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A THIRD TERM FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA

H.J.Res.15 introduced in the 113th Congress, January 4, 2013 by Representative Jose Serrano (D-NY) proposes amending the Constitution of the United States, repealing the twenty-second article amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President. [Read more on page 2).



Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY)
12-term Congressman

LEGISLATION TO MAKE OBAMA DICTATOR-KING

In 1997 [HJR 19], 1999 [HJR 17], 2001 [HJR 4], 2003 [HJR 11], 2005 [HJR 9], 2007 [HJR 8], 2009 [HJR 5], and 2011 [HJR 17], Serrano introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22nd Amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as president. Each resolution, with the exception of the current one, died without ever getting past the committee.

On January 3, 2013, Serrano proposed the repeal of the 22nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which would remove the restriction on the number of terms a President may serve.

Serrano was born in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. At the age of seven, Serrano was taken by his family to The Bronx. In 1990, Serrano won a special election for the seat vacated by resigning U.S. Congressman Robert García with 92% of the vote. He has never won re-election with less than 92% of the vote in what is considered one of the safest seats in Congress. His district is also one of the most densely populated and one of the few majority Hispanic districts in the country. The district was numbered the 18th from 1990 to 1993 and the 16th from 1993 to 2013; it has been the 15th district since 2013.

A member of the Progressive Caucus, he is widely regarded as one of the most Progressive members of Congress. Serrano has shown his contempt for any restraints on Presidential power by his repeated and current assault on the U.S. Constitution, to repeal the 22nd Amendment. His contempt is further illustrated by his applauding the tyrannical regime of the late, vicious, anti-American leader Hugo Chavez in Venezuela, whom he called "*a truly revolutionary leader.*"

His Voting Rights Language Assistance Act of 1992, signed into law, mandated that voter materials continue to be provided in different languages. Serrano has voted against all attempts to repeal or delay the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [ObamaCare].

On abortion, Serrano voted against HR 1797 - Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. The resolution passed the House on June 18, 2013, with a vote of 228 - 196. The purpose of the bill is to ban abortions that would take place 20 or more weeks after fertilization.

Serrano's terrifying legislation, **H.J.Res.15, has already been referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. This means that there are just a few months before this tyrannical piece of legislation can be voted upon in the House and Senate.**

Barack Obama is already ruling by Executive Order, making illegal appointments and ignoring or defying Congress when he can. His edicts are stealing our most precious freedoms, and he is getting away with it. Obama has assaulted our right to privacy which is now threatened by drones over American soil; our right to good health, which is to be forfeited under socialized medicine ObamaCare; and our children's and grandchildren's futures, which are being mortgaged to pay for massive government expansion and liberal giveaways. (Redistribution of wealth is theft by government, progressive, socialist/communist tyranny.)

Beltway insiders and Washington establishment politicians continue to assault the Constitution, removing America from its moorings as a Sovereign Republic based on constitutional law, not the whim of a despotic majority over the Constitution. Progressive Marxist Democrats and Neoconservative Trotskyite Republicans are destroying America.

A term-limited Presidency is guaranteed by Constitutional law (22nd Amendment). Rep. Serrano would change that. This left-wing Progressive and Communist sympathizer must be stopped in his tracks. This Washington Establishment subversion must be stopped. America's sovereignty and Constitutional protections must be retained.

The idea of two Presidential terms was set in motion voluntarily by our first President George Washington, as a bulwark against a monarchy. **The purpose of the 22nd Amendment is to protect the U.S.A. and prevent it from becoming a dictatorship or dynasty.** We don't need a third term president. Eight years are enough. It is insane to allow any leader, of any party, to hang on, and on, and on. Especially this current one! Reversing the 22nd Amendment is tyrannical insanity. The fact of monstrous tyrants in third world countries who lord it over their citizens, decade after decade, impoverishing their people, raping the land, murdering enemies, should be a wake-up call for America. America is fast losing its national sovereignty, its economic and personal liberties to insider enemies of our Constitutional republic. Enough is enough!



The Tea Party (Chief Executive Officer Steve Eicher), a project of State Department Watch, is circulating **EMERGENCY PETITION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO STOP OBAMA'S THIRD TERM.** Write to: The Tea Party/ Attn: Steve Eichler, Chief Executive Officer / P.O. Box 96293 / Washington, D.C. 20090-6293

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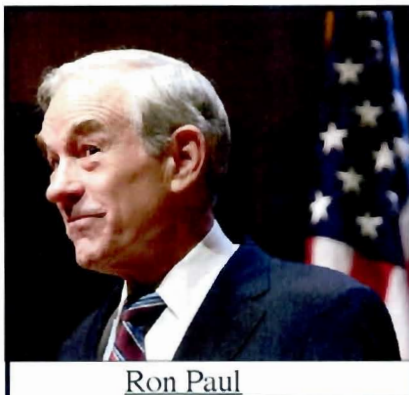
President Obama said "I will not negotiate" with the GOP over Obamacare.

President Obama said "I will not negotiate" with the GOP over the debt ceiling.

President Obama said "I will not negotiate" with the GOP over the government shutdown.

President Obama now says, "Let's start the negotiations" on immigration.

"Over 90% of Americans fear government control
More than terrorist attacks or natural disasters."



Ron Paul

THE SHUTDOWN IS NOT THE REAL PROBLEM

"I think both parties are doing the same thing. They are grandstanding. They're politicizing this. They talk about shutdown, which really isn't a shutdown. The big stuff continues, and they close down the monuments. I think it is all a political game and it's a blame game. You know, even with the deficit -- the deficit limit was met in May! So government goes on. I think the shutdown is not a real problem. I think the real worry should be the breakdown of the entire system. And as far as default goes, we're always going to pay the interest. That's just a fake argument.

I'm concerned about the continuation of the default by paying off our bills with money that has less value. That's where the real problem is, and they're not even talking about it."

-- Ron Paul on CNBC 10/10/13

NSA: U.S. GOVERNMENT TYRANNICAL SPY PROGRAM



National Security Agency: Agency of tyranny

Edward Snowden, former government contractor in May 2013 leaked secret U.S. documents exposing the governments secret spying program to warn Americans that Washington was secretly putting together the pieces to form an all-powerful, oppressive government that could be activated at the whim of those in power.

Whistle-blowers like Edward Snowden, Julian Assange and Bradley Manning should be held up as a heroes who are working to rein in a tyrannical de facto government.

As Edward Snowden seeks clemency from the United States, The New York Times has revealed new details about how the National Security Agency is spying on targets ranging from the United Nations to foreign governments to global text messages.

The Times article reveals how the NSA intercepted the talking points of U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon ahead of a meeting with President Obama in April and mounted a major eavesdropping effort focused on the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bali in 2007. The Times also reveals the existence of an NSA database called Dishfire that “stores years of text messages from around the world, just in case.” Another NSA program called Traffin “accumulates gigabytes of credit card purchases.”

The NSA spy Center near Bluffdale, Utah is a heavily fortified center more than five times larger than the U.S. Capitol. It has been reported that the NSA spy center requires its own 65-megawatt electrical power substation, with the electric bill costing at least \$40 million a year and 60,000 tons of cooling equipment to keep the computer servers from over heating.”

Ralph Forbes, American Free Press (AFP), Issue 16 of 2012, penned an article entitled “CIA Super Spy Centers Near Completion.” Ralph’s article explained exactly what the NSA is up to: “The NSA has turned its surveillance apparatus on the U.S. and its citizens. . . . It has established listening posts throughout the nation to collect and sift through billions of e-mail messages and phone calls, whether they originate within the country or overseas. It has created a supercomputer of almost unimaginable speed to look for patterns and un-scramble codes. Finally, the agency has begun building a place to store all the trillions of words and thoughts and whispers captured in its electronic net. . . . And, of course, it’s all being done in secret.”

Rep. Justin Amish (R-MI) teamed up with [Rep.] John Conyers (D-Mich.) to introducing an anti-spying amendment to the defense appropriations bill. Rep. Amish lamented, however, that he and the other members of Congress concerned about the surveillance state were given a mere seven and a half minutes on the House floor to debate “one of the most important issues facing our country—facing the world.” When the vote on the amendment came down, it was close.

Amish said, “We had the president of the United States fighting against the amendment. It was the first time during his administration that he came out in opposition to an amendment.” He said, “We had the intelligence community against it. We had the Republican leadership against it. We had Democrat leadership against it. . . . And we’re going to keep fighting and we’re going to pass something to rein in the NSA.”

However, he warned that the NSA is fighting back and wants Congress to pass the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act (CISPA), which would require telecommunications companies to turn over personal data about their customers to the government “without repercussions.”

Italian Prime Minister Enrico Letta is angered about his government and national corporations being subjected to telecommunication surveillance by the NSA and the Brits, referring it to unacceptable acts of espionage.

French Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault, French President Francoise Hollande and Brazillian President Dilma Rouseff have lodged formal complaints with Obama. Rouseff called NSA’s activities “a breach of international law.”

Jacob Hornberger, founder of First Freedom Foundation, said, “The national security state is a grave threat to this country, and the entire approach should have been dismantled years ago. The NSA operates in secrecy, and what they do are antithetical to a free country. Instead, the entire NSA framework should be destroyed. The national security state is no longer legitimate in a free society, especially when there is much anger and hatred directed toward the U.S. by other countries. In the context of how it’s now being used, the term ‘national security’ is a ridiculous, nonsensical, meaningless term that lets the state do whatever it wants without consequences. “[This editor would refer to it as despotic tyranny.]

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GOVERNMENT TYRANNY AGAINST THE FOURTH AMENDMENT

Prosecutors, pursuing a notable user of Lavabit, Mr. Lavar Levison’s secure e-mail service: Edward J. Snowden, the former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents that have put the intelligence agency under sharp scrutiny. Mr. Levison was willing to allow investigators with a court order to tap Mr. Snowden’s e-mail account; he had complied with similar narrowly targeted requests involving other customers about two dozen times.

But they wanted more, he said: the passwords, encryption keys and computer code that would essentially allow the government untrammled access to the protected messages of all his customers. That, he said, was too much. “Instead of becoming a complier in federal crimes against the American people, I shut down my secure e-mail company, Lavabit. I’ve acted because I love our Constitution and our right to privacy from government snooping enshrined in our Fourth Amendment. If you and I don’t stand up to the National Security State Leviathan we see growing all around us, I’m afraid every last shred of our liberty will be lost.”

Silent Circle, another provider of secure online services, announced later on Thursday night that it would scrap its own encrypted e-mail offering, Silent Mail.

IT IS TIME FOR AMERICANS TO SAY “NO!” TO CRIMES AGAINST OUR CONSTITUTION.

STOP OBAMA’S NSA SPYING!

The battles must be fought in the courts and in Congress. **Support Mr. Levison’s court battle:** Make check out to Campaign For Liberty (mark it “For Ladar Levison”); Mail to Campaign For Liberty / P.O. Box 104 / Lake Jackson, TX 77566-0104



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Editor's Note: The editor designed the above monogram/monograph and is checking into having it produced as a vinyl removable bumpersticker.

ELEVEN-YEAR OLD STOPS THREE BURGLARS

"I was planing, if they came right next to me, I would shoot them," eleven-year-old Alyssa Gutierrez told KRQE News 13 out of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on August 13. Gutierrez, who just recently started the sixth grade, took up a loaded rifle to defend her home against three burglars.

The suspects are Miguel Marquez, Eduardo and Jesus Quintana, who are accused of using a crowbar to pry open a rear door. Gutierrez was at home with her cousins when they left to run an errand. She was sitting on her couch watching the television when she heard the back door rattle. The police believe the suspects witnessed the cousins leave and thought the residence was unoccupied. The three men entered the house. One of them was armed with a rifle. Gutierrez quickly ducked to the floor and lay down by the couch when she realized that three men had just broken into the home. She said her "heart kept on pounding and pounding" as she listened to the men discuss their plans. She said she heard them talk about stealing guns in the home.

Authorities would later reveal that one of the suspects knew the family and targeted the home specifically to steal guns. Gutierrez only hid for a little while before she decided to take action. She described the thoughts going through her head during the terrifying ordeal. "They had a rifle so I was thinking, "What should I do? What if they shoot me?" The quick thinking young girl sprang up and ran to her mother's room where she knew there was a rifle. "I ran back into my mom's room and grabbed her little pink rifle, and there was two bullets in there," she told KRQE.

The details of what happened next are sketchy, but authorities believe that the armed girl's movement scared the three men from the house. Unknown to Gutierrez, the suspects ran from the house and jumped a fence, but their escape was witnessed by an off-duty police officer.

Gutierrez held her loaded rifle and got ready to fire it as she checked the rooms of the house, but the burglars had already fled. She quickly ran into her mother's closet and called 911. Authorities arrived on the scene and apprehended the three men involved in the burglary and a getaway driver. Gutierrez was grateful things ended the way they did and was also thankful that she had recently learned how to shoot a rifle. "I felt proud of myself," Gutierrez said after she reflected on her actions.

Source of article: *The New American* magazine, page 41; [Exercising The Right](#); November 4, 2013

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
sent by Ron Cowan to *The Telegraph* – Alton, Illinois

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Rev. Michael Southcombe's letter "Gay marriage opponents losing credibility" (10-23-13) errs in referring to the civil definition of marriage, rather than the biblical definition of marriage. What kind of pastor and church would substitute supposition of biased personal opinion for exposition of the Word of God?

Southcombe criticizes what he declares "prejudice and intolerance towards gay and lesbian children of God." The words tolerant, tolerance, intolerance are not found in the Bible. But God does not tolerate sin and does not instruct believers to tolerate sin in themselves or others. God condemns and judges sin including all perversions of sex; adultery, fornication and sodomy.

Southcombe's reference to gays and lesbians as "children of God" is a perverse, deceitful misconception and a deflection from the Bible teaching regarding salvation: The angel that appeared to Joseph delivered a command: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS (meaning Jehovah-Savior) for he shall save his people from [apo / from, away from] their sins." (Matthew 1:21). Jesus saves from sin, including all sexual perversion. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolators, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were [used to be before being saved from sin. If still in sin, they were not saved from their sin]. some of you: but ye are washed [cleansed], but ye are sanctified [set apart], but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." (I Corinthians 6:9-11).

There are numerous passages of scriptures condemning homosexuality that need not be presented here. The truth is forever settled in heaven and had better be settled in one's heart, mind and life in the here and now. To condone homosexuality with the label "civil rights" does not alter God's view of this perversion of His marital plan, which is for sexual union between one man and one woman in holy matrimony. To refer to homosexual civil unions as marriage is a perversion, as is the term gay a misuse of the word in the English language. Everyone has a right to freedom of choice, not the right to alter the truth. But all will ultimately face the consequences of those choices.

Southcombe's reference "Biblical literalists are losing the argument in churches across the world..." is actually an indictment on the world-wide apostasy. "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine (Scripture truth), but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (II Timothy 4:3-4). In view of this truth, the preceding verse 2 gives the admonition and command to "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

Southcombe's criticism against "Biblical literalists," (those who take God at His Word) has serious ramifications: For Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (John 12:48). God's judgment is based upon His Word, what we do with it. "Before the Lord: for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth." (Psalm 96:13). The importance of the Word of God is further revealed in Psalm 138:2: "I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name, for thy loving kindness and for thy truth; for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name."

It behooves true believers to embrace the truth, live the truth, propagate the truth and contend for the

truth. "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Isaiah 8:20).

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God (theopneustos / God breathed), and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That the man of God may be perfect [complete] thoroughly furnished [equipped] unto all good works." (II Timothy 3:16,17). God is the source of the scriptures. The words are God breathed, not the mere words of men, prophets and apostles.

"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation [decision] . For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved [borne along / impelled] by the Holy Ghost. (II Peter 1:20, 21).

God has a controversy with anyone disbelieving or rejecting Biblical truth. Make no mistake about it, God judges sin. He severely judged everyone's sin in Jesus Christ at Calvary. "For God so loved the world, that he gave [as a sacrifice for our sin] his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). True believers, by faith, receive a new birth (John 3:3; a new spiritual and eternal life (John 3:26) and new nature (II Corinthians 5:17): "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

NOTE: The last six paragraphs (half of the article) were not printed by The Telegraph, although Southcombe's article was about twice as lengthy.



NOTES ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY

The Rev. Michael Southcombe, St. John United Church of Christ, Wood River, Illinois wrote the lengthy article to *The Telegraph* was critiqued in the above letter to the editor. Reviewing my file on Sexual perversion, I ran across some reports by Ron Branson, a student I had in Fundamental Bible Institute in Los Angeles. Ron published reports called *ALERT SHEET*. In his *Alert Sheet #19*, he dealt with homosexual influence in various church denominations.

In this report, IV HOMOSEXUAL INFLUENCE IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, he quoted the *Washington Post* 4/7/77: "A study of sexual attitudes in the 1.8 million-member United Church of Christ discloses that seven out of 10 believe the Bible is an 'inaccurate' guide for contemporary sexual conduct.... The study was conducted by Dr. Yoshio of the University of Pennsylvania and is based on the views of delegates elected in the church's 11th General Senate..." United Church of Christ Backs Homosexual Rights MINNEAPOLIS — The church's actions came at the close this week of the General Synod..."

Here is just one example of the apostasy of a whole denomination in Christendom. All that is called Christian is not of Christ. It gives a perspective as to where Southcombe is coming from.

Homosexuality is immoral addiction, sexual perversion and moral anarchy. To call homosexual acts love is deceiving. It is perversion. It is ungodly, unholy, and unnatural, which **God calls "vile affections"** (Romans 1:26). Homosexuals cannot produce a baby, a family, a society, and society has the right to protect its integrity and decency and preserve society and the biblical, moral principles upon which liberty rests and trusts in God.

ATTACKS ON CHRISTIANITY

Conservative activist James Hartline, a former homosexual, has some words of wisdom on the subject of so-called “same-sex” marriage: — *“You see, this whole thing is not even about homosexuality. What this is about, is the covert, anti-Christian movement in America that despises anything to do with Christianity and will do anything and everything that the law provides to shut down the churches. They use the gay movement issue as a front for accomplishing their goal, which is to create a secular society where Christianity is pushed to a dusty bookshelf somewhere out of site and out of mind in America.”*

RELIGIOUS TOTALITARIANISM

Gene E. Veith defines it as “the view that one faith must reign supreme and can be affirmed and held passionately only if all others are negated.” (12/15 *World*) He says the new world war is against it. He says Christians better be ready to become unpopular and will find themselves demonized as “intolerant” if our culture drifts toward a syncretic (multi-faith) religion. Vieth mentions the 7,000-member Agape International Spiritual Center near L.A. where “intermixed with the Christian praise songs are the ‘oms’ of Eastern meditation.” Agape calls itself a church but makes no pretension of being Christian at all. — Source: *Calvary Contender* January 15, 2002

Editor’s Note: You will not find the words “tolerate” or “toleration” in God’s Word, the Bible. To entertain the blasphemous concept that Almighty God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things, would compromise His Word, His Will, with sinful, depraved, fallen man is ludicrous and blasphemous.

True Christians are already beginning to be demonized as intolerant. They are already being numbered among extremists, terrorists, etc.

Mixing truth with paganism results in an ungodly, heathen, anti-Christ religion. Much like Catholicism mixing “Christianity”, Judaism and paganism. It fails to take God’s Word at face value. It is a repudiation of the Bible (God’s written Word) and Jesus Christ, (the Word of God Incarnate). God has pronounced His judgement upon those who reject His Word, changing it to suit their interests, and thereby produces lies. All the modern “Bible” versions (perversions) based on the Westcott-Hort text come under such condemnation. Regardless of who uses or recommends them, they contain changes to fit the apostate Westcott and Hort’s anti-Christ concept which rejects the Deity of Christ, His virgin birth, etc.

The Word of God, the highest and final authority, will judge them (Psalm 96:13; John 12:48; Revelation 21:27; 22:15).

SHALL WE “TOLERATE” OR SHALL WE “CONTEND?”

Contending for the faith: Jude v. 3, 4.

Defense of the Gospel:

“If God has really done something in Christ on which the world depends, and if He has made it known, then it is a Christian duty to be intolerant of anything which ignores, denies or explains it away. The man who perverts it is the worst enemy of God and man.” — James Denny



Cal Thomas

SHAMELESS PROMOTION OF SEXUAL IMMORALITY

When Alexandr Solzhenitsyn sought an explanation for the ruinous revolution that decimated his native Russia, he recalled what those who lived through the Bolshevik takeover had said: “Men have forgotten God, that’s why all these things happened.” Solzhenitsyn admitted that after decades of study, he could offer no better explanation.

A common malady of many nations that collapsed internally before being conquered externally was a melting of the moral resolve.

Homosexual practice cannot be seen in isolation from other unraveling societal threads: 30 million abortions and counting, broken families, drive by shootings, riots, drug abuse, a pornography explosion, overflowing prisons, teen suicides — the list goes on. These are reflections, not causes, of a descent into decadence.

Communists outlawed pornography, homosexuality and other forms of sexual looseness. They knew that sex is a powerful force that, if misused, can bring down a nation faster than any invader.

Theologian Carl Henry, who has lived through eight of this century’s decade, has written, “No society that disregards ethical finalities can long postpone ignominious collapse.” When a nation loses its power to resist immorality, it is headed for serious trouble. If America continues to decline, it won’t be because of a faltering economy, it will be for the same reason Solzhenetsyn observed in his land: “Men have forgotten God; that’s why all these things happened.”

Source: This article was condensed for this publication from the November 1993 issue of *The Maranatha*.

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SEXUAL PROMISCUITY DESTROYS CIVILIZATIONS

John D. Unwin, a British anthropologist who has spent years studying the rise and fall of 80 civilizations, has concluded that no society can long endure widespread sexual promiscuity.

He found that all of the cultures he studied followed a similar sexual pattern. During the early days of existence, premarital and extramarital sexual relationships were strictly prohibited. This period coincided with great creative energy, causing the culture to prosper.

Much later, people began to rebel against the prohibitions, demanding freedom. As the morals weakened, social energy abated, eventually resulting in the decay or destruction of the civilization.

“Any human society is free to choose either to display great energy, or to enjoy sexual freedom; the evidence is that they cannot do both for more than one generation,” he warns.

Source: *Christian Inquirer*

The Word of God is based on the very nature of God. God’s word has not changed and can not change. The present-day attempts to condone or approve of homosexuality is not only an attack upon the Word of God, but an attack on civilization. Twisting the Scriptures and “calling evil good and good evil” cannot justify homosexuality.

HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY AGAINST GOD IS NORMAL AND NATURAL

Ted R. Evans, a psychology fellow at the Neuropsychiatric Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles, writing in the *Journal and Theology*, points out: "Homosexual activity is in rebellion against God." That is normal and natural. God is against sin. One who insists in having his sin, no matter what, would quite naturally be against God and against those who stand for God.

HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVISTS OUTLINE GOALS

It is no secret that the homosexual (it's not gay) movement is militant. In fact, it is extremely so. Anyone who tells you that they are not out to win "converts" should read this. The following is excerpted from the *Gay Community News* (Feb. 15-21, 1987), "We shall sodomize your sons... We shall seduce them in your schools, in your dormitories, in your gymnasiums, in your locker rooms, in your sports arenas, in your seminaries, in your youth groups, in your movie theater bathrooms, in your army bunkhouses, in your truck stops, in your all-male clubs, in your houses of Congress, wherever men are with men together... All laws banning homosexual activity will be revoked. Instead, legislation shall be passed which engenders love between men... If you dare to cry faggot, fairy, queer, at us, we will stab you in your cowardly hearts and defile your dead, puny bodies... We're everywhere, we have infiltrated your ranks. Be careful when you speak of homosexuals because we are always among you.... There will be no compromises... Those who oppose us will be exiled... The family unit... will be abolished... All churches who condemn us will be closed." Some will say that is only one extremist. Is that so? Well, 30,000 recently marched down the streets of Boston proclaiming their so-called homosexual rights. Ten of thousands just held a public meeting in our nation's capitol. They have one of the largest lobbies in Washington to change our laws.

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The prophet Isaiah said of the ruined Jerusalem and fallen Judah, "... they declare their sin as Sodom, **they hide it not**, Woe unto their soul." (Isaiah 3:9). They openly blaspheme God's Word, declaring they "were created that way." God created man and woman. Nowhere in Scripture is it said that God created a "third sex." One might as well speak of God as having created murderers, rapists as to speaking of creating homosexuals. God, the Heavenly Father, commended His Son Jesus Christ saying, "Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity." (Hebrews 1:9). God, through the psalmist commanded, "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil." (Psalm 97:10). It is as much a Biblical command to hate what is wrong as it is to love what is right. Christians do not hate homosexuals; we hate homosexuality. There is a vast difference. Apostates and other unconverted people have a tendency to blur these distinctions.

Will the federal government tell churches what to preach about homosexuality?
"All churches that condemn us will be closed." — *Gay Community News* (Boston 2/15-21-87).
Does that sound impossible to you? The federal government funded a study that says churches should "preach an enlightened view and demand of their adherents sympathy and justice."



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A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

A great deal of time consuming study, research, writing and publishing goes into the effort to produce each issue of *Faith & Freedom Sentinel*; time that could otherwise be spent in pursuit of other important tasks and personal pleasures. Why this effort? Because of the call of faith and freedom, a serious need in a critical time of apostasy and tyranny rampant in the once “land of the free and home of the brave.”

Perhaps this ministry will be an aid to understanding an encouragement to those who would face our foes in the crisis facing us.

May it glue one’s courage to the sticking place in embracing the truth, living the truth, propagating the truth and contending for the truth!

May the poem to the right give insight to this endeavor!

“All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.” — Thomas Jefferson

BE A BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim —
That sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when he reached the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting strength in building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head.
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be,
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.”
— Will Allen Dromgoole

This poem, and others are to be added to my blog:
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