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"Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; For He hath visited and redeemed *His* people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he sware to *our* father Abraham, That he would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of *our* lives." Luke 1:68-75; the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are *ISRAEL!*

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"SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND HATE"

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This message is dedicated to our Christian-Israel mothers wherever they may be; being that today is Mother's day, 2010. Motherhood has been under attack for a long time by the enemies of Jesus Christ. I hope and pray that this message will be a comfort and a beacon of light for mothers who know better than anyone else, that their noble stature and esteemed honor has been undermined and usurped. May our mothers once again return to the position that God elevated them to.

After church a few weeks ago we went to a restaurant (not recommended as you are paying someone to 'work for you' on the Sabbath) and in the parking-lot we saw a bumper sticker that said 'Separation of Church and Hate' in the rainbow colours of Sodom and Gomorrah. These two ancient cities pale in comparison to modern San Francisco and Washington DC (district of corruption). I got the feeling that this bumper sticker was directed against folks like us who radical leftists like to label as 'hate groups;' probably the same kind of degenerates who whine about 'separation of church and state,' which is a euphemism to remove God from government. And evidently they don't like the idea of churches being in opposition to the sexual orientations, which is a euphemism for aberrant perversions and immoral lifestyles.

They don't want God's Laws imposed upon our nation and yet this tiny minority wants to impose their legislation on us: hate crime laws do not pertain to anyone except White Christians. A bumper sticker like this (separation of church and hate) is very telling of the kind of society that we've become. you can walk into almost any church today and hear the refrain that denounces hate and says that God 'loves everybody.' It's as if God has gone through a metamorphosis of once condemning what He Himself called abominations, and now gives divine sanction and unconditional love to. Let's read the Bible: "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them" (Leviticus 20:13). But wait a minute; didn't Jesus say, "Don't think that I came to destroy the law" (Mat. 5:17). How many other sins that deserve the death penalty get the royal treatment to publicly have their own parade and call it "pride"? Do we see Killers Pride, or Rapists Pride parades?

It seems to me that there is already a separation of church and hate. There's only a Remnant church that hates the sin and the sinner; that hates sodomy and sodomites. This is such a distasteful and unsettling subject; it goes so

contrary to the laws of nature and normal behaviour, that emasculated preachers will not address the problem. But its effects are just as destructive as drugs or rock-'n-roll. The enemy knows how to hypnotically paralyze a culture with the gradualism of enticements. "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed" (James 1:14). Drawn away from what? Drawn away from his God-given responsibility to appose abominations. Drawn away from executing the Laws of God. Drawn away from hate. A God-fearing people has a cultural reverence for their Creator. Have our people forgotten that "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogancy, and the evil way and the froward mouth, do I hate." (Proverbs 8:13)? Is it not arrogant to change an abomination into a virtue. (see also "A 'Gay' Word," #104, August 1994, p.9)

What are we supposed to do with 2 Chronicles 19:2? Just throw it out the window? It says that wrath, God's judgment, will be upon us if we, "Help the ungodly and love them that hate the LORD." Well, let's put this on a church bulletin board: This is the love of God, "That we keep His commandments" (1 John 5:3). So conversely, the hatred of God is to NOT keep His commandments. Does that make sense? Do homosexuals hate God? You know they oppose Jesus Christ and every Christian who refuses to help them and the ungodly. Hey, what about a bumper sticker that reads: "SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND REPROBATES"?

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We recently talked about the deification of man and how the truth of God was changed into a lie. Romans 1:26 goes on to say, *“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections; for even the women did change the natural use into that which is against nature”*—

[Recently, there was an email about twins born at 27 weeks, one was given up by the doctors for dead. However, after having given the infant to the mother to hold for several hours- (skin against skin) - it started to gasp, and when she gave it some mother’s milk in her finger, it started to breathe and open its eyes. The exclamation was made “Oh, my God!”. It happened in Sydney, and was recently shown on TV with the child now being 5 months old. This comment was added to the email: “Unfortunately, the only reference to God in this whole saga was OMG! as an exclamation. I think a little more credit in the God department wouldn’t have been amiss! It was not the mother’s love, nor the “irrepressible lifeforce which conquers all.” It is God’s grace and mercy, and it is He who gives and takes life.

On another note, we were listening to a message titled ‘Civil Rulers & Idolatry,’ and some of what transpired in Ancient Israel, and I’ve come to the conclusion that any sexual activity that is engaged in with the thought of **pre-venting** pregnancy can be classified as idolatry. Whether it be lesbianism or homosexuality, taking the pill or other preventive means of contraception, or the more murderous abortion and morning-after pill - these all fit in perfectly with the ancient religion of the Canaanites. They wanted all the sex they could get without the possibility of pregnancy, and if pregnancy did occur, they sacrificed the infant when it was born by burning it alive on the arms of a god-statue. Children are a blessing and a reward from God, and should be received as such (Psalm 127, 128). To try to reject such a gift is to spit in, or slap God’s face. Think carefully before you ever contemplate such!

What can this be but the lesbian dogma of feminism, which in modern times has been promoted by the antichrist matriarchy of Judaism? God addresses these ungodly mentalities to the end of the chapter (Romans 1:27-32). What’s at stake if the American church continues its communion with unrepentant lusts? I dare say it whores after strange gods and will reap what it sows. Go ahead and let them bring on the hate crime laws and witness your Bibles on trial.

In Canada, hate crime prosecution does not take into account the truth; the only thing that matters is the feelings of the homosexual. If a queer feels intimidated by public criticism, he can file criminal charges. If a Christian is found guilty of hurting the feelings of a deviant pervert, he can face a \$100,000 fine and if the criticism persists he can face several years in prison.

Earlier last week, the daily Telegraph, a leading newspaper in England, carried the headline, “Christian Preacher Arrested For Saying Homosexuality Is A Sin.” What’s interesting is that the arresting officer identified himself as a homosexual and three other bobbies arrived to haul him off to the police station where 42-year-old Baptist minister Dale McAlpine was booked and processed: taking his fingerprints, a palm print, a retina scan and a DNA swab, like any other common criminal. He was released on bail on the condition that he would not preach in public again (see Acts 5:18, 28-29).

It is extremely ironic that this arrest occurred on April

20th, the same day of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, 42 miles off the coast of Louisiana, in the midst of 42 oil drilling rigs, where 42 gallons is one barrel of oil. Dale McAlpine was 42. Is this incident taking on some kind of prophetic significance? 42 is a number associated with the ‘time of Jacob’s trouble.’ This is a time that is troubling the White race i.e. Jacob-Israel. Jacob himself had twice experienced troubling times, each 21 years - totalling 42. This number signifies both tribulation (Revelation 13:5) and the coming of Jesus Christ (Matt 1:17).

What does this oil spill mean? Isn’t there a contrast between oils in the Bible? Between crude oil and olive oil? The first oil, black gold, is a counterfeit sign of anointing. The super-rich elite finance and own the apostate church. The Babylonian economy is based on so-called fossil fuels. Olive oil is associated with the anointing of holy spirit. Isaiah 34:8-9 is a word picture of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah AND Edom, but it also seems to describe the oil spill going on right now in the Gulf of Mexico. By the way, in 1942, during WWII, there were 42 ships that were sunk un the Gulf of Mexico.

Let’s read these verses in Isaiah, *“For My sword ...shall descend for judgment upon Edom ... the people whom I have devoted to destruction ... for the Lord has a great slaughter in the land of Edom ... For the Lord has a day of vengeance, a year of recompense for the controversy of Zion [I’ll say there’s a controversy about Zionism and those who call themselves Zionist] ... its streams [the Gulf Stream?] shall be turned to pitch [oil tar; yes, they had it back then, but they didn’t have any cars] and its loose earth into brimstone, and its land shall become burning pitch. It shall not be quenched night or day; its smoke shall go up forever; from generation to generation it shall be*

desolate.” I think this may be a double prophecy of Zionism, in that Edom was conquered and absorbed into jewry, the bad figs of mongrelized Judah.

They have established their world headquarters in Jerusalem. The jewish crime syndicate Goldman Sachs (a man with sacks of gold) knew what was going to happen on May 20th and the day before the oil spill, they made a substantial financial bet against offshore oil in the Gulf of Mexico. Investigators revealed an employees email that said, “One oil rig goes down and we’re going to be rolling in dough ... suck it, fishies and birdies.” Wall Street is just a glorified gambling casino run by the jewish mafia.

The connection between the British minister preaching against sodomy and the British Petroleum debacle of filth and death, points to the age-old conflict between Jacob-Israel and Esau-Edom and is, I believe a precursor to the powder-keg in the Middle East bringing us ever closer, not to the misnomer ‘Battle of Armageddon,’ but to the Kingdom of God. The oil spill is telling us there is a counterfeit among ‘the shepherds of Israel,’ who abused the true children of Israel. This priesthood of Sodom is not just the church of Rome, but every church claiming Christian Zionism. God does not love Baal worship. The spiritual warfare is there for those who have eyes to see it. We can help them come out of the beast, if they have ears to hear us.

I’d like to know who the commie pinko was that invented the word ‘homophobia.’ Probably the same think tank that came up with the word ‘gay.’ But the sons of God do not fear perverts nor is there anything happy about perversion. I think we can easily trace the war against Christian hate (which is just as much about love, when you

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consider there's a time for both) by looking at the relationship between Judaism and homosexuality, which rejects God's Law i.e. the moral judgments against the sin of sodomy and effeminate behaviour.

Jewish authorities proclaim it is no longer an abomination, is not mental illness or social deviancy, is not a perversion of the natural order, is not a choice or preference, and is not something that one decides to do or abstain from doing. They say it is no different than heterosexuality and it's just the way one is. They, therefore rationalize that it makes no sense to discriminate based on who or what they are. A major rabbinical organization has affirmed the Jewish validity of same-gender relationships and encourages those who are so inclined. However, the truth is that Jews advocate an evil inclination. (for more on what they are about listen to the audio message **S-124 - What You Should Know About Homosexuality** - NOT for children!! @ \$5)

Rabbi Geoffrey Dennis of Hebrew Union College, America's oldest Jewish seminary, is of the mind that the evil inclination is for the ultimate good of humanity. He teaches that were it not for the evil inclination, nothing would get accomplished in this world. Rabbi Dennis says, "Another such harsh but necessary force in God's creation is the Yetzer ha-Ra, which is variously translated as the "Evil Impulse," the "Evil Desire," the "Selfish Desire" or just "Desire." It is that aspect of nature, but especially human nature, which drives us to compete, to fight, to possess, but most of all to desire sexual gratification ... So the goal of the spiritual person is not to destroy the selfish-sexual-evil impulse."

There is so much wrong with this statement that can only confirm Jewry's goal to circumvent the Law of God and to call good evil and evil good, but it's sublimated in such a way as to justify an alleged accord with God's purposes. There is no accord. This is the warped audacity of glorifying and abomination. There is no accord of righteousness with unrighteousness. you can read about any book of the Bible and observe this conflict between the spirit of God and the flesh of man. The presumption and Jewish lie is that God created man with the potential to choose evil and God called His Creation "very good" and so by nature we are bound to exercise the characteristics programmed within us. What the Jew doesn't tell you is that we also have the innate desire to choose good and this differentiates us from the rest of the animal kingdom.

We have the choice either to believe God or the Jews who likes to play God with people's lives.

Here's my Christian logic: if Jews had it their way and everybody was homosexual, then our race would not be able to propagate the species; unless the Jews ran hatcheries of clones (a favourite theme of science fiction). However, even a little bit of homosexual leaven will poison the cultural integrity of our society. Only a zero tolerance will preserve western civilization!

Homosexuals cannot reproduce and so they must recruit in order to maintain the inertia of a 'gay' movement; to sell 'separation of church and hate' bumper stickers. How do they recruit? Well just ask a Catholic priest. The homosexual is a predator of children i.e. a pedophile. The Talmud gives a green light and thumbs-up by nullifying the Mosaic ban on same-sex with "mankind," teaching that an immature boy is not a "man" and hence there is no guilt for raping them. Jews still consider those who wrote the Talmud, the Pharisees, to be the greatest messengers of light they will ever know, so much so, that even God must go

along with their decisions.

Jesus Christ, in His diatribes against the founders of Judaism, accused them of "All uncleanness" (Mat 23:27). By "all" He most likely implied pedophilia which even then was endorsed and practiced by sexual perverts within a faction of the Pharisees. The Jewish religion is hardly a bastion of traditional family values when their religious teachings are steeped in the vilest depravations imaginable. They are the world's greatest purveyors of immorality and they are doing everything they can to destroy Christian civilization even if it means using their own children to become the "gay" shock troops, degenerate celebrities and glorified prostitutes (including media whores) to further their goals.

The ADL is a militant communist front organization that is the battering ram to get in our face and rub our collective nose in their filth. They know the fast track towards cultural collapse is through homosexuality. When are the churches going to put 2 and 2 together and stop this madness? Oh yeah, you can't do that in an Orwellian society; things aren't supposed to add up. The sheeple must not hate those who rape their children.

The Jewish butcher and Bolshevik maniac Bella Kuhn, after conquering Hungary in the 1917 Russian Revolution, force-fed homosexuality into the curriculum of public education, transforming Hungary's youth into moral degenerates. The same thing is happening today as the ADL promotes an evil inclination to sin, starting in kindergartens.

Several years ago, through Barnes and Noble Bookstore, the ADL promoted homosexuality through their 'No Place for Hate' program. It encouraged families visiting bookstores to invite a homosexual couple to their homes for an evening. This would teach kids, as the ADL suggested, that there's no truth in Christian judgments against

sodomy. "Gay," the ADL says, are some of the nicest non-threatening folks your kids can ever get to know. In all major cities, the ADL indoctrinates city governments, schools, libraries, liberal churches and police departments, that biblical Christians are filled with a psychotic disorder called 'homophobia' fueled by hate.

If the wages of sin is death and our enemy has a campaign to motivate us to transgress the Law of our God, then they might as well point a gun at our head and pull the trigger. "We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter" Rom. 8:35. That's how they regard us; we're derisively called 'goyim,' which means chattel or animals and we're expendable. So, is it wrong to hate your own execution? Do you like paying for your own destruction? Would you dig your own grave? Rabbinic Jews and White degenerates want more than a separation of church and hate. They want a New World Order church that hates you, hates Jesus Christ and hates the Kingdom of God. The only thing that stands in their way is us: so-called hate groups that love their Lord and Saviour.

Two thousand years ago Jesus likened Jerusalem as "Sodom and Egypt." Sodom is symbolic of homosexuality. Judaism's false messiah is the Jewish people themselves and have been the 'antichrists.' There are some churches that have separated themselves from hate and aligned themselves with interfaith councils of tolerance and peaceful cooperation (loving those who hate the Lord). They are tolerant of wickedness and at peace with evil. They are the great apostasy, which has fallen away from the righteousness of God's Word. Jesus said, "*Suppose ye that I am come to give*

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peace on earth? I tell you: Nay, but rather division” Luk 12:51. Jesus Christ demands that the sheep separate themselves, not from hate, but from the goats that hate Him.

It’s dangerous to be right when you’re a follower of Jesus. “Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves ... beware of men; for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues” (Matthew 10:16-17). Who are we in the midst of today? Ezekiel 21:25 calls it the “Profane wicked prince of Israel” and Daniel 11:37 describes these wolves thusly, “Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women.” Queers have been around for a long time and will continue to flaunt their proclivities until the “Sodom and Egypt” of the future, like their ancient predecessors, will be desolated by fire.

God still has kings and priests within Israel, a Melchisedec priesthood of warrior kings who have a divine calling to hate the great whore that sitteth upon many waters. “And shall make her desolate ... and burn her with fire” (Revelation 17:16). God said in Ezek. 21:31, “I will pour out my indignation upon thee, I will blow against thee in the fire of My wrath, and deliver thee into the hand of brutish men, and skilled to destroy. Thou shalt be for fuel to the fire; thy blood shall be in the midst of the land; thou shalt be no more remembered, for I the Lord have spoken it.” What did the Law in Leviticus say? “Their blood shall be upon them.”

We are living in a time where there are ‘registered sex offenders’ everywhere! The antichrist jews run the major media cartels and offensive characters run amuck with impunity. But in spite of the unspeakable wickedness of liberal jew R-rated worldliness, Christ is raising up a purposeful remnant of God-fearing White Christians who will raise up a standard against Sodom and not one soldier will quit “For fear of the jews.” Most Christians know that those who rejected and crucified Christ would have His blood on them and their children forever, if they read and believe. What they don’t comprehend is the abysmal depth and darkness that taints their mongrel blood and corrupt souls.

They are as unredeemable as Sodom and Gomorrah and in this modern age, twice the child of hell as their forebears. Whenever God says “thou shalt not,” He’s protecting us from punishment. There are two forms of punishment. The first is restitution and its remedial for our correction. The second is death, because restitution is not possible. Why would God punish homosexuals with death? How do you undo the trauma of child rape? Homosexuality is a public health hazard (listen to the tape above); a disease waiting to happen that kills the body, mind and spirit. It is anathema to the traditional nuclear family unit, which God established between Adam and Eve and all subsequent generations. There is no restitution for the consequences of sodomy, anymore than a murderer bringing back to life a victim of murder. Because of the immoral and reprobate nature of homosexuality, it is a form of insanity, which in turn becomes adversarial to a normal healthy society (see also *CI-204 The Gay Agenda* - LOAN ONLY \$5; and *CI-218 Stonewall, 25 Years of Deception* - LOAN ONLY \$5)

They have, in essence, declared war on heterosexuals. In 1973, they bullied the American Psychological Association into proclaiming homosexuality normal. Together with feminists, led primarily by jewish females, they began to dismantle all institutions of masculinity, femininity, marriage, the family, the boy scouts, sports, the military, schools and our cultural heritage. They are responsible for the obsession with pornography and pervasive obscenities, which historically leads to decadence and societal collapse. Most homosexuals have an inflated ego, overly concerned about their appearance, their home and possessions, thus an imbalance towards materialism eclipsing any spiritual development; self-absorbed and a reluctance towards commitments; fun and partying, use of drugs and alcohol to escape the reality of their depravities and worthlessness.

Ironically, this is the masculine ideal promulgated by Playboy magazine to men since the 1950s. Real men act as God’s agent by creating and supporting new life brought into the world. The family is the cornerstone of life.. The devastation from Playboy and its jewish publisher Hugh Hefner is incalculable to men, women, children and society. The similarity between Playboy and the “gay” agenda is no coincidence.

There are two things that paved the way for changing motherhood and manhood in America and they both happened in 1948. The first was the declaration of jews claiming Palestine as the new modern state of Israel after years of terrorism and conspiracy. The second was the Kinsey Report on sexual behaviour, which caused an immediate shock and outrage for putting a scientific label on taboo subjects. Many charged Kinsey himself with perversions because much of the data could not have been obtained without child molesters and child molestation. Kinsey was a homosexual and a pedophile and yet his ‘report’ somehow became the mainstream manifesto of the counterculture and sexual revolution being led by God’s ‘chosen people’ who just survived a ‘Holocaust’ and now had their own homeland, which should garner unquestioned sympathy and financial support.

The battle cry of this new army of perverts was that aberrant sexual behaviour was so common as to be normal; and this varnished fraud has been reinforced and perpetrated on our culture ever since. The jewish propaganda was designed to hook men into a fantasy world and prevent them from finding true happiness in a traditional marriage. Jews and perverts found common ground in their hatred of the healthy Christian family. As a result of their revolutionary warfare, our society now suffers from dysfunctional families, divorce, pornography, impotence (and a plethora of annoying commercials for the cure), child abuse, sado-masochism, violence, teen pregnancy, STD’s and AIDS. The birthrate has plummeted by 60% since 1960. We did not have these problems when the church had an innate revulsion and swift adjudication towards the abnormally lewd and lascivious, towards those who slander the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ.

Left-wing liberals think God’s Law was imposed upon the land to perpetrate an unjust status quo. Their hypocrisy

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is that they wish to impose their immorality upon the land and justify sins which can be proven to cause the pain and suffering of innocents. Morality is the accumulated wisdom of mankind regarding what is healthy and ultimately fulfilling. Perversion is deviation from what is healthy lust, hedonism and carnality. As Masonic revolutionary Giuseppe Mazzini said, "We corrupt in order to rule." Those rich Antichrists who have bankrolled the sexual revolution realized that they can't control until they have destroyed the White Christian family. This was the main strategy of the Communist Manifesto and the *Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion* (#463 @ \$5.95 or the one 'with notes' #464 @ \$20.55). The Illuminati used Playboy, chemistry (in or food and drugs) and musical pied pipers to divorce sex from love. There is nothing more destructive to our White Christian society than the separation of sex and love; than the separation of church and hate, which defends the integrity of love and the sacred institution of marriage. Our refusal to tolerate and accept the "gay" agenda is considered bigotry. But by God we will hate this abomination forever. We will never surrender to the occult social engineers. We will fight them on every front, until they crawl back under the rock from whence they came. But, I don't think that's going to happen, because they're on a roll; especially since the last four presidents (including the current fraud) have been supporting them.

Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, the whole world of today is engulfed in rabid, militant Pharisaism. Not only do they believe their own cursed false witness and perversion of Scripture, to wit: 'God loves everybody including the reincarnation of Sodom and Gomorrah; Jesus died for everybody including the pedophile cult of rapist priests; and man is a free moral agent to do whatever the hell he wants;' but they will try to destroy those of us who preach the Law of God.

Whenever our side gets ambitious to have a conference of Identity preaching and fellowship at some public facility, I guarantee you that the judeo-Baal priests and homo-rabbits will put their names to a petition to have us evicted before we get started. What do they mean, I'm not kind? I'm just not "their kind!" And I'm not ashamed to say I HATE THEM. Hate is a family value in our home.

Did you ever wonder why, during the days of Noah, "Before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage" (Matthew 24:38)? This can't be talking about a normal heterosexual marriage. No, it was the kind of marriages that were so foul, God would wipe them out. I interpret this verse as having to do with the illicit union of race-mixers and the other being same-sex marriages. Practitioners of the filthy life-style rose to dominance in the days of Noah, becoming the accepted custom and norm throughout the whole antediluvian world, much as it pervades our society today. Race-mixers and perverts have something in common: they're both ugly and they both bark.

It's been my experience, after years of street activism, that they are snarling, scowling and pusillanimous haters of truth and righteousness. They have the disposition of hostile pit bulls and that violent countenance explodes in any public confrontation. They are as vile and nasty as any wild unclean dog. For this reason, I have amended my understanding of Matthew 7:6.. "Give not that which is holy unto

the dogs" to include both race-mixers and homosexuals. Why do you think queers strive so viciously to usurp and completely take over the churches? It's because they have a concurrent lust for self-confirmation and self-gratification. When a dog is in the house of God, the hallowed ground is soiled. Matthew 7:6 is not a suggestion, it is a command and serious business of the highest order. And yet the modern churches do just the opposite and vilify the obedient as hate mongers. What part of Mat 7:6 do these sloppy 'agape' preachers not understand? You can't preach to people who are notoriously vile and sinful, being violent and furious persecutors, impudent blasphemers, scandalously impure in their lives and conversations and who are therefore compared to dogs.

The apostle warns us in Philippians 3:2, "Beware of dogs [sodomites]." 2 Peter 2:22 elaborates, "While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption; for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage... But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire."

There is little doubt that mongrel pervert jews killed Jesus Christ. The Sanhedrin [who were riddled with sodomites] condemned Jesus on the eve of His crucifixion. The Roman governor who allowed the execution was a well-known sodomite and sodomy was rife in the Roman army and as such it is highly likely that the soldiers who tortured Jesus were sodomites. This is the true meaning of the Messianic Psalm 22:16 and 20, "For dogs have compassed Me; the assembly of the wicked have inclosed Me; they pierced My hands and My feet Deliver My soul from the sword; My precious life from the power of the dogs."

And in case you're wondering about Jesus forgiving these dogs in Luke 23:34, which the KJV renders, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," we doubtlessly have an early interpolation from the Textus Receptus, which should otherwise read, as evidenced in diverse manuscripts, "Father, forgive them not, for they know what they are doing." [This is corroborated also by Jesus' parable of the husbandmen in Matthew 21:33-45 - "This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard His parables, they perceived that He spake of them. ..."] And they know what they are doing today and deserve no quarter. I don't want to close this message without hope and assurance that this problem will not be resolved. It will. Their blood will most assuredly be upon their filthy persons. Rest assured in God's own words, He will pour out His indignation upon them, He will blow against them the fire of His wrath, and we will be delivered. God will send brutal men trained in destroying the enemy, they will be utterly wiped out and their memory will be lost to history. God has spoken these things for our comfort and direction.

Lord, I pray that you have given us the sign of the number 42 as being a time of Jacob's trouble. We certainly have been un trouble for the last 42 years, since 1968. We pray that the tribulation is coming to an end and that we are on the verge of a new day, the Day of the Lord, in which you manifest the sons of God, and the families of Israel are restored. Amen.

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THE DESTRUCTION OF THE THIRD BRANCH

by pastor Don Elmore

The United States has three main branches of government: 1. Executive; 2. Legislative; 3. Judicial

Of these three branches, the Judicial is now in complete and total Christian apostasy. It consists of six Roman Catholics, and two Jews; the only Protestant has announced that he will retire. The person nominated by Obama to take his place is Elena Kagan. She has never held the office of any judge—but was a professor at Chicago University and Dean of Harvard Law School and a former clerk to Supreme Court Judge, Thurgood Marshall, who as a lawyer for the NAACP successfully ENDED segregation in the US.

She is a Jewish woman lesbian. How much wrath is coming forth from our God? The descendants of the people who **murdered** His Son now have the possibility of having three people who are Supreme Court Judges. And no Senator who votes on her recommendation ever mentions these three things: Her religion, her gender and her sexual orientation!

The “*Apocrypha*,” which was taken out of the Bible during the 1800’s, tells us very plainly what happened in the days between the two testaments. These books, along with the Book of Josephus, tell how the Jews came into being. 1 Maccabees tells of John Hyrcanus, who was high priest of Israel, and what a major mistake he made!

Around the year 135 BC he conquered Edom and forcibly began to convert them to the Mosaic Law by giving them the choice of being circumcised or be killed. In Book VIII, Chapter IX, Paragraph 1, Josephus says:

“Hyrcanus took also Dora and Marissa, cities of Idumea, and subdued all the Idumeans, and permitted them to stay in all that country, that if they would circumcise their genitals, and make use of the laws of the [Judeans] and they were so desirous of living in the country of their forefathers, that they submitted to the use of circumcision, and the rest of the [Judahites] way of living; at which time this befell them, that they were thereafter no other than [Judeans].”

It is clear from this writing that most of the Edomites accepted circumcision rather than death, but they did not and could not accept the religion of the Judahites. This was a terrible and complete violation of Mosaic Law. In actuality, Israel was converted to the ways of Judaism, thanks to the Edomites (Jews). Josephus later informs us that Herod (an Edomite) imported the priest Ananelus, from Babylon, and made him high priest. Soon, Herod would murder many of the true Israelites in the government and install his Edomite friends into the Sanhedrin.

Thus, a new religion had been born—Judaism. The Edomite Pharisees soon taught the people new traditions which were contrary to the Law of Moses. The Pharisees began to convert the people of Judah and Benjamin into this new religion—which neither the Southern Kingdom of Judah or the scattered and divorced Northern Kingdom of Israel had ever heard, nor previously kept.

So, it is basically a repeat of what is taking place today: we have the religion of Judeo-Christianity? The evil religion of the Jews is hidden, especially from Christianity. For the Sabbath day is desecrated (no more blue laws), race-mixing, fornication, drunkenness, gambling, divorce, child

abuse, homosexuality, murders, thievery, etc., are paraded out of the closet and are considered okay.

Today, the Jews are appointed to a whole host of federal jobs, and they boastfully control the government of the United States. They control the media too, especially radio and television. And did you notice how they put down all of the disagreement of who committed 9/11? Totally ignoring that two airplanes completely vanished on contact; no airplane parts, no black boxes, no anything.

And there is no reason to refuse the judgeship of a very liberal Jewish woman lesbian . . . ?

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THE BIBLE AND RACE

Kenneth McWilliam has a Lesson or Two for Today's Clergy.

The clergy of the churches (in Britain) have no knowledge of science and little knowledge of their Bibles. There are differences between races. Professor Wesley C. George, Emeritus Professor of Histology and Embryology, formerly head of the Department of Anatomy, North Carolina Medical School, wrote:

“There is no human race but a human species composed of four main racial groups: the Caucasoid, the Mongoloid, the Congoid and the Australoid all of which differ from each other far more than many animal groups which are scientifically accepted as being different species. These differences are fundamental being those of physique, psychology and intellect. There is evidence to show that the Caucasoid people, the white race, have creative abilities and talents that have not yet been demonstrated to any extent by the negro race.”

Professor R. Ruggles Gates wrote in his *Human Ancestry*, published by Harvard University Press in 1948: “The primary so-called races of living men have arisen independently from different ancestral groups and species in different continents at different times.”

Race is a matter of genes and not environment.

It is known that there were races of man-like creatures in existence before the creation of Adam and Eve and the Rev. P.E.K. Victor Pearce, an anthropologist, in his book *Who was Adam?* has shown that these pre-Adamites were the Old Stone Age Men, the hunters and gatherers who are still in the world today.

These findings are in accord with ancient scriptures for in Genesis 1:24-25 we read: “*And God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature [Hebrew, Chay Eretz, ‘living creature of the earth’] after his kind, the cattle and creeping things and the beasts of*

the earth after their kind.”

Note the masculine gender in the passage above. The word translated “man” is ‘*awdawm*’ meaning one who shows a rosy blush in the face. There is only one race that can show a rosy blush in the face and that is the white race.

This ‘*Awdawm*’ was told to be fruitful and multiply and was made God’s representative figure (*Tselem*) to have control over God’s creation as God’s deputy (Psalm 8 and Genesis 1:26-28). He was made a living soul and all animals were brought before him to see what he would name them. “*But for Adam there was not found a help mate for him*” so God made the woman Eve from the body of Adam (the word translated rib is *tsalah*, literally ‘curved of the body’). “*And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh . . . therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.*”

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The tree in biblical language has a racial context. The Olive Tree stands for Israel (Romans 11), the Fig Tree stands for the Judeans (Matthew 21:19, 45), the Assyrians are Cedars (Ezekiel 31). The Lord Jesus Christ refers to trees when giving us an indication of his coming again in Luke 21:29, applicable to the United Nations:- *“And He spake unto them a parable; Behold the Fig Tree and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the Kingdom of God is nigh at hand.”* Adam and Eve were given the Law; they were forbidden to eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil (symbolic of God’s Law, see Deuteronomy 30:15-16).

In Genesis 3:1 we read:- *“Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field [Heb. Chay Eretz].”* The word translated “serpent” is ‘Nachash’ meaning an enchanter, a wizard, this is the personal name of this living creature. This creature could reason, dispute, speak and walk upright. He persuaded the woman to eat of the fruit of the forbidden tree.

Cain, the son of Adam and Eve, formed a relationship with a ‘chay eretz,’ a pre-Adamite female (Genesis 4:7): *“If thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door; and unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.”* The word Chay is a masculine word (Genesis 1:25); the Chay were made after his kind. In Genesis 2:16 we read:- *“Thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee.”* Therefore the desire of Cain’s consort would be to Cain and he would rule over her. The Apostle Jude refers to this in verses 7 and 11:- *“Woe unto them for they have gone in the way of Cain... giving themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh.”* Cain was afraid that he would be killed: who was going to kill him? The Chay Eretz. Cain married his consort and built a city. Built a city for whom? And with whose help? The Chay Eretz, the pre-Adamite people. God made the different races for His own purpose and glory. He did not intend them to interbreed. On the plains of Kenya there are the Grant’s Gazelle and the Thompson’s Gazelle; they are almost the same size and look alike except for differences in colouring and marking; they NEVER interbreed.

The Adamites corrupted their flesh by interbreeding and brought upon themselves the Great Flood. “The Sons of God (see Luke 3:38) saw the daughters of men (descendants of Cain) that they were fair and took to themselves all they chose. . . . there were giants in the world in those days the Sons of God came in unto the daughters of men and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men.” The word “giant” is *Nephil* which can mean a tyrant and a bully, the word translated “mighty” is *Gibbor* meaning a warrior and a tyrant. The Adamites saw the hybrid daughters of Cain that they were fair and copulated with them and their children were tyrants and bullies.

“The Earth was corrupt before God and the earth was filled with violence. And God looked upon the earth and behold it was corrupt: for all flesh had corrupted his ways on the earth.” The flesh of the Adamites had become mingled with the flesh of the Chay Eretz: the mixture of Adamite and ‘Chay’ flesh in the offspring was corrupt flesh. This is referred to by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 24:37-39:- *“But as the days of Noe, so also shall the coming of the Son of Man be, for as in the days before the*

flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came and took them all away, so also shall the coming of the Son of Man be.” But *“Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations”* (Genesis 6:9). He was of pure Adamite stock as were the other members of his family with him. They were saved in the ark [together with full blooded members of the Chay Eretz. In Genesis 9:20-29 we see that Noah cursed Canaan after the younger son of Ham for a sin that Ham committed, making Canaan and his people after him servants to their brethren. Why did he not curse Ham who was the culprit? Because Ham had copulated with a Chay Eretz female saved in the ark and Canaan and his breed were hybrids—CIM does not agree with this, as we do not believe there were any ‘Chay Eretz’ on the ark]

All through the Old Testament the Israelites were warned not to interbreed with the people about them; the Canaanites were a mongrel breed of degenerates whom the Israelites were instructed to destroy. Sodom and Gomorrah were cities of degenerates and were destroyed. Archeologists have found evidence of syphilis in the bones found at the site of Jericho and Joshua destroyed Jericho. Phinehas was praised because he drove his javelin through the bodies of the Israelite prince Zimri and the Midianite woman Cozbi found copulating (Numbers 25:1 and 10-13). Balaam was slain for advocating the racial integration of Israel with the Canaanites and this is referred to in 2 Peter 2:15 and Jude 11.

We read in Deuteronomy 23:2, *“A mamzer [hybrid-mongrel] shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord; even unto his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the Lord.”* In Jeremiah 16:17-18 we read: - *“And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double; because they have defiled my land; they have filled my inheritance*

with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable things [hybrids].” In Ezra 9:2 we read:- *“For they have taken their daughters for themselves and for their sons: so that the Holy Seed [of Abraham] have mingled themselves with the people of those lands.”*

To show the lack of biblical knowledge of even Bishops and Archbishops of the established church, they quote Leviticus 19:33-34 in support of multi-racialism in Britain; *“If a stranger lives among you in your land do not molest him. You must count him as one of your own countrymen and love him as yourselves for you were strangers in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.”* The word translated “stranger” in this passage is *Ger*. These people were of the same racial stock as the Israelites. They were Hebrews. To become citizens they had to circumcise their males, keep the Feast of the Passover and obey all the laws of Israel. Moreover this text refers to a stranger in the singular, and cannot be interpreted to justify the invasion of one’s native land by way of mass immigration by aliens.

There are three other words besides ‘Ger’ that are translated “stranger” in the Old Testament:- The *Towshab*, foreign immigrant settlers whose status was inferior to the Israelites; the *zûwr*, mixed breeds who were completely outside the religious life of Israel and could not marry an Israelite; the ‘*Nokriy*’ who had no blood relationship with the Israelites and who were treated as aliens and foreigners. *“A Nokriy shall not come into the congregation of the Lord for ever”* (Nehemiah 13:1 and Deuteronomy 23:2-3). No stranger was ever to be set above an Israelite (Deuteronomy

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25:5).

The following is from a letter from a West Indian lady of mixed blood:-

"You see I am one of those people described as 'nearly white' and I know the unhappiness of our kind. I therefore think it is a sin to bring people into the world who are burdened with complexes [the consequences of race-mixing] which in turn give rise to positive anguish to their extremely sensitive minds. I believe it to be the work of evil, and have been praying for a long time that God would reveal this fact to the world. I shall continue to pray for you and all those who believe in keeping the races as God made them and I hope that you will pray for us who have been so sinned against.

We try to forget it but it remains like a hidden cancer in our minds... There is a lot that needs to be disclosed concerning the mind of the "Imperfect Race" of half-breeds. One thing they do know - is that it is not true that blacks and whites are equal."

International Financiers, political zionists, International Communists and other aliens together with the fools they have indoctrinated are attempting to force the white race to integrate with the negroes and asiatics who have been brought in for the purpose so that the Master Race shall have control over a society of mixed breeds.

(Kenneth McKilliam was a prominent member of the British-Israel movement - received by email from The Heretical Press)

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TWO FATHERS

America's Government is Working Feverishly to redefine the family.

by Joel Hilliker

President Obama used this past Father's Day to show his support for homosexuals raising children. "Nurturing families come in many forms," he wrote in a presidential proclamation, "and children may be raised by a father and mother, a single father, *two fathers*, a stepfather, a grandfather, or caring guardian." Of course, biologically there is no such thing as "two fathers." A child may be raised by his father and his father's homosexual partner, but NOT by "two fathers." That euphemistic term is a gross error.

In June, completely outside the purview of elected legislators, the Obama administration's Labor Department unilaterally announced that the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) now covers "all families, including LGBT families." Thus, companies will now be forced to permit homosexual couples that adopt children up to 12 weeks of leave.

How could it make such a change? Simply by redefining "son or daughter" to "extend to the various parenting relationships that exist in today's world." Thus, using the president's own terminology, a child's father's homosexual partner may now legally be considered a second "father."

"This action is a victory for many non-traditional families, including families in the lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender community," the press release from Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis said. "[A]n employee who intends to share in the parenting of a child with his or her same-sex partner will be able to exercise the right to FMLA leave to bond with that child."

All this language is framed to sound like it promotes family in general—that it is just win-win-win all around. In truth, it represents the ceaseless efforts of self-professed intellectuals to popularize deviant sexuality. They are hostile to the actual meaning of deep and wonderful words like

father, son and daughter; and are eager to redefine them after their own fancies.

On July 1, the administration gave another big assist to homosexuals. Now same-sex "domestic partners" of federal employees can receive long-term care insurance benefits as if they were married; all they have to do is sign a form to receive the benefit. The president ordered the change about a year ago, when he instructed agencies to find benefits that could be given to homosexuals who live together. Under the Defense of Marriage Act, the term "marriage" cannot refer to homosexuals, but the new Office of Personnel Management regulation circumvented that law by creating the classification of homosexual "domestic partners." It *denies* the same benefits to *heterosexual* co-habitors, saying that they can get them by marrying, whereas homosexuals cannot—not—yet.

On June 9, the Obama administration's State Department dropped this bombshell: "The U.S. Department of State is pleased to use the occasion of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Month to announce its new policy guidelines regarding gender change in passports and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad.

"Beginning June 10, when a passport applicant presents a certification from an attending medical physician that the applicant has undergone appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition, the passport will reflect the new gender. The guidelines include detailed information about what information the certification must include. It is also possible to obtain a limited-validity passport if the applicant is in the process of gender transition."

Thus, anyone with a doctor's note confirming his or her gender confusion can receive an official U.S. passport stating as fact that he or she is the *opposite sex* from plain biological reality! The press release nonchalantly states, "Sexual reassignment surgery is no longer a prerequisite for passport issuance."

What utter confusion! Even male and female are open to redefinition in their minds. Perhaps there is no clearer illustration of the muddled thinking plaguing liberal secularists than the fact that they simply will not accept something so simple and

clear-cut as male and female. In their twisted view, gender is a choice, and always open for reinterpretation. Again, though, all this redefining is an intellectual fraud aimed squarely at exalting deviant sexuality.

The official language being deployed by the president and the federal departments he has staffed—"two fathers," "various parenting relationships," "LGBT families," "gender transition," "new gender"—camouflage some grotesque realities. Gussied up to look like it is *promoting* family, this is nothing short of an aggressive assault on family.

It is impossible to encourage *both* deviant sexuality and traditional family; they are diametrically opposite. And traditional family must be vigorously promoted and defended if it is to thrive.

The Ten Commandments speak to this fact by commanding both marital fidelity ("*Thou shalt not commit adultery*. . . *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife*") and parental authority ("*Honour thy father and thy mother*"). Such laws are necessary to guide us toward appropriate conduct; our baser nature always gravitates toward what is not in society's or our own long-term best interests.

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WHO REDEFINED MARRIAGE? PT 2

by Robert McCurry

Marriage is not man's creation. Marriage is God's creation. Marriage is an institution that predates governments and marriage licenses. Marriage began in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve; God officiated at their marriage. Interestingly, the words 'marry,' 'marriage,' or 'married' are not used to describe this event. However, all of the biblical components of 'marriage' are clearly seen in this marriage. God said that it was not good that Adam should be alone so He created Eve and brought her to Adam and 'joined them together and they became one flesh.' Having been joined together in marriage, Adam became a 'husband' and Eve became a 'wife.'

Jesus affirms this marriage in Matthew 19:4, "*And Jesus answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*"

Joined together = to yoke together, to unite; join firmly; to glue or cement together; to stick to.

Cleave = to join fast together, to glue, to cement, to stick, to adhere firmly and closely or loyally and unwaveringly, permanence.

Asunder = all to pieces one part from the other, to shred. To put asunder is to tear. The same Greek word for asunder is used in Acts 1:18: "*Now this man [Judas] purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.*"

It is God that joins a man and a woman together in marriage. The two are one flesh. It is impossible to *divide* one flesh. But it is possible for one flesh to be *torn, cut* and, *broken asunder* by divorce. It is God that commands that marriage not be put asunder - torn, cut, or broken apart.

Fast forward to Webster's 1828 Dictionary: **MAR'RIAGE**, *n.* [L.mas, maris.] "The act of uniting a man and woman for life; wedlock; the legal union of a man and 3woman for life. Marriage is a contract both civil and religious, by which the parties engage to live together in mutual affection and fidelity, till death shall separate them. Marriage was instituted by God himself for the purpose of preventing the promiscuous intercourse of the sexes, for promoting domestic felicity, and for securing the maintenance and education of children."

Interestingly, this definition included a reference to the KJV of Hebrews 13:4 which says, "*Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*" They also cited Matthew 22:2, "*The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king, who made a*

marriage for his son." Also included: "In a scriptural sense, the union between Christ and his church [Israel-ecclesia] by the covenant of grace. Rev.19."

Fast forward to Webster's 1913 Dictionary: **MAR'RIAGE**, *n.* "The act of marrying, or the state of being married; legal union of a man and a woman for life, as husband and wife; wedlock; matrimony." Interestingly, this edition also included a reference to the KJV version of Hebrews 13 and Matthew 22 (as above)."

Fast forward to Merriam-Webster's 2009 Dictionary: **MAR'RIAGE**, *n.* "(1) the state of being united to a person of the opposite sex as husband or wife in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law (2) the state of being united to a person of the same sex in a relationship like that of a traditional marriage <same-sex marriage>" no biblical references cited. [although Leviticus 20:13 comes to mind!]

Obviously, man has rejected and departed from God's ordained biblical model of marriage. The historical evidence of this tragedy is too voluminous to record here. But it is clear that Judge Walter R. Walker's recent favourable 'gay-marriage' ruling that says although a union between a man and a woman has been the biblical and common-law definition of marriage from colonial times to the present, this traditional legal definition is now "irrational," is evidence that the tragedy is ongoing.

The judge added in the conclusion of his 136-page opinion: "Proposition 8 fails to advance any rational basis in singling out gay men and lesbians for denial of a marriage license."

Why 'gays' demand a 'marriage license'

A 'Marriage License' is of recent origin. In biblical times, permission for a couple to marry was determined by the father. In colonial days, permission to marry was also determined by the father. God intended for children to have their father's blessing regarding whom they married. Daughters were to be given in marriage by their fathers (Deuteronomy 22:16; Exodus 22:17; 1 Corinthians 7:38).

An abbreviated form of this continues to be used in Christian weddings today when the father stands between his daughter and her prospective husband during the ceremony until the minister asks, "Who gives this woman to be married to this man?" The father answers, "I do" and then places her

hand in the hand of the groom as he steps back and is seated.

'Marriage banns,' also called 'banns of marriage,' was a common practice in colonial days. A couple could publish "banns,"—an announcement—at their local church or meeting house for three consecutive weeks of their intent to be married. If there were no biblical or legal objections to the marriage, their minister would marry the couple. This "marriage by banns" required no reporting to civil authorities; therefore it was recorded only in the church records and perhaps the family Bible.

An abbreviated form of 'marriage banns' is still practiced today in most public Christian weddings by the minister saying to the attendees, "If anyone can show a biblical or lawful cause why this couple should not be joined in marriage, let him now speak or forever hereafter hold his peace."

The 'Marriage License' was introduced in America in

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the mid-1800s; according to the 1933 3rd edition of Black's Law Dictionary, its purpose was to grant state permission to intermarry.

Marriage License = "A license or permission granted by public authority to persons who intend to intermarry, usually addressed to the minister or magistrate who is to perform the ceremony, or, in general terms, to anyone authorized to solemnize marriages. By statute in most jurisdictions, it is made an essential prerequisite to the lawful solemnization of the marriage."

License = "In Constitutional Law, and in the Law of Contracts. A permission, accorded by a competent authority, conferring the right to do some act which without such authorization would be illegal, or would be a trespass or a tort."

It is obvious why 'gays' demand a marriage license. The authority to license implies the power to prohibit. A license by definition "confers a privilege" to do something. By allowing the state to exercise control over marriage, it is implied that no one has a right to marry; marriage is a state granted privilege. This is correct regarding a so-called 'gay marriage,' (or 'inter-racial' marriage) but it is biblically and historically incorrect regarding God-ordained biblical marriage.

God's ordained biblical marriage is not a 'state-granted privilege' that requires a state issued 'marriage license.' Marriage, according to God's original ideal model of marriage, is a God-ordained right. Sadly and unfortunately, the majority of Americans - including pastors and Christians - are not only ignorant of this truth, they are also ignorant of the truth that a state-licensed marriage is a three-way business contract between the man, the woman, and the state; this grants the state ownership rights and control of children born to this union.

Unfortunately and sadly, post modern 'Christianity' and America have redefined marriage; God's ideal has become obsolete and is rejected by the nation at large and by an ever-increasing number of professing Christians.

Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Jeremiah 6:15-16, "Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD. Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

Psalms 9:17, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

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FINDING DIRECTION ON THE PATH OF OBEDIENCE

by Skeet Savage

Every dedicated Christian parent has heard, and can easily quote from memory, the Biblical directive to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Prov 22:6) along with the promise that accompanies the command "...and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Yet, how many really know "the way"? "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way; that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13-14) [that implies having to spend time looking for it!]

Some take the approach that the world is a wide open

door of opportunity through which we and our children may glibly pass to pick and choose our way along its many winding paths, naively assuming that all of them, no matter what direction they take, will lead us to the glorious land of promise.

Pointing our children toward the world and its values through their everyday education (both textbook and in what they observe in the home and in you), while dragging them kicking and screaming (on the inside if not actually portrayed on the outside) to church every week is an exercise in futility.

Separation from the world is not optional. If your child looks like the world, acts like the world, thinks like the world, loves the world and the things in it, and would readily choose the world when given the opportunity, face the truth: You are raising a worldly child!

"For you are the temple of the living God; as God has said, 'I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they [Israel] shall be My people. Wherefore come out from among them [the world], and be ye separate [in an ecclesia, or Christian community/church], says the Lord, and touch not the unclean; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and you shall be My sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty" (2 Corinthians 6:16-18).

To "come out from among them" is to move in a specific direction - away from the world, its entrenched inhabitants, its values and its ways. As this Scripture shows, only then can we say that we are His people and that we or our children belong to the Lord.

Some think that demanding strict conformance to the rules and regulations of their particular religious denomination will result in holiness and Godly living regardless of whether or not the child actually embraces in his or her heart the spirit of the standard which the external requirements are intended to symbolize.

However, conformity to a system, not rocking the boat, merely looking the part, or passively following the rules is not the same as loving and following Jesus with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.

"For the LORD your God proves you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear Him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him" (Deut 13:3).

If we truly love and belong to Jesus, not just our lips, but our lives will show it! Some say that we can go anywhere and do anything with our lives as long as it's not wicked or immoral. I say to you, that if it does not glorify God at a cost to self, and if it is not done in absolute obedience to the call and command of the precious One who purchased you with His own blood—then IT IS WICKED AND IMMORAL!

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life" (Galatians 6:7-8).

Each and every one of us must count the cost and understand that we will pay a price for the choices we make—whether we choose to keep our life (and, ultimately lost it forever) or to willingly lay down our life (discard our selfish ambition), take up our cross (put self-life to death), and follow Jesus wherever He may lead.

Most in our day have been sold a false gospel that has caused them to believe that "counting the cost" means no more than that they are going to have to get up and go to church on Sunday morning, and if they get that far they fall asleep when there! Yet, the Bible fully discloses both what



our God has done and will do for us, as well as what He absolutely requires of those who would claim to love and belong to Him.

“If any man come to me, and hate not his father and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after Me, cannot be My disciple” (Luke 14:26-27)

The cost of discipleship is loving the Lord above all else—even your very life (both the life you could have if you followed your own selfish desires, and your very existence here on this earth) denying and forsaking everything and everyone else to follow Jesus (walking in obedience to all that He has commanded as you allow Him to take the lead and determine the direction of your life).

“Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God.” (Hebrews 12:12-15).

Here we see that whether our paths be crooked or straight, is our choice. If we are to realize a happy outcome at the end of our road (and experience His grace along the way), we must keep our eyes on Jesus, follow His instructions and example, and be ever diligently moving in the direction of peace and holiness.

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that comes to God must believe that He is; and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6).

The path to obtaining God’s pleasure is faith. Rather than wandering the earth distracted by temporal things, faith will compel us to keep moving steadfastly in His direction—and away from the snare of this world. Men and women of faith will care less and less about the world and what it thinks or does—they hunger and thirst only for the reward of His presence and good pleasure, and remain in relentless pursuit of that prized treasure.

When someone has lost their way, we refer to them as “lost.” Jesus understood the lost condition of His sheep and came to their rescue: *“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost”* (Luke 19:10 - that which was put away and punished, i.e. the house of Israel). Christ in us will do nothing less than this for those around us who are lost and without hope. Those who are foolish enough to attempt to walk in complete darkness without a light to guide them will find themselves hopelessly lost and in great danger. They have no hope of finding their way without a light to show them the pathway. But, God has made provision to guide all who seek Him.

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105). *“Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee”* (Psalm 119:11). *“[Jesus said] I am the light of the world: he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life”* (John 8:12).

The path to following Jesus is obedience to His Word and commands. The Bible contains the inspired words of our God and serves as a road map to keep us on the right path as we apply ourselves to follow His specific instructions and clear directions by remembering, taking to heart, and doing all that our God has taught us.

While the world careens recklessly down the road that leads to destruction doing whatever “feels right” and “seems right in their own eyes” (Prov. 30:12) the true believer continues to press on in faith and obedience to that which we know to be right in His sight.

“And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because

we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the Name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment. And he that keeps His commandments dwells in Him, and He in him. And hereby we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us” (1 John 3:22-24).

And to whom does He give His Spirit? *“And we are His witnesses of these things; and so also is holy ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey Him”* (Hebrews 5:8-9).

“Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; and being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them [Hebrews] that obey Him” (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Each of us (and each of our children) must choose the path that we will take. Let us do our best to stay on course so that when others whom God may place in our path are struggling to find their way, we can confidently say, “Follow me—I know the way Home!” (1 Corinthians 11:1).

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FULL-BODY SCANNERS: PROTECTION OR INVASION?

by Ty Bollinger

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My name is Ty Bollinger. I am a homeschool dad, devoted husband, committed Christian, researcher, and author of the book, *Cancer—Step Outside The Box*.

I’m sure you’ve heard about the new full-body scanners that are being implemented in many major airports across the globe. We’re being told that these scanners are necessary to “protect us from the terrorists” aren’t we? I mean, we must do whatever is necessary to make sure that the skies are safe, right? If we give up a few liberties then it’s worth it, isn’t it? I have heard it said that we must all learn to give up our rights for the sake of “national security.”

The fact is that the most lucrative growth industry of these modern times is the “terror” business. Ever since 9/11, hundreds of companies greedy for government contracts are churning out “Big Brother Police State” technology at a frenetic pace, all in an effort to protect us from the “terrorists.” So here come the “whole body imaging machines” as they like to call them ... but let’s not use euphemisms .. these are “virtual strip search” machines.

In the USA, these machines are being monitored by the TSA (Transportation Safety Authority). The TSA has been using its government controlled press machine to prepare America for this stripping of dignity for quite a while. However, were you aware that they have been lying to the public? You see, the TSA has insisted that these ‘strip search’ machines are incapable of saving, storing, or transmitting the images they take. This, we have been told, makes it “okey dokey” for the TSA to be able to check out the digital image of your naked wife or daughter.

But secret documents (which are not so secret anymore) uncovered by the Electronic Privacy Information Center (www.EPIC.org) have revealed that these machines do indeed possess precisely such capabilities. According to TSA specification requirement documents that have been uncovered by the EPIC, all full-body scanners purchased by the TSA must have the ability to both save and transmit the scanned images of air passengers. These documents were obtained by a FOIA request and have been shown on CNN and other major news channels.

If you take a look at the images that the TSA will be



viewing (not included in this article due to the fact that the images are “X-rated”), you can clearly see that this is an immoral invasion of privacy. In any other situation, taking a virtually naked photo or scan of a person would be some kind of violation, especially without the person’s express written permission. If the TSA is taking scans of a person that is considered to be a minor, then they are breaking child pornography laws!! Anyone else would be prosecuted for a felony!! But this is deemed to be okay when done by the TSA.

Our founding fathers must be *rolling over in their graves* right now. This type of invasion is the reason they wrote the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. This is the pinnacle of invasion of our privacy under the guise of “war against terrorism” and sanctioned by the Patriot Act, which is perhaps the most unpatriotic document ever signed into law!

Despite the attitude of several of our recent Presidents concerning the Constitution, as far as I know, it is still the law of the land. So please tell me where the Constitution and Bill of Rights does it say our civil rights don’t apply in airports? What about little things like “probable cause” and freedom from “unreasonable search and seizure”? Has anyone heard of the 4th Amendment?

Is the mere desire to fly on an airplane considered probable cause? Anyone who says, “If it makes us safer, I’m okay with it” just doesn’t get it!! It *doesn’t* make us safer, and it makes us all a little bit less free. At best, this is intrusive, immoral, and unethical. At worst, it’s illegal.

As if this weren’t enough, *what about the radiation?* Isn’t it illegal to expose people to radiation without medical justification? How is the government allowed to forcibly irradiate us at airports? What about the deleterious effects on women in their first trimester of pregnancy, when the risks of the baby developing genetic abnormalities (caused by radiation damaging the DNA) are the highest?

Dr. John W. Gofman, an authority on the health effects of ionizing radiation, estimates that 75% of breast cancer could be prevented by avoiding or minimizing exposure to the ionizing radiation. His exhaustive research led him to conclude that there is no safe dose level of radiation, since it is equivalent to dropping “grenades and small bombs” on human cells.

Exposure to radiation is dangerous, whether we are talking about typical ionizing radiation or the terahertz radiation used in many full-body scanners. A study conducted by Boian Alexandrov (and colleagues) at the Center for Nonlinear Studies at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico indicated that terahertz radiation has the potential to literally rip apart or unzip double-stranded DNA. This, in turn, creates bubbles that could interfere with critical processes (like DNA replication and gene expression).

As I mentioned previously, Big Brother’s “zap” madness is a predictable result of America’s post 9/11 security hysteria. Just in case you weren’t aware, it’s straight from the Nazi playbook. Those who dissent with the government are called “traitors” and told they “hate America.” I have personally experienced this.

Take a look at a quote from Hermann Goering, Hitler’s Reich-Marshall, at the Nuremberg Trials:

“Naturally the common people don’t want war: Neither in Russia, nor in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But, after all, it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice of no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being

attacked, and denounce the peace-makers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country.”

This is *exactly* what has happened in the United States since 9/11. If you *dare* to question the government then you are quickly labeled as being ‘unpatriotic.’ And thus America continues our march toward becoming a police state

But believe it or not, most Americans *love* the loss of freedoms! According to a recent Zogby poll, most Americans traveling through airports *approve* of the long lines and gridlock at the TSA screening points, because they “feel safer.” These “happy campers” should be delighted to learn about TSA’s grossly invasive new “naked-full-body zap” security plans.

These airport scanners should be banned. Radiation damages DNA in your cells and much more. It accumulates in the body during one’s lifetime (only to be added to by ‘breast-screening’ x-ray) and when it reaches a certain level, cancer is nearly certain. Americans who are still able to think (despite fluoridated water) must launch an effort to save ourselves and warn others! Let’s demand that Congress mandate TSA’s “scanner-radiation” experiments be strictly voluntary. We must demand our right to abstain from security procedures that will harm us and our children (both born and unborn).

According to Ben Franklin: “They who would give up an essential liberty for temporary security, deserve neither liberty or security.”

How many rights are you willing to sacrifice in the name of security? For me and my family, the answer is: NONE!!

God bless you all until next time.

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ANOTHER BABY! ARE YOU CRAZY?

When my husband and I married, I dreamed of having four children. However, after our first two, we decided we would not have anymore—babies were hard work and stressful. Heidi-Mari was a colic baby who cried for six months before we learned she was dairy, wheat and MSG intolerant. She was two and a half years old and I was looking forward to having a life again. Heidi-Mari and CJ (then five years old) were in playgroups and I would now be able to start working in my husband’s business again. I would also be able to get back to doing hobbies and go to Ladies’ Bible studies without toddlers around my feet.

Then two friends of mine fell pregnant with their third babies! All of a sudden I wanted another baby! I tried to reason with myself. If I got pregnant again, I would be stuck at home again for another three years! And who in her right mind would want to do that to herself? I already had a boy and a girl, our parents only had two children, and everybody else I know, except these two friends, only had two children. Not even the church promotes more than two children. How does one provide for three children in today’s society? I must be crazy.

Everybody I talked to (even our pastor who had three children) advised me against having more children, especially having three children—the middle child syndrome being one of the main reasons. But I wanted another baby so badly!

After two months of roller coaster emotions, I decided to ask God for help. In the spring of 1999, I started a forty day fast from certain foods in my daily diet. Every morning and any other available time, I read my Bible, pleading with God for guidance. It was an amazing few weeks. God visited me every time I opened His Word, revealing Himself to me and giving me the most amazing promises. And, before the forty days were over, I was pregnant! I was overjoyed. With all the promises God gave me, I looked forward to this new life and trusted God to sustain us.

Since Heidi-Mari was a very traumatic hospital birth, miraculously not ending in a caesarian, we decided to have



a home birth with a midwife. It was the most enriching time to go into labour in the evening and give birth to a little boy in the early morning hours of the 24th August 2000! Everything was so peaceful and calm; no rushing to a noisy hospital and leaving our small children, no bright lights, no strange nurses storming into the labor room every hour for observations and no interference with my body's natural instinct to give birth.

Two hours after my baby boy was born, I was lying in my own bed in my own room. The children had met their new baby brother and were back in a restful sleep in their own beds, the midwife left for her own hour or two of rest before dawn and my husband and I were adoring our newborn baby over toast and marmite sandwiches.

This was only the beginning of God's blessing on our lives through this baby. A few weeks after our baby's birth, my husband's business went under and we lost everything. We moved to a small two-bedroom granny flat, borrowed a family member's car and Christo had to start a new business from the ground. But my baby boy gave me hope and a reason to live. Every time I thought the pressure and stress was too much, I took my tiny baby into my arms and loved him. Through this baby's dependency on me, God faithfully renewed my tired, discouraged spirit.

Today this tiny baby is nine years old. God truly used him to lead us into the Promised Land and teach us His truth about the blessing of children.

Do I still think babies are hard work? For sure! Do I still think they keep me from having a life? Never! They are the key to the life God intended for me from the very beginning. Today, my seven children are playing around their brothers and sisters, in the safety of their own home, with uncles and aunts and cousins not far away. They have their mother, using her talents and passion to stimulate and encourage each one to grow into the unique person God intends them to be!

And God continues to provide. He has never forsaken us. I can say with King David, *"I have been young and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his children begging bread."* (Psalm 37:25-26).

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PS: Our precious eighth baby, Michael Jonathan arrived 29 Jan 2010.

-Linnie Lues, Durbanville, Cape Town RSA.

"And God gave to Heman fourteen sons and three daughters." - I Chronicles 25:5b

Don't insult God by trying to avoid His gift!!

IS SMOKING SIN?

by Dennis Leap

Does the holy Bible forbid it? Does it even mention it? Don't be too sure you know! What is God's view of smoking? People addicted to cigarettes are quick to point out that the Bible says nothing about smoking. This is simply not true!

The Bible is a book of Law. The Laws, when obeyed, produce great happiness. Biblical Laws regulate health, farming, diet, child-rearing and marriage. If people would follow these laws, they would live an abundant life. Yet mankind consistently chooses to violate these laws!

It is true that nowhere in the Bible does God say, "Thou shalt not smoke." But in the Sixth Commandment, He emphatically states, "Thou shalt not murder" (Exodus 20:13). The question we need to answer is, does smoking harm people?

SLOW SUICIDE

The clinical facts have been fully tabulated on smoking. There is no doubt that there exists a direct relationship between smoking and lung cancer, emphysema, etc. Lung cancer does kill people. Former US Surgeon General C. Everett Koop warned, "Cigarette smoking is clearly identified as the chief preventable cause of death in our society and the most important public health issue of our time." A pamphlet issued by the surgeon general's office stated that smoking "causes more illness and death than all other drugs." One of the most current US surgeon general's

warnings on a pack of cigarettes states: "Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide." Read that warning again! To inhale cigarette smoke is to inhale carbon monoxide! Nobody in a sane state of mind would purposely inhale carbon monoxide. To put it simply, smoking is suicide.

If you smoke or use any other form of tobacco, you are doing so contrary to the serious warnings against such habits. When you smoke, you are wrecking your health. Another of the surgeon general's warnings on a pack of cigarettes states: "Quitting smoking now greatly reduces serious risks to your health."

If you smoke, then you are deliberately subjecting your body to serious physical harm. Here is a list of some of the chemicals found in unfiltered cigarette smoke besides carbon monoxide: hydroquinone, methacrolein, methyl alcohol, methylamine, endrin, ethylamine, furfural, cadmium, methyl nitrite, ammonia, formaldehyde, hydrogen sulfide, DDT, and nicotine. Spilling these chemicals into a water supply system could carry heavy fines for any business. If you are a smoker, you are seriously polluting your own body, and you will pay a heavy personal penalty.

Besides lung cancer, you could also be subjecting your body to other life-threatening diseases such as bladder cancer, emphysema, high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries, which can lead to a stroke. From God's point of view, is there really any difference between pointing a gun to your head and pulling the trigger or lighting a cigarette? No! Pulling the trigger on a gun usually brings death instantly. But smoking also brings death—slow, agonizing death. Both are suicide! Both violate the Sixth Commandment. If you smoke, the most important thing you can do for your health is to quit the poisonous habit immediately.

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT YOU

Some argue, *As long as my smoking doesn't harm anyone else, it is okay to continue to habit.* But scientists have also proven that the secondary smoke produced by smokers is just as lethal for the non-smoker living in a smoker's environment.

According to the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare, secondhand smoke contains twice as much tar and nicotine, three times as much of a certain kind of benzo(a)pyrene (a carcinogen), five times as much carbon monoxide (which robs the blood of life-giving oxygen), and 46 times as much ammonia (a potent eye and respiratory-tract irritant) as the smoke that smokers inhale directly from their cigarettes!

Many countries and many US states have banned smoking in public places for this reason. Smokers not only ruin their own health but the health of others as well. Harming others is another definite violation of the Sixth Commandment.

JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN SIN?

Smoking is also a physical sin! You need to understand why. There are many examples in the Bible where Jesus showed people that their health problems were caused by sin. In one instance, people brought to Jesus a man lying on a bed. Jesus healed him by **forgiving his sin**. *"And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee."* (Matthew 9:2). What sins were forgiven? The sins that caused the man to have palsy - *physical sin*.

This example contains very important knowledge concerning healing. God has set in motion many physical laws—laws that regulate the functions of our bodies: our health. If we break these laws, we sin and get sick. *"Who-soever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law."* (1 John 3:4).

This is a difficult truth for most people to accept: *Healing* is the forgiveness of *physical sin*. Matt. 9 continues: *"And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy), Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house"*



(versess 3-7).

If healing is the forgiveness of sin, then we must be sure to repent of our physical sins. Jesus told the man healed by the pool at Bethesda, "*Sin no more*" (John 5:14).

If we do harmful things to our bodies like eating improper foods, or even too much of the right kinds of foods (gluttony), we sin against our bodies, and a penalty is exacted. The penalty is sickness! In some cases, the penalty is only temporary—but in other cases, it can mean permanent injury or death.

Smoking and other uses of tobacco have been proven to be of definite harm to the body. Smoking will cause permanent damage to your lungs, which God designed and created to give you life-giving oxygen. Jesus Christ was beaten with many stripes so we could be healed of sickness (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24). How can we as Christians justify smoking and then expect Jesus to heal us of the illnesses related to smoking? Smoking shows great disrespect for Jesus' sacrifice. If Jesus Christ was willing to be beaten with many stripes so we can be healed, then we should do everything possible to remain in good health! To do otherwise is sin!

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR BODY

Let's go one step further. Why did God create our bodies? 2 reasons - be fruitful and multiply (Genesis 1:22, 28; 1:17; 9:1; 35:11) and to glorify God. Paul says: "*What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of holy spirit which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's*" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). God created us physical mankind so that we can grow in His own character (Matthew 5:48). Is there any justification to defile God's temple with a destructive habit like smoking? Does smoking please God, honor God, or serve God's purpose?

Paul also instructed the Corinthians, "*Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God*" (1 Cor 10:31). We should work hard to maintain good health so that God's spirit can work effectively in us. Smoking also harms the smoker because it reinforces weak character traits. In other words, smoking is also a *spiritual* sin. In the Tenth Commandment, God commands, "*Thou shalt not covet*" (Exodus 20:17). The question we need to answer here is, is smoking lust?

To be honest, the answer is obvious. The only reason for smoking is the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the flesh is, according to the Bible, Sin! Smoking breaks the Tenth Commandment. A smoker can hardly claim that he smokes to please others, people smoke to satisfy the self. Smoking is a desire, a thirst for self-gratification. It is lust! Jesus Christ taught that we must uphold the spirit of the law (Matthew 5:27-28). In other words, we must be concerned just as much with what goes on in our minds as with actions.

Spiritually speaking, our attitudes are all important. What is the attitude of one who desires the effects of tobacco? It is one of coveting or inordinately desiring that which is damaging. The wrong desire of the mind - lusting after the tobacco (effect) - a sin against righteous character. Smoking is one of the ways of this world (one of many, i.e. drinking, drugs, tattoos, body piercings, etc!). Christians are to come out of this world (Revelation 18:4, Romans 12:2) -the Ecclesia, the Congregation/community is to be separate (as Israel was in the land of Goshen separate from Egypt).

YES, YOU CAN STOP

Many people say they cannot stop smoking. That is not true! Yes, you can stop smoking! How? You must start by recognizing that smoking is a sin that will keep you out of the Kingdom of God. Paul said, "*For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God*" (Eph 5:5). Smoking is covetousness and, as Paul states here, idolatry!

Sin no longer has power over the truly converted person (Rom 6:14). God promises to cleanse us of sin if we

are willing to confess our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). In other words, God has obligated Himself to cleanse us of the sin of smoking if we repent (stop doing it), acknowledge our sin, and call upon Him for the extra help we need. God will help you if you humbly pray to Him for help (Psalm 103:11-14; Isaiah 55:7-9).

Stop all smoking completely (cold turkey). Smoking is an addiction. Trying to quit gradually only feeds the addiction. You should quit suddenly and totally! It is not easy, but it is the most successful way (sticking on patches, is like heroin addicts using methadone). Commit yourself to quitting. Throw away all cigarettes, snuff or pipe tobacco. Get rid of all those things that focus your attention on smoking, such as favorite lighters, cigarette cases or pipes (even if they were gifts). Then never buy another ounce of tobacco!

The actual physical discomfort of nicotine withdrawal usually subsides within three to five days of your last cigarette (this differs with each person). The psychological withdrawal usually takes much longer. You may experience tension, hunger and symptoms of restlessness. These discomforts will subside. Usually the habit of smoking can be broken in 21 to 30 days.

Avoid compromising situations. Paul said, "*Flee fornication*" (1 Corinthians 6:18). You must apply this same principle to smoking. Avoid situations and places where you previously "lit up." Don't let other smokers, friends, relatives or stressful situations cause you to cave in to your old habit. Remember, just one puff will make you a habitual smoker again! If they smoke, avoid contact with them - at least for a time.

Spend time with non-smokers and people who will support your efforts to remain free of cigarettes. Another way to get your mind off your smoking habit is to replace it with some other activity. Studies have shown that it is much easier to break a bad habit and stay free of returning to it if we have something to replace it with. Try getting involved in some type of exercise program like walking, cycling or swimming, depending upon your age, athletic ability and health. Getting a physical check-up is a good idea before beginning any new exercise program. This is an excellent replacement habit.

Finally, don't become discouraged or fear failure. And if you slip up and smoke—don't give up! You can get rid of this life-threatening habit. When you do, you will not only live a better life physically, but also spiritually!

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Sorry about the lateness of this issue, but I went to another wedding, and was away for a number of days. But I hope you find the material worth waiting for. This one also turned out a little long, and so I have had to juggle a bit to get it all in, and less boxes with material on the pages. I will try and list everything on the order form, even if not in boxes. Again we have lost a couple of readers; our condolences to the friends and relatives of those who have passed away. Some are no longer able to read. We are struggling to keep sufficient numbers going and your ongoing help at getting new readers in required and very much appreciated. It is most important to impart this message to the younger generations, as theirs is the future - either a godly future or an ungodly future.

What do you want for your children? We are given the example of Jonadab the son of Rechab, who instructed his children to do certain things, and eight generations and 250 years later they were still doing as he had instructed them. This must be a case of the most successful father in Scripture. God used it as an example to Jeremiah of how Israel should act towards Him. This is an extreme case of parental obedience that our children would do well to emulate. If you are waiting for orders to be filled, we will try to get things back to normal as soon as we return, God willing 27th Sept. Thanks for your orders and letters and your ongoing support. May the God of our forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bless you and keep you safe,

