

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places,” (Ephesians 6:10-12)

SPIRITUAL Warfare

DEATH OF DECENCY



“And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. But I say to you that it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment than for you,” in all your ways,” Matthew 11:23-24

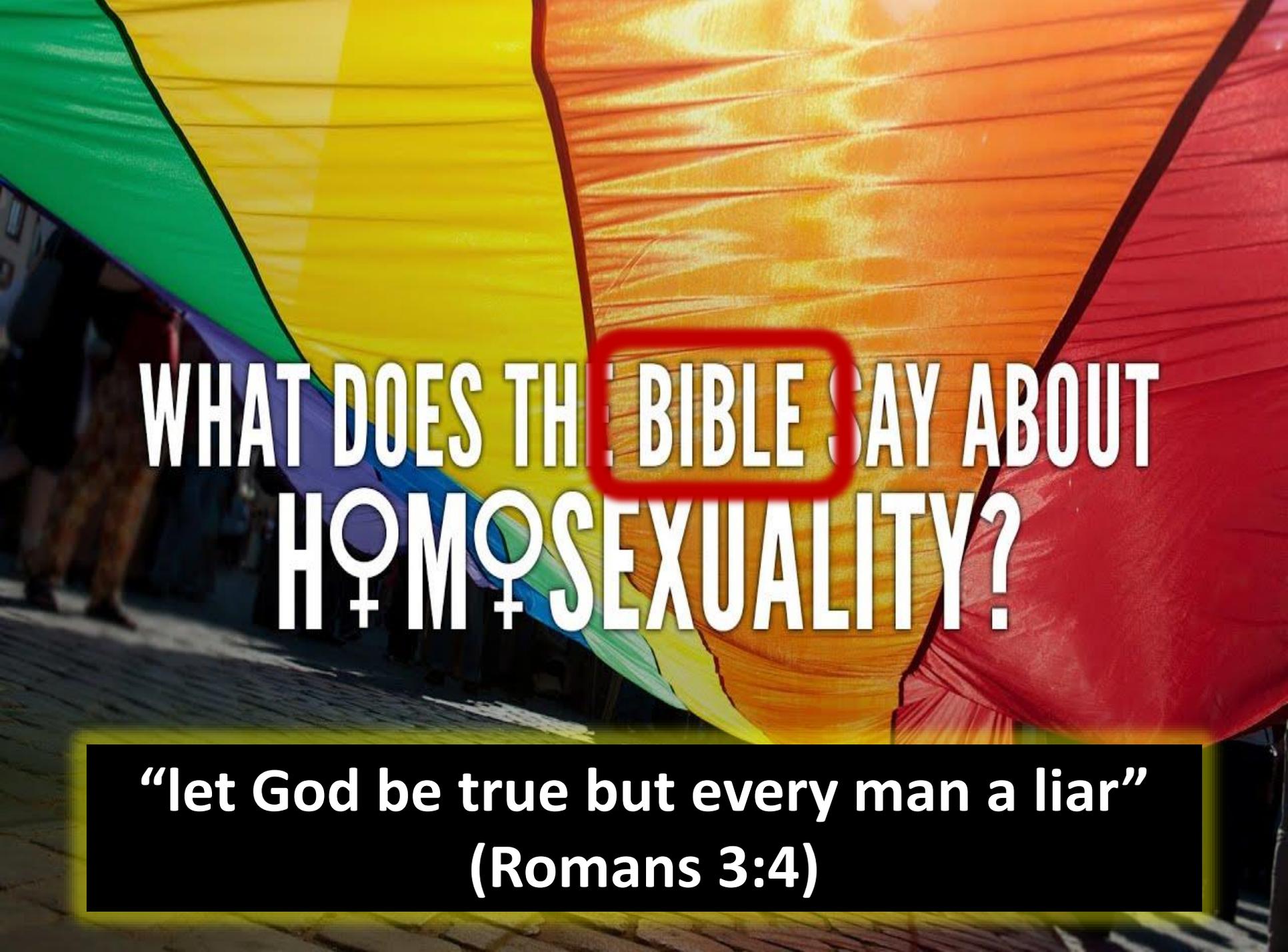
Ezekiel 16:46-47





SAME-SEX MARRIAGE





**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT
HOMOSEXUALITY?**

**“let God be true but every man a liar”
(Romans 3:4)**

“Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom—both young and old—surrounded the house. They called to Lot, where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them,”

(Gen 19:4-5, NIV)

“Then the Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah—from the Lord out of the heavens. Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, destroying all those living in the cities ...”

(Gen 19:24-25, NIV)

“... Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire”

(Jude 1:7)



The Bible and Homosexuality

“You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination,”
(Lev 18:22)

“If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.”

(Lev 20:13)

“No Israelite man or woman is to become a shrine prostitute”
(Deut 23:17, NIV)

There were even male shrine prostitutes in the land; the people engaged in all the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites.

(1 Kings 14:24, NIV)



The Bible and Homosexuality

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,”

(1 Corinthians 6:9)

“knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and for sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine,”

(1 Timothy 1:9-10)



The Bible and Homosexuality

“Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality ...”

(Romans 1:24-29)



The Bible and Homosexuality

THE FORCES

OF

EVIL



Marriage has become a “hyphenated-word”

Homosexuality becomes an act not an orientation

Family instead of mom & dad is Parent A and Parent B

Homosexuality becomes genetic rather than a choice

Redefining

Homosexuality is a Choice that can be Repented of:

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

**WHAT
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**Supreme Court ruled in 2015
Same-Sex Marriage is a
Constitutional Right**

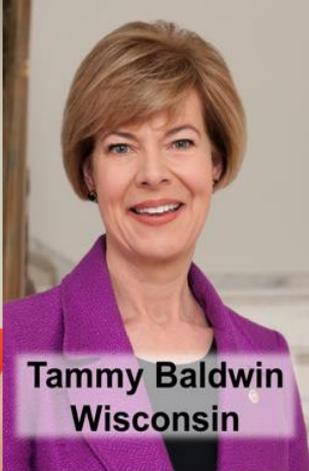


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Indiana**

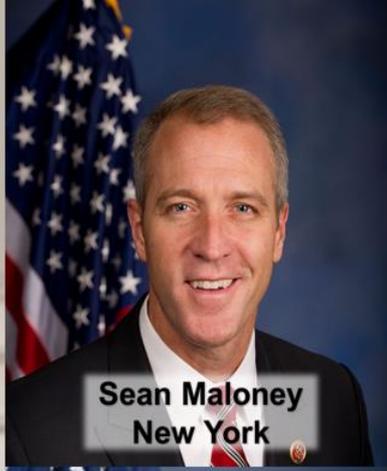
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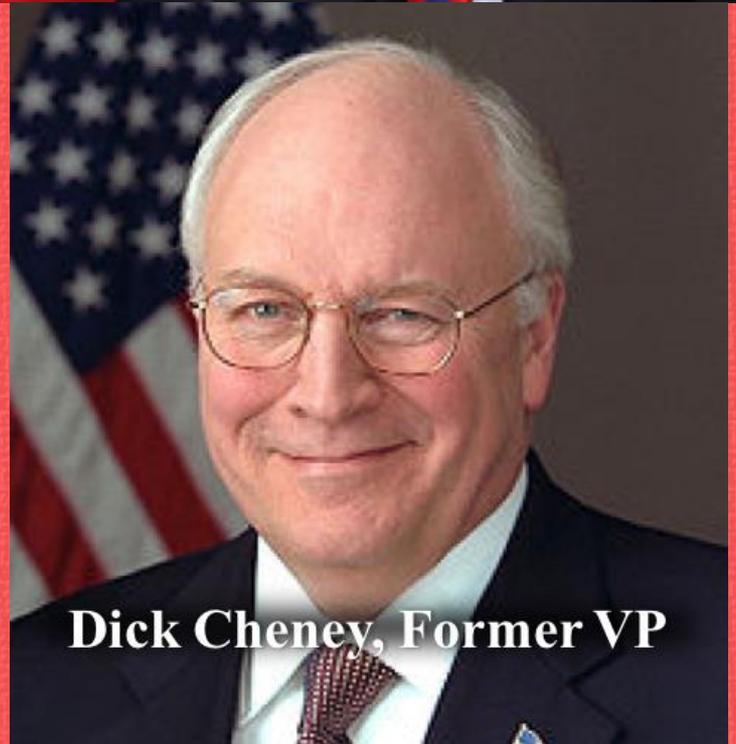


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New Hampshire

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Rob Portman, (R) Ohio



Dick Cheney, Former VP

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**53 out of 100 U.S. Senators support
same-sex marriage**

**177 out of 435 Members of the U.S.
House of Representatives support
same-sex marriage**

**Gallup Poll—67% favor same-sex
marriage**

- **73% of 18 Yr. olds**
- **63% of 20 Yr. olds**
- **32% of 70 Yr. olds**

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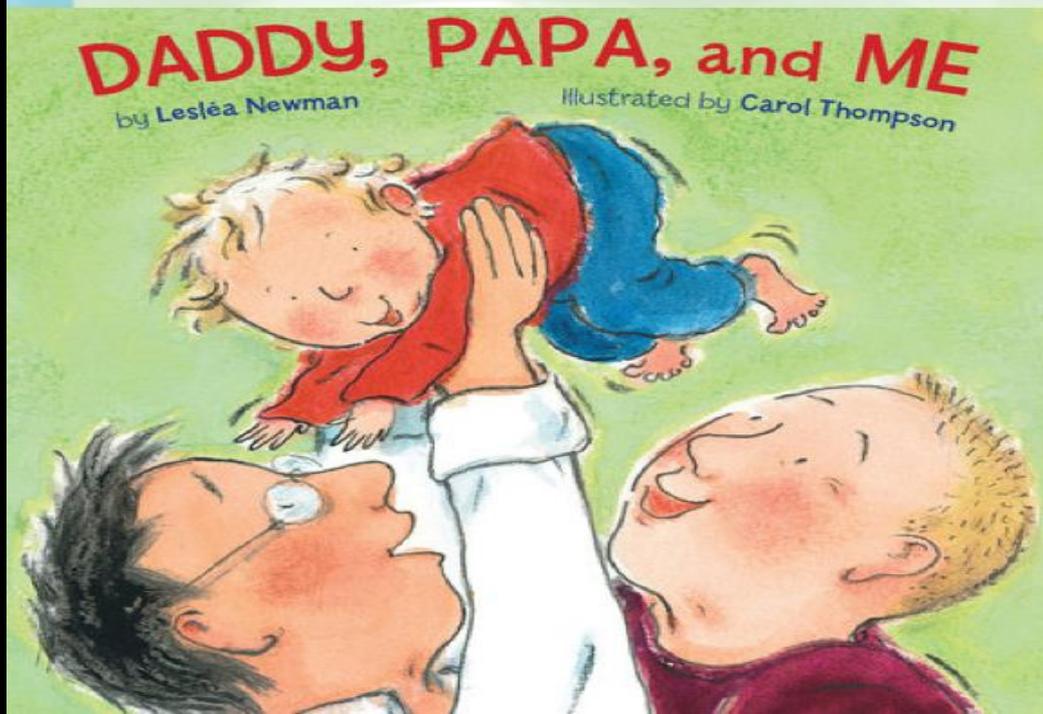
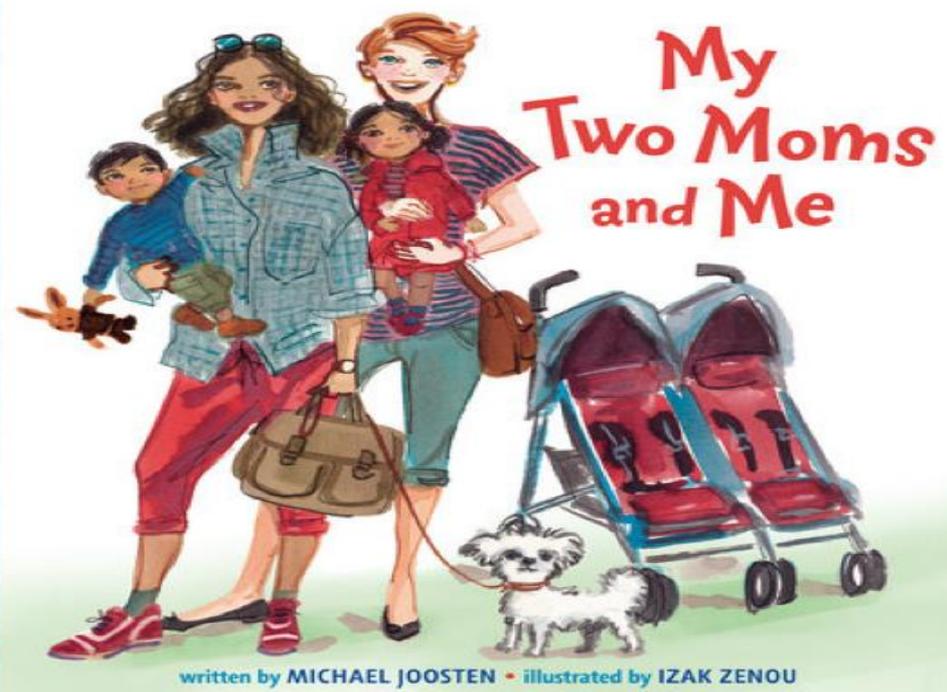


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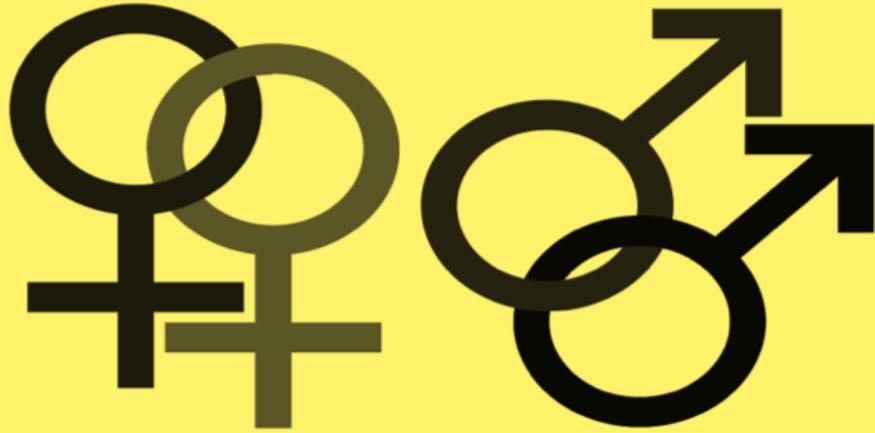


WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST



Gay-Friendly

American Colleges



- 48. Tulane University in New Orleans
- 47. Cornell University in Ithaca, NY
- 44. Princeton University in Princeton, N.J.
- 43. U. of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI
- 38. UCLA in Los Angeles, CA
- 27. Ohio State in Columbus, OH
- 24. Washington U. in St. Louis, MO
- 17. Harvard in Cambridge, Mass.
- 15. Indiana U. in Bloomington, IN
- 4. U. of Maryland in College Park, MD

1. University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA

It's The Law

It's the Law: (Massachusetts)

In 2009, a deputy manager at a Brookstone store in Boston was fired from his job for mentioning his belief to another manager who had kept bringing up the subject with him that day. Brookstone's letter of termination (quoted on local TV news) said his comment was "inappropriate" because "in the State of Massachusetts, **same-sex marriage is legal.**"

It's the Law: (New Mexico)

Elane Photography in New Mexico were approached by a same sex couple looking to hire a wedding photographer. Elane Photography politely declined citing their religious faith and were sued by the couple under the state's anti-discriminatory laws **and won.**

It's the Law: (Kentucky)

In Lexington, Kentucky, a t-shirt shop called *Hands On Originals* was approached by the Gay and Lesbian Services Organization about printing shirts for the group. The t-shirt company politely declined and even sought out quotes and gave the group referrals to other t-shirt printers along with comparable prices. Authorities said: "Hands On Originals" will be "**required by law**" to participate in the investigation. We have subpoena power and have the **backing of the law. We are a law enforcement agency and people have to comply.**"

It's The Law

It's the Law:

- A same sex couple from California **sued** a Hawaiian bed and breakfast privately owned by a Christian woman for not allowing them to rent a room.
- A bed and breakfast in Alton, Illinois privately owned by a Christian couple was **sued** when they would not host a same sex civil union ceremony.
- Owners of a small, privately-owned inn in Vermont declined to host a same sex wedding reception due to their religious views and were **sued**.
- An employee of Allstate insurance wrote an essay online disagreeing with same sex marriage and was reportedly **fired from his job** as a result.

Churches:

- A Methodist church in New Jersey was sued for not offering its facility for use during same sex weddings. **A judge ruled against them.**
- In 2009 angry homosexual activists terrorized the Park Street Church in Boston while it was holding an ex-gay religious training session inside. They demonstrated next to the doors and windows with signs, screaming homosexual slogans. One of them held a bullhorn against the window outside the meeting, bellowing at the participants inside. **Police did nothing to stop them . . .**

It's The Law

Churches:

- It could one day be illegal for the Southside church of Christ in Blue Springs, Missouri to refuse membership to homosexuals or transsexuals!
- It could one day be illegal (hate speech) to teach against homosexuality; subjecting the teacher, preacher, elders to arrest.
- It could mean we lose our tax-exempt status and be fined!
- It could mean that we could have our church building confiscated and closed.

“It's the law and people have to comply”

Marriage: One Man + One Woman For Life



