did we get to this point? We long ago stopped learning about a citizen’s responsibilities in our public schools, and that is by design. However, that is our fault and not the education system.

The bigger culprit in society’s downfall lies directly at our nation’s pulpits.

Turn the page and read on...

FROM THE PULPIT

“Brethren, our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits. If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours in a great degree. If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the world loses its interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it. If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it. If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it. Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation.” Reverend Charles G. Finney, “The Decay of Conscience” article in *The Independent of New York*, December 4, 1873.

Let’s review Rev. Finney’s words.

Immorality prevails and has prevailed in our land for generations. As the late, great Dr. Adrian Rogers once said, “America has lost its ability to blush,” and this is from a decay of conscience.

We cry and lament about the bias and outright dishonesty of the media. When was the last time you heard your pastor preach against the media’s lack of moral discrimination?

We’ve seen churches embracing gay marriage and now [mocking](#) the efforts of the pro-life movement. This type of degeneracy is the pulpit’s fault. This is why people are no longer interested in religion. That is what happens when the church looks like the world.

Senator John McCain jokingly calls Washington D.C. has Satan’s lair. He is right and he is part of the problem, but that’s another story for another time. However, our corrupt legislature and politicians are the fault of the pulpits.

While indeed our nation is on a steady slide towards Sodom and Gomorrah and our pulpits are primarily responsible, WE the People are ultimately responsible for the government and society that we get. It is up to us to demand our pastors to preach biblical truth to power and in love, and accept only God-fearing people to represent us in government.

TO THE STREETS

How do we stand for biblical marriage? We have to stand on biblical truth, proclaim it with power but also do it in love. If we were honest with ourselves, most would have to admit they couldn't really engage in the biblical marriage debate. Here are some helpful tools:

1. In 2006, I wrote a book titled, "Understanding Evangelicals: A Guide to Jesusland," and in Chapter 5 I addressed "No Same-Sex Marriage." I encourage you to get a [copy](#) and become well versed on its contents.
2. The Family Research Council has a detailed [list](#) of scientific evidence showing that traditional marriage is best for children. This is one of the best arguments you can make FOR biblical marriage. We don't always have to be AGAINST something.
3. It is also important to show the harmful effects of gay marriage. TFP Student Action is a fine organization and they [offer](#) "10 Reasons Why Homosexual 'Marriage' is Harmful and Must be Opposed." These are a must read.
4. Please take time to read my dear brother-in-Christ Steve Deace's USA Today [article](#) on the US Supreme Court's decision to hear the gay marriage argument. Be sure to peruse Steve's website while you are there. He is a valuable resource and a true Christian patriot.
5. Be sure to let your elected officials know your position on traditional marriage. Do not let up the pressure on them to stand on biblical principles.
6. We need to help our friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors understand the role of the three branches of government. I encourage you to get a copy of the pamphlet "[Ravaging the Republic](#)," which addresses the issue of judicial activism and legislative impotency.

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