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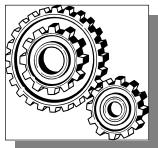
Same Sex Marriage... Is it right? What is Next?

By
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The Light Radio Network

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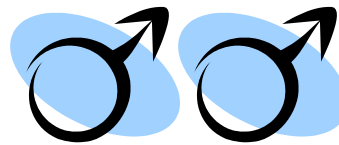
In the Works

Candidate Survey for the upcoming election

Are you interested in becoming involved? CAM is looking for interested and active people to act as liaisons to their church, helping to keep the Christian community informed. Contact CAM at 372-6442.

Same Sex Marriage is a political term given to sugarcoat the truth, and I, for one, am not willing to be politically correct if that means going against God's truth. It is a way of wording something to seek the favor of the masses. Are we looking for the favor of the gays and lesbians? We ought to be looking for favor from God Himself, not from man. It is homosexuality and lesbianism trying to work their way into mainstream America and dictate our constitutional rights. It is black and white, not gray! It is sin, not their God given right! In God's eyes, we are all born into sin. Does this mean we should legalize it? I think not. Marriage is a sacrament designed by God that serves as a metaphor for the relationship between Christ and His church. America is in deep moral decline. What's next? We will reap what we sow. When we sow immorality, we will reap those consequences. Two men or two women are no more meant to be together than a giraffe and a water buffalo. It is not in God's plan. There is a war in progress and most

Christians are not even aware of it. Remember, only God should set the standard for human behavior.



How does it affect me?



What's next? Someone will want to marry their pet dog; another may want multiple partners. It will open the door for anybody to choose their perversion, and our Constitution will have to allow it because it will be their "right" as an American. With the Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA) in the balance, this will no doubt be on someone's sick and perverted agenda.

If we allow our Constitution to be changed to reflect this movement, we are headed for disaster. Imagine what kind of doors this will open for the enemy to do his dirty work. The implications are overwhelming. "Great nations will fall when we compromise our homes". Family is the core of a society that works. If we are going to change the definition of family, we are changing society forever. Western civilization will enter a period of breakdown from which it may never recover. The fall of the Roman Empire will be a minor event compared to what we behold. America will be a lost nation and, if we take a back-seat for it, we will be destined for doom.

Are we going to let this happen in our great country? So far the answer has been yes! We are on the verge of becoming the 3rd country in the history of this planet, and by far the largest, to approve of gay marriage. The other two countries, Netherlands and Belgium, are suffering from their decision already. Their society is in a downward spiral with the moral decline, they are



"That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves." - Thomas Jefferson

Editor’s Note:

The Board of the Christian Action Ministry recently had a discussion with Ric McClary, General Manager of Christian Ministries Inc. Although Christian Radio has been available to us for many years, many believers do not know of its existence or of the varied programming it offers. We asked Ric to give us a brief introduction that we could use to inform you. On the back page is a listing of the weekly programming schedule. Tune in and be blessed!

Introduction To “The Light” Radio Network

Who is C.M.I.?

Christian Ministries Incorporated, is an independent non-profit organization that owns and operates a non-commercial Christian Radio Network called “The Light” in the State of Vermont and surrounding communities in New York, New Hampshire and Canada.

Where is C.M.I.?

C.M.I. Radio headquarters is located at 134B Main Street, Essex Junction, Vermont. Our broadcast frequencies are as follows:

Chittenden County, VT	WGLY	91.5FM
St. Johnsbury, VT	WCKJ	90.5FM
Barre, Montpelier, VT	WCMD	89.9FM
Woodstock/Rutland, VT	WGLV	91.7FM
Putney/Brattleboro, VT	WCMK	91.9FM
Hanover, Lebanon, N.H	W280CS	103.9FM
Orleans, VT./Newport, VT	W243AE	96.5FM
Quechee, VT.White River Jct. VT	W242AG	96.3FM
Ascutney, VT./Claremont, N.H.	W215BQ	90.9FM

Who listens?

“The Light” Radio Network has an approximate listening audience of 17,000 in North-west Vermont and 30,000 listeners throughout the State of Vermont and surrounding New York and New Hampshire. Our signals even reach into southern Canada to the north and northern Massachusetts to the south. “The Light’s” potential listening audience is over 600,000.

Why they listen?

“The Light” Radio Network offers some of the best Christian programming available. During the week, we have a live morning show from 6:00 to 9AM that is designed to bless our listeners with some of the best contemporary Christian music available, receive some excellent, inspiring features and stay connected with events going on in our communities. The remainder of the day is interspersed with many popular Christian teaching programs and additional music segments. Programs include Focus on the Family, Insight for Living, Turning Point, Odyssey (great kids’ programming at 7:30 p.m.) and much more.

Why sponsor Christian Radio?

Our listeners really appreciate the quality Christian teaching and music that “The Light” Radio Network offers. Many do not listen to other stations, and all are very appreciative and loyal to the sponsors who help support our radio network through underwriting. In return for your investment, you can expect to receive a very positive image on the air and gain a special place in the hearts and minds of our listeners.



“The American Republic will endure, until politicians realize they can bribe the people with their own money.”

Alexis de Tocqueville

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crumbling. Do we want to follow suit? The rest of the world is watching our every move on this subject. Canada is leaning in that direction also and is monitoring the U.S. closely.

What kind of message are we sending to our children and all future generations? It will feed on itself until it devours our great nation. If legalized, it will be required teaching in our public schools and have a place in our child's classrooms. Being a child or teen is hard enough these days without trying to confuse them more. Our children learn more from what we do than what we say. I can tell my daughter not to do this or that because it is wrong, but if she sees me doing it, she will likely be doing it too. So sending this message to our young, is one of immorality and indecency.

One item of the homosexual agenda is to remove the states' compelling interests in marriage all together. After marriage has been redefined, divorces will be obtained instantly; it will not involve a court, and will take on the status of a driver's license. With family out of the way, all rights will be accrued by gay and lesbian partners without legal entanglements and commitments associated with it.

An already suffering Social Security system will fail because of millions of new dependents and billions of dollars in survivor benefits that will have to be paid out. Not to mention how it will affect

American business and our health care costs. Are we to bear the costs by way of increased taxation to offset the expense of health insurance and other benefits to millions of new spouses and other dependents?

After that point, courts will not be able to grant favor to a traditional family with regards to adoption. Children will be placed in the homes with parents of the same sex on an equal basis with those having a mom and dad. The prospect of a motherless or fatherless home will not be a consideration because of the law. Foster care parents will be required to undergo "sensitivity training" to rid themselves of bias in favor of traditional marriage and affirm homosexuality in children and teens. Maybe we don't live in a perfect world, but it is much better than this as an alternative.

What can we do about it?

I have never been politically motivated. I was one who avoided it all together. Yes, I was a sinner, but now the scales have been removed from my eyes. The thought of getting involved scares me and, quite frankly, is overwhelming, but God has put it on my heart to speak out.

Let's do the right thing. We all need to speak out! Less than 5% of America is for this FMA to be revised in favor of same sex marriage and they are being heard loud and clear. The reasons for this are self evi-

dent, because the majority of Christians are being silent and trying not to rock the boat. The one we should be accountable to doesn't need a boat because He can walk on water! We as Christians need to be held accountable. Well let me tell you... if you are a silent Christian, then you are a sinner and will be accountable to God Himself.

If our government is supposed to be of the people and



for the people, then we need to let them hear our voice, loud and clear! Stop being lulled into Liberalism. They have an agenda of their own and it is to approve gay marriages for all 50 states without asking the American public for their opinion. Does that sound fair to you? While our government turns their heads, our rogue unelected judges are deciding our fate; and with their hands tied by words and interpretation, we sit by and watch this happen. It's time to take a stand on this very important issue. Get yourself registered to vote if you aren't already, and be ready to use that responsibility to send a message; but please make an informed vote. Find out what your representatives

stand for, before voting. Be ready to spread and support petitions. Contact your Congressmen and Senators to let them hear your opinions and support them in your opinions. They are too busy being politically correct. We are their backbone. If there is a FMA let's reword it to reflect the moral majority, one where marriage is defined exclusively by the unity of one man and one woman.

The #1 thing that all Christians can do is "Unite" for the common good of mankind. Spread the word amongst your friends and community and to everyone who can vote regardless of their religious beliefs. If we don't unite for this common cause, we will be struck down by the enemy. This is a critical time that demands action. The last, but certainly not the least important by any means, is Prayer. Fervent prayer is the key to open the door to God's heart and His will for this world. Pray right now and pray often. God Bless you for your help and God Bless you if you don't. We are not to hate the gay community; because God loves us all, but we cannot change God's truth.

Malachi 2:15 says with regards to husbands and wives: "Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are His. And why one? Because He was seeking Godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth" (NIV).

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"The deterioration of every government begins with the decay of the principles on which it was founded." - C. L. De Montesquieu

What can I do?



Faith without works is dead
James 2:17

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Monday – Friday Schedule

12:00 a.m. — 1:00 a.m.
 1:00 a.m. — 5:00 a.m.
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 Key Life
 Proclaim
 Keys To Successful Living
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 Turning Point
 Focus On The Family
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 Contemporary Music
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 Contemporary Music

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 Moody call in program
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Throughout the day, listen for short lifestyle features from various Christian ministries on topics ranging from education . . . to health . . . to finances . . . to raising children . . . and more.

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August 2, 7:00 pm
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