

What Must We/I Do in 2022?

Standing Firm on Biblical Personhood

The Canadian legislature just passed Bill C-4 that became effective January 8th, 2022. This new law states that gender conforms to sex assigned at birth is a _____. The Canadian legislature has effectively defined Biblical truth as myth. Additionally, someone involved in helping someone transition from homosexuality to heterosexuality through therapeutic means is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to a prison term of up to 5 years. Further, anyone who promotes or advertises conversion therapy is liable for up to 2 years.

A Canadian pastor standing today to proclaim Biblical truth regarding personhood is liable. The United States has similar statutes without the punishment. We must know what Scripture teaches about this issue.

I Gender and Scripture

Genesis 1:27, Matthew 19:4. It's plain that Scripture teaches there are 2 and only 2 genders. Gender is _____ at conception, _____ at birth and _____ changes. Acceptance of politically correct standards is a clear rejection of God's purposeful creation.

Genesis 2:18. God viewed Adam as _____. The only way to rectify this was to create _____. The corresponding fit for Adam could not be _____. Creation itself corrects _____.

II What Does the Bible Teach About Sexual Sin?

Leviticus 18:22. Same sex relationships are an _____ to God.

I Timothy 1:9-10

Romans 1:24ff.

III What Does the Bible Teach About Sexual Sin and It's Penalty?

I Corinthians 6:9-11. The homosexual will _____. The only alternative to inheriting the kingdom is being cast into the fires of hell. Condoning same sex relationships endangers the very souls of these people.

What if someone involved in a same sex relationship comes and wants conversion? Is it hating a homosexual to tell them to repent, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and leave that relationship?

Actually, homophobia would be telling a homosexual is beyond the scope of God's grace, that their sin is so bad it is impossible for them to change.

And such were some of you.....

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I Corporate Commitments

As Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ, We Must Make corporate worship a Priority Above Any Other Sunday Activity.

As Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ, We Must Become a Church that Recognizes Prayer as a Pre-Eminent Component of Church Life.

As Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ, We Must Commit Ourselves to the Serious Pursuit of Evangelism and Missions.

As Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ, We Must Provide Education/Discipleship, Expecting Every Member of Emory to be Involved.

As Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ, We Must Find Needs in our Community and Seek to Meet Them.

As Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ, We Must Be Committed to Young People and their Parents.

II Personal Commitments

As A Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ, I Must Commit Myself to a Pursuit of Holiness, beginning With My Devotional Life.

As A Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ, I Must Be One Who Cheerfully Gives, Supporting both the local church and other ministries.

As A Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ, I Must Commit Myself to personal discipleship, Reading, Meeting, Interacting With Others Who Are Also Committed to holiness.

As A Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ, I Must Emory .

As A Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ, I Hereby Commit Myself Corporately and Personally to Do What We/I Must Do in 2022.

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