

Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 1/18 and 25/23

FROM 2 Corinthians 10:5

“We destroy arguments and **every lofty opinion** raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.”

The right tools



Orlando to Alaska – Book 2

FAITH LESSON 3 of 14

Exodus 20:16 KJV, CEV, TLB

“Do not bear false witness against your neighbor.” “Do **not tell lies** about others.” “Do not lie.”

IRA, signed by President Biden on August 16, 2022

Analysis by non-partisan Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) confirmed that the Inflation Reduction Act would **NOT???** reduce inflation, and it would spend nearly \$400 billion on Climate Change projects.

DOMA, signed by President Clinton in 1996

“The Defense of Marriage Act banned federal recognition of same-sex marriage by limiting the definition of marriage to the union of one man and one woman.”

The Respect for Marriage Act, December 13, 2022

“This Act repeals DOMA, and requires the U.S. federal government and all U.S. states and territories to recognize the validity of same-sex and **interracial civil marriages*** in the United States.”

Genesis 1:26-27 NLT

“Then God said, “Let Us make human beings **in our image**, to be like Us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground. So God created Mankind **in His own image**. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.”

Genesis 2:21-24 NLT, ICB

“So the Lord God **caused the man to fall into a deep sleep**. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man’s ribs and closed up the opening. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. And Adam said, “Now, this is someone whose bones came from my bones. Her body came from my body. I will call her ‘woman,’ because she was taken out of ‘man.’” **This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.**”

Matthew 19:4-6 NLT

[Jesus] “Haven’t you read the Scriptures?” Jesus replied. “They record that from the beginning **God made them male and female.** And He said, “**This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.** Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together.”

Ephesians 5:25-27 NLT

“And you husbands, show **the same kind of love** to your wives as Christ showed to the Church when He died for her, to make her holy and clean, washed by baptism and God’s Word; so that He could give her to Himself [like a virgin bride] as a glorious Church, without a single spot or wrinkle or any other blemish, being holy and without a single fault.”

Ephesians 6:17 NLT

“.... and take the **SWORD** of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”

*??? Did this make the law more palatable? Laws prohibiting miscegenation were declared unconstitutional way back in 1967 by the U.S. Supreme Court.