

From Where I Sit . . .

"MARRIAGE AS GOD DESIGNED IT"

What is at stake in Massachusetts, and in San Francisco, and is now thrust upon all of us, is whether or not a nation can totally disregard both natural and Spiritual law and redefine marriage to suit the perversions of the most liberal minority in our nation - advocates of the "Gay Agenda." Of course they can! The government can do anything the people are willing to let it do - unless of course the government is a dictatorship and then the people don't even have a voice. Now don't go and quote me as saying more than I just said. The government can indeed do as it pleases, but that doesn't mean that it will please God, nor that it will be blessed by God.

While I don't want to get involved in the political side of whether the President's proposal of a constitutional amendment is appropriate, I do feel that God-fearing people simply must speak up for what is natural and right and in the best interest of our nation and our families. We're told we cannot legislate morality. What are we doing when we prohibit, by law, one person from taking the life by murder of another person? We are admitting that there are some natural and moral laws that must be legislated because they are a sin against mankind. Our children deserve the preservation of such a law that is basic to the existence of society. The family unit is in danger of being brutally destroyed and a subsequent generation will suffer for it.

To pretend that two same-sex individuals can constitute a married couple is to defy the authority of God to call "marriage" what He alone had the right to call it. As one writer put it, From the beginning God made them Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve. God officiated at the very first "wedding ceremony" and made sacred that which man has sought to desecrate through divorce for centuries, and now through the perversion of same-sex behavior. *"And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. . . . And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."* (Gen 2:18 , 20-24 KJV).

The Apostle Paul makes it very clear that any other arrangement was a denial of the natural as well as spiritual law of God for mankind: *"Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;*" (Rom 1:24-28 KJV).

If a segment of society wants to abuse themselves in this manner, so be it, but don't dignify it by giving it an honorable name like "marriage." Call it what it is, SIN and ABOMINATION! Terry Broome

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