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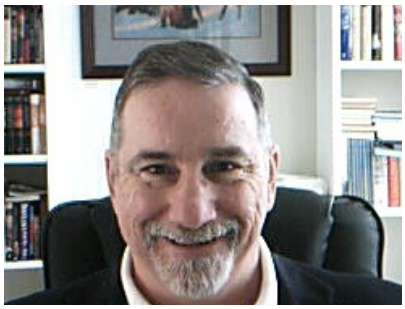
"Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh?' So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." (Matthew 19:4b-6))

"Traditional marriage must be defended at all cost. If we give up right ground on this basic tenet of civilization, then American society need no longer exist." --Dave--



Barack Obama, Democrats, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) have laid down the societal gauntlet by publicly declaring their support for legalizing sodomy marriage.

This, along with abortion, is a hill on which to die because marriage is the institution established by God for perpetuating human existence, which is impossible with homosexual marriage. And the wanton killing of our next generation of Americans is defeating the purpose and design of biblical marriage. Families are upon which societies are built, and our republic was founded, and our Constitution was designed to allow families to grow and prosper in a free market society based on self-government. And these principles are no better taught then within a family unit lead by a father with the invaluable support of a mother.

Gay marriage proponents state that this is a human rights issue. Nothing could be further from the truth. Inalienable rights cannot be accorded nor can they be revoked by the government. We are endowed with these rights by our Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ. That is the truth.

What the radical homosexual agenda is trying to accomplish is a forced societal acceptance of completely unacceptable behavior. And every angle as been tried and 32 out of 32 states have rejected all attempts to legalize sodomy marriage.

If Democrats wish to make this an election year issue, then so be it. Squishy Republicans are running scared from this issue that will bring certain victory, but Christians and traditional patriotic Americans must stand our ground to protect families and American society.

The Bible is clear on this subject and the Founders were counting on the institution.

FROM THE FOUNDERS

Gay marriage proponents try to use history to justify same-sex marriage. They try to say it is a normal progression of individual liberty. The problem is that it is a baseless assertion both historically and biblically. Our Founders knew that biblical marriage was the foundation of peaceful societies.

"Whether we consult the soundest deductions of reason, or resort to the best information conveyed to us by history, or listen to the undoubted intelligence communicated in holy writ, we shall find, that to the institution of marriage the true origin of society must be traced. By that institution the felicity of Paradise was consummated; and since the unhappy expulsion from thence, to that institution, more than to any other, have mankind been indebted for the share of peace and harmony which has been distributed among them." James Wilson, Founding Father, Supreme Court Justice, writing in *"Lectures on Law,"* 1790.

The family unit is the nucleus of any stable society. Functional families, based on biblical principles, are where individual responsibility, frugality, teamwork, and selfless service are taught, all for the advancement and betterment of the home. It is within such a framework that true citizenship is learned. Now same-sex marriage proponents argue that they can provide the same familial stability and structure as heterosexual married couples. But again, current sociological research and history do not support this defense. James Wilson, in the same *"Lectures on Law,"* writes:

"The most important consequence of marriage is, that the husband and the wife become, in law, only one person: the legal existence of the wife is consolidated into that of the husband. Upon this principle of union, almost all the other legal consequences of marriage depend. This principle, sublime and refined, deserves to be viewed and examined on every side. Among human institutions, it seems to be peculiar to the common law. Peculiar as it is, however, among human institutions, it seems not uncongenial to the spirit of a declaration from a source higher than human—'They twain shall be one flesh."

There can be no doubt historically that marriage was expected to be between a man and a woman. The same can be said biblically.

FROM THE PULPIT

"God's Word speaks to this (same-sex marriage) by example and precept. First, God made a woman for Adam (Genesis 2), not a man. He blessed the union of a man and a woman. Homosexuality was never God's plan for marriage. Later, the law of God put into precept what was true by example. All forms of homosexuality are sin and an abomination to God (Leviticus 18:22, 20:13; Romans 1:27). The current drive for recognition of same-sex 'marriages' is a frontal attack on the family that we must resist." Dr. Adrian Rogers, from the "Questions and Answers" web page.

We have seen that our Founding Fathers knew that the nuclear family was the foundation of a civil society. They knew this because they were well-versed in the Bible and history.

The very moral fabric of American society is being torn apart. Moral relativism started the tear and abortion and gay marriage are ripping it to shreds. If the pulpits do not stand against both and energize their flocks to resist these two societal evils, then soon and very soon such opposition will become illegal. It already has in other nations.

This is not a matter of equality. It is not bigotry. This is about preserving society. Here's what I wrote in my book, "Understanding Evangelicals: A Guide to Jesusland":

"Homosexuals have the same basic rights as any American. The problem here is that homosexuals want special rights. They are daily advocating for special rights and protections that the average non-homosexual doesn't have. It is not just a stretch to align homosexuals with other racial and ethnic minorities, but the very groups with which homosexuals are trying to align themselves have repudiated this analogy."

And now that Barack Obama has taking the point on the gay marriage battle, we must oppose him and his supporters at all costs. We must oppose same-sex marriage and/or civil unions no matter who supports them.

TO THE STREETS

WE the People who call ourselves first and foremost followers of the Lord Jesus Christ must choose both abortion and same-sex marriage has hills on which to die. A people who call themselves Christians that are unwilling to oppose abortion and sodomy marriage, with their very lives if necessary, are unworthy to be protected by the God they supposedly follow. We must take action and it must be in the form of demands. Here are just a few:

1. Demand that Congress force the Obama Administration enforce the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA).

2. Demand that Congress not allow any "hate-crime" legislation that limits pulpits across America from preaching against homosexuality and same-sex marriage.

3. Demand that the pulpits begin or continue to preach against the homosexual agenda.

4. Demand that Congress pass a Federal Marriage Amendment and send it to the states for ratification. Thirty-one of the required 38 states have already passed state constitutional amendments prohibiting same-sex marriage.

5. Demand that any judge who rules in favor of same-sex marriage be impeached and removed from the bench or voted out if they are up for electoral confirmation.

That is a short list of demands; do they seem unreasonable? Intolerant? Perhaps through the lens of political correctness, but we do not dwell in that realm here at The Truth Watch. We deal with absolute truth and the truth is same-sex marriage is unreasonable for any reasonable society to tolerate.

As Christians we will always be called names and ridiculed. Jesus said if it happens because of Him, we can count ourselves blessed. If such ridicule and persecution is going to come just for identifying ourselves as Christians, then let it be for being righteous and standing in the gap for God.

Our current leaders, both Democrat and Republican, have already proved they will not do so.

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