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Editorial

The *Parliament of the World's Religions* (PWR) will descend on Melbourne in just two months (3-9 December).

Unfortunately, there is a great lack of understanding and discernment about the aims and objectives of this 'Parliament'.

Many assume it is just a 'talk fest'. The involvement of some high profile Christians also leads some to think it is OK to engage with other religions in this way. Some even think it is an opportunity to evangelise - how wrong they all are.

It is interesting to look at some of the statements made in conjunction with this event to gain an understanding of its true nature. In the aboriginal 'Welcome' from those who claim to be the "original owners" of this part of Australia, they say, *"The Wurundjeri people are known as the Manna-Gum (eucalyptus tree) people and we invite you to share with us from a branch of Gum leaves. Taking a leaf means that you are welcome to everything from the tops of the trees to the roots of the earth on our ancestral country. It also means that you and I, we become linked symbolically and spiritually. By this action you join with us to honour our ancestors who have nurtured our land for thousands and thousands of years."* (Emphasis ours)

No doubt, like us, you always assumed it was the Australian government who gave out visas, but that is a minor point compared to the *"we become linked symbolically and spiritually"*. People who claim this is simply a 'talk fest' need to ponder these words because it is clear from this 'welcome' that this is a **spiritual** gathering. The first such gathering, in Chicago USA in 1893, claimed that it was the "first formal gathering of representatives of eastern and western spiritual traditions." Many say that

the gathering resulted in the first introduction of **Hinduism** to the USA and the west.

No surprise, then, that 100 years later it was two Hindu Monks from the **Vivekananda Monastery**, founded following the first gathering, who instigated the revival of the Parliament of the World's Religions.

Two other founders of this gathering were atheists! The two people heading up the Melbourne gathering, Gary Bouma and Des Cahill, were responsible, a few years ago, for three books: one promoted Council-sponsored interfaith networks, one was a very sanitised introduction to Islam and one suggested a rotating roster of 'faith' prayers to open our Federal parliament to replace the daily Christian Prayer and Lord's Prayer.

Bouma also spoke for the Muslims and against the Christians involved in the 'Two Dannels' vilification case in the Tribunal.

One session is titled "Sharing wisdom in the search of inner peace". Whose wisdom? The Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions says it seeks to "promote interreligious harmony, rather than unity", but then states, "Religious and cultural fears and hatreds are replaced with understanding and respect".

'Respect' is something that denotes acceptance and 'to hold in esteem or honour'. It is one thing to respect the 'people' of other religions and befriend them with a goal of introducing them to the 'One True God'; it is a very different thing to respect a religion that leads people AWAY from that One True God towards a myriad of false gods and eventually to Hell. We need great wisdom and discernment as we travel in perilous times when the deception of, and by, fellow Christians is so great.

Yours in the service of Jesus the King
Peter and Jenny Stokes



Same-sex attraction - What is Change?

by Peter Stokes

“Don’t tell them they can be ‘straight’”.

In August 2009 the *American Psychological Association* (APA) adopted a resolution declaring that mental health professionals should not tell same-sex attracted clients that they can become straight through therapy or other treatments - even if they want to change.

A six person APA Committee apparently examined 83 studies on ‘sexual orientation change’ and concluded that “there is no solid evidence that change is likely”.

Two questions must be asked about this statement - which may lead us to discover two major flaws with their conclusion.

Firstly, from what ‘premise’ did the APA committee start?

Secondly, what is their definition of the word ‘change’?

Yes, this is a ‘prestigious’ organization and one from which we should expect the highest standard of accountability and scientific research, BUT, sadly, the APA is actually no better than those who purport to write theological studies approving of homosexuality - because the APA also starts from a false premise and builds the argument on that premise.

So, from what ‘premise’ did the APA start? Answer, “Homosexuality is a normal variation of human sexuality.”

That is the view of Dr Judith Glassgold, the chair of the six person committee examining the research. She goes on to conclude, “That is why it is a potentially dangerous process to try to change it.”

But where is the ‘evidence’ to back her position? There is none. It is simply her opinion, and while she is entitled to it, it cannot become a ‘fact’ simply on her say so.

She is also quoted as saying, “The religious psychotherapists have to open up their eyes to the potential positive aspects of being gay or lesbian.”

Does this show objectivity? What if someone said to a smoker who wanted to quit, “smoking is natural part of life so you need to think about positive aspects of smoking and ignore all the dangers.”

Sound silly? Of course it does, yet because society has been brain-washed to think that sexuality is variable yet unchangeable, itself an incongruous idea, people are told to ignore the dangers of unnatural sexual practices and illicit sex and simply enjoy it.

That’s why society gives the simplistic message to young people to wear a condom - because they’re going to do it anyway.

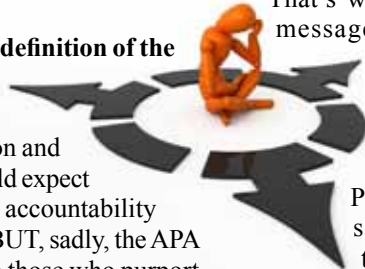
Our second question was, “what does change mean?”

Please note that they could not say “there was ‘NO’ evidence that people can change”, because there IS a great deal of evidence that change is possible for those who seek it.

So what would people like Glassgold and her committee accept as evidence of change?

What they want is the impossible, something that is not required in any other form of psychotherapy. They want a complete, never-to-think-about-it-again change. A total elimination of any memory of past addiction, relationship or sexual activity or any thought of same-sex attraction. The APA and other activists also cite the failure of some to complete the program or achieve ‘change’ as a reason to not even try.

Yet this total ‘change’ and total success rate is not required or expected in any other form of psychotherapy treatment.



Take the abused female who has trouble relating to men - should she refrain from seeking Christian counselling or psychotherapy because it may not work and undoubtedly not remove all memories of past events?

Take the alcoholic - should they be told they should not try to give up the drink that will lead them to an early grave or a dialysis machine because they may fail?

An ex-alcoholic will undoubtedly be tempted to have another drink at some time, and although they may never drink again they will always have memories of 'those days' - vigilance is constantly required.

Alcoholics are often told to always see themselves as alcoholics so they don't give in to the inevitable temptations, but nobody would suggest to an alcoholic that they should not try to stop drinking.

What about smokers? Should they be told that because they may fail to give up, or because they may never be totally free from the temptation to smoke again, that it would be harmful to try to give up? Of course not!

Promiscuity is a major problem for many young people, as is pornography - should we cite possible failure as a reason not to resist the temptations?

To suggest that a married man who is dedicated to his wife is still promiscuous because flashes of his past 'exploits' will inevitably come back into his mind (and are dismissed and resisted), is ludicrous. Just as is suggesting he should not get married in the first place because he may have thoughts about the past.

God will forgive our sins, but even He does not guarantee that once forgiven we will never again be tempted by that sin or that we will never remember those darker days. As Christians we should emphasise the new identity in Christ rather than using the 'labels' associated with our past.



Sadly, the statement by the APA has much more to do with politics than science and we need to understand the 'politics'.

We need to ask why there appears to be this totally different attitude toward leaving homosexuality when there is no less evidence that a homosexual can change than there is that drinkers, smokers, gambling or those addicted to pornography can change their lives.

Mat Staver, founder and chairman of *Liberty Counsel*, a US legal organisation working to restore traditional values, says the APA is a political organization that has chosen to leave science behind. "When it declassified homosexuality in the 1970s, it did it against the background of a lot of science that continued to classify it as a mental disorder. It also ignored over 120 years of research, which by the way has recently been published showing that individuals who are same-sex attracted can change".

It is time for the APA to dump politically correct advocates of homosexuality, like Judith Glassgold, and ask real psychotherapists, or the many ex homosexuals and lesbians who know change has worked in their own lives, what change really means.

Many groups offer help to those seeking change both here in Australia, the USA and many other Western countries.

We personally know a growing number of people who have experienced healing and wholeness. We must pursue the truth and reject the politically correct because it is only the truth that sets people free.

Find out more about changed lives and the genetics of homosexuality on our web site or phone our office for a confidential discussion if you need help.

The new “lows” of social engineering

Is it any wonder that the release of a recent United Nations Sexuality Education Program has outraged many Christians?

The new UNESCO¹ document, released in June 2009, is called *International Guidelines on Sexuality Education* and is meant to be the ‘global template’ for how to teach sexual education in schools.

The Guidelines were released in conjunction with the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), an organization which works for universal access to “reproductive health care.”²

It calls for explicit sex education to be taught to children as young as five. Topics such as masturbation, homosexuality and aphrodisiacs are covered and it aggressively promotes a pro-abortion platform.

According to the Report, the guidelines are designed to be “age-appropriate” and break down the suggested content into four age groups: 5 to 8-year-olds, 9 to 12-year-olds, 12 to 15-year-olds and 15 to 18-year-olds.

The Guidelines propose that children aged 5 to 8 be taught about masturbation, given a description of fertilization, conception, pregnancy, and delivery and be taught that all people regardless of their health status, religion, origin, race or sexual status can raise a child and give it the love it deserves.^{2,3}

They say that 9 to 12-year olds should be taught how to obtain condoms and told that legal abortion is safe. The guidelines say they should learn about “homophobia, transphobia and abuse of power”.

For 12 to 15-year-olds, the report recommends discussing “access to safe abortion and post-abortion care” and the “use and misuse of emergency contraception.”

Regarding ‘tolerance’, it says five year olds are to be taught to ‘respect’ everyone;

From the age of 9 children are to be taught ‘tolerance’ but by age 12 to 15 students are to be taught not to ‘discriminate’ on the basis of anyone’s sexual orientation!

The implications of such explicit sex education are enormous. As parental involvement for their own child’s appreciation of sexual matters is relegated to humanist educators, who may have no morals or scruples regarding the spiritual or social implications surrounding sex, the lives of countless thousands of precious children and families will be affected.

Research by Zillmann and Bryant shows that exposure to sexually explicit material leads to increased acceptance of pre and extra-marital sex, less support for marriage and a decreased desire for children.⁴

These attacks against the family unit, and children in particular, are not new. In a sex-obsessed world, the media and the liberal and licentious entertainment industry undermine the integrity of families.

We already know that sex education in some schools is quite explicit. However, if these guidelines were implemented we would see our young children being given much more sexually explicit information.

ACTION: Write to the Federal Minister for Education, Hon Julia Gillard (Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600) and your state Minister for Education. Ask them not to implement the sex education guidelines included in the UNESCO report.

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News & Action

Queensland - late term abortion

In Queensland in 2007, one in four of all late term abortions resulted in a live baby being born. New figures from *Queensland Health* show that 19 babies survived late-term abortions that used drugs to induce labour. The babies were aged from 20 weeks up to 26 weeks from conception.

Tragically, the babies were born breathing but were not given any medical attention. The abortionists just left them to die. Some lived up to half an hour.

About 90% of the abortions were for babies with congenital abnormalities but shamefully, some of the babies only had a cleft palate or a club foot.

There are an increasing number of abortions done after 20 weeks in Queensland. In 2003 there were 27; in 2007 there were 75.

South Australia: Euthanasia

The SA Parliament is currently considering a bill to legalise euthanasia - again! The ***Voluntary Euthanasia Bill*** is a private members bill from the Greens.

Sadly, a group of Christians has formed an organisation to support the legislation. Called "**Christians Supporting Choice for Voluntary Euthanasia**", it is led by Ian Wood and the Rev Trevor Bensch, a former Minister at North Adelaide Baptist Church and currently Baptist Chaplain at two major hospitals. People from several denominations are already involved.

The group says they will "work together with the *South Australian Voluntary Euthanasia Society* (SAVES) to achieve the necessary change in legislation." Their document is posted on the SAVES website.

ACTION: If you live in SA, please contact your MPs in both houses. Please tell them that you do NOT support euthanasia and ask them to vote against this Bill.

Cancer and survival

We always knew it - marriage helps people survive serious illness!

A large US study in the journal *Cancer has found* that married patients had the highest survival rates from cancer. The lowest survival rate was of people who were separated - lower than those who are widowed, divorced or never married.

The *Australian Financial Review* (10/9/2009) said the researchers "think that the stress of marital separation compromises the immune system, making people more vulnerable to cancer. For this study, survival rates of 3.8 million people diagnosed with cancer over a 20-year period were assessed. The authors suggest separated people could be given special therapy to reduce stress."

Tasmania: lesbian parents

In early October, the Tasmanian Legislative Council is due to consider and vote on a bill to allow the lesbian partner of a lesbian birth mother to be registered on the child's birth certificate. The father would not be recorded on the birth certificate.

It is the child who suffers in this situation in order to fulfil selfish adult desires. They may never know their biological heritage.

ACTION: Tasmanians, please contact your member in the Legislative Council. Ask them to protect the rights of children and vote AGAINST the Relationships (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2009.

MP details: <http://www.saltshakers.org.au/take-action/parliamentmps/83-tasmania>

NOTE: Links to contact details for all MPs & Senators are available from our web site.



Homosexual marriage advert

Have you seen an ad on television (or in the media) featuring a woman asking that her two sons - one homosexual and one straight - be treated the same way?

In particular, she asks that same-sex couples be allowed to marry.

This isn't just 'any' woman!

The woman is **Shelley Argent**, the president of **Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**, an activist group that campaigns for homosexual rights.

In the ad she says "Mr Rudd, my son is not a second rate citizen - or do you think he is? Other countries are leading the way by legally recognising same sex marriage."

However there are only seven countries that have legalised actual same-sex 'marriage'.

She concludes by asking Mr Rudd to "show your leadership and do the same".

The ad is being funded by PFLAG and promoted by a homosexual lobby group called **Australian Marriage Equality**. The

ad is posted on their website at <http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/>

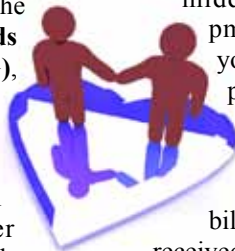
The campaign also includes newspaper advertisements. The ad is posted at <http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/shelleyargentadvert.pdf>

One of our readers saw the ad in the middle of a news bulletin at 4.30 pm! She was concerned that her young children were exposed to this political message.

The campaign is designed to coincide with the Senate Inquiry into the Greens' same-sex marriage bill. Over 25,000 submissions were received by the Senate Committee.

ACTION: Please write to Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Liberal leader Malcolm Turnbull, your MP and Senators. Ask them to ensure that same-sex 'marriage' is not legalised in Australia. Send your letter to Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600.

If you see the ad on TV, contact the station and ask them not to show it!



Resistance Thinking

Since Nathan left us in July to pursue his engineering career, we've been looking for a new person to take on the role of co-ordinator of Resistance Thinking.

Now we'd like to introduce our new co-ordinator:

Cameron Spink is a law student who is involved in his university's Christian Union and enjoys discussing current issues with friends. We look forward to him continuing to develop **Resistance Thinking** - the website, emails and the forum.

Why not sign up for the RT emails so you keep up to date with the issues! If you have young adults in your family, encourage them to receive the emails, check out the website and contribute to the forum.

Just send an email to info@resistancethinking.com and ask to be added to the email list.



Youth Decides: on climate change!

by Nicole Reddy

Last month I received an e-mail from my University inviting me to vote on the issue of climate change at *Youth Decide* – a national youth vote conducted by partners *World Vision* and the *Australian Youth Climate Coalition*. Alana Smith, director of *Vision Generation*, is a spokesperson. *Vision Generation* is the youth branch of *World Vision* involved in activating young people. A range of companies and universities are listed as supporters.

Youth Decide is planning to present the results of this vote to the Federal Government and the United Nations.

What concerned me most is that the “facts” presented and three scenarios - complete with pictures of the ‘worlds’ that young people can vote on - are highly biased. The first model showed dead fish and pollution and proposed that the current policy of reducing carbon emissions by 4-24% by 2020 will destroy the Great Barrier Reef and displace 170 million people due to coastal flooding. The second wasn’t a great improvement. According to the diagram, 25-40% targets will still allow mass bleaching of the Great Barrier Reef and displace up to 10 million people. The third model (with no pollution



on the graphic, of course) states that the Great Barrier Reef is largely preserved but experiences coral bleaching and that there will be a “significant reduction” in the number of people displaced due to coastal flooding (but no number is cited). No mention is made of recent reports revealing that sea levels have begun to drop and that a section of the Great Barrier Reef has in fact regenerated itself in 12 months despite climate change.

Which world would you vote for? Why, World 3 of course! After all – the *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* has done all the research and *Youth Decide* has amplified it into a very easy voting scheme for 12-29 year-olds. As nice people, we’d hardly want to see 170 million people lose their homes, or worse, lives! But what if we have alternative views on the matter of climate change? What if we don’t agree with the government’s method of reducing carbon emissions?

Or are young people only allowed to have a say if it fits in line with the agenda of climate change activists?

Youth Decide: www.youthdecide.com.au

Fewer sun spots: colder climate?

Recent reports from NASA show that the sun has very few sunspots at present. The report says that when the sun has few sunspots earth’s temperature often declines.

An article in Sydney’s *Sun Herald* about this was ‘buried’ on Page 35! The reporter wrote “During the past millennium, whenever the sun experienced long periods of low sunspot numbers, Earth had equally long, cold snaps. The number of sunspots - dark and intensely magnetic blotches on the sun’s

surface - are at their lowest since 1913.” NASA solar forecaster David Hathaway said “This is the quietest sun we’ve seen in almost a century’.”

Researchers noted the most famous incidence of low sunspot activity - called the *Maunder Minimum*, it lasted from 1645 to 1715. Sunspots nearly vanished for 70 years. It coincided with the coldest period of the Little Ice Age!

Could we be heading for a colder climate?

Amy K: 'Silent Cry' song

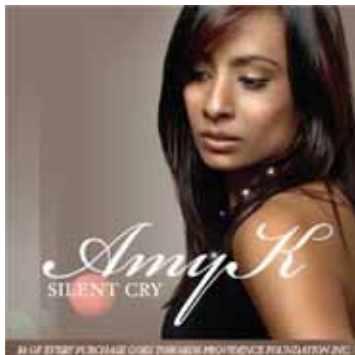
An amazing new song has just been released by **Amy K**, a gifted Australian Christian singer/songwriter.

The song is called '**Silent Cry**' - it is about post abortion syndrome and the effects on women who have had an abortion.

The song is from the perspective of a person who is suffering. The song starts "Facing the loneliness inside, can't seem to reason in my mind. Why did I try to take the easy way?..."

It talks of silent screams in the night and calling out for someone to save her.

The song was launched in Australia on 5 September. The song is being used to raise awareness for the **The Providence Foundation** - an Australian organisation - and their great work on the effects of post abortion syndrome. They sell a single of the song for \$10 - \$6 goes to **Providence**.



The music video has been posted on *You Tube* so you can see it and hear the song.

The song has been added to the playlist on *89.9 Light FM* - so you can request that the song be played. Ask your local Christian radio station - or even your commercial stations - to play the song.

Make sure you watch this compelling and important music video and share it with others!

Amy has also recorded other songs. See her Facebook page for details!

Links:

Silent Cry on You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xC7UZagYmCc>

Purchase the single - \$10: <http://www.providencefoundation.net/Products.html>

Amy K's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/posted.php?id=221475100075>

Queensland - abortion update

The Cairns couple who were charged with importing drugs for an abortion have been sent to trial in Queensland.

A magistrate has ruled that there is sufficient evidence that a criminal offence occurred.

The girl's boyfriend is accused of arranging for his sister to send the drugs from Russia.

Groups advocating for abortion to be legalised in Queensland immediately called on the Premier, Anna Bligh, to intervene to have the charges against the couple dropped. They're also calling for full legalisation of abortion in Queensland..

The government has already decided to change the law to ensure that doctors who perform medical abortions using RU 486 will be legally protected.

ACTION: If you live in Queensland, please contact Premier **Anna Bligh**, Leader of the Opposition **John-Paul Langbroek** and your own MP. Send letters to Parliament House, Cnr of George and Alice Streets, Brisbane, QLD, 4000.

MP Details: <http://www.saltshakers.org.au/take-action/parliamentmps/81-queensland>

Laws don't prevent abortion

Why do we need to decriminalise abortion in NSW ("Labor MPs support new calls to legalise abortion", August 19)? There are about 30,000 abortions a year in NSW and the only prosecution in recent years was of a doctor who materially failed in her duty of care to her patient.

Instead of seeking removal of legislation that protects women from bodgie abortionists, Pro Choice NSW should press for laws to provide them with comprehensive information about the potential physical and mental health risks of abortion (as with all other medical procedures), and of the alternatives and welfare support available. Then NSW women could make fully informed choices about whether to terminate their pregnancy.

Steph Croft, Roseville
SMH 20/8/2009

The Death of Reason

THE Ombudsman's report on Port Phillip Council revealing payment to a "white witch" for a series of staff "honesty sessions" highlights how bizarre and dysfunctional our political order has become ("Guru fever is just nuts", August 19). When reason leaves the mind, the void is filled with air - hence the term "airhead".

Common sense and reason were killed by the political Left a generation ago, which is why we are now told that global warming will destroy us if not stopped.

Brown-coal power stations are bad, (toy) wind farms are good. Dams are bad, desalination plants are good. Christianity is bad, but mysticism and white witches are good. A charter of rights is more important than law and order.

The Western world rose to greatness on the "victory of reason"
Its death will surely be ours.

Brian Handley, Moe
Herald Sun 20/8/2009

Pornography destroys

Porn corrupts, destroys and harms the body and mind. Why play with fire?

Judith Bond, Glen Alpine, NSW
Herald Sun 14/9/2009

'Vast majority' reject gay marriage

Sir, I would like to add a couple of comments to the articles concerning same sex marriage which were in *The Border Watch* last week. The article about the rally in Adelaide for gay marriage stated that there were "about 250 people" involved.

That number equates to about 0.02pc of the population of South Australia. It reflects the real situation of those who want this change! The fact is that there is only a very small minority who want to change that which has been fundamental to our nation since inception; the family unit - father, mother and children.

The change that this small minority wants is to the point where to speak against them would be called hate speech or a hate crime. I am not sure whether or not they realise it, but that would be a total discrimination against the overwhelming vast majority of people.

The laws of our nation, whether people like to admit it or not, or are even aware, were founded upon the Bible ie God's word.

That makes sense of course, because he is the creator and maker of all and therefore know what is right or wrong.

The Bible clearly says that homosexual behaviour is wrong, ie a sin (not my opinion). But so too is murder, lying, envy, drunkenness, idolatry, cheating, covetousness and the list goes on. All are wrong, or sins.

Would anyone who names these other "activities" as sin be guilty of hate speech or hate crime?

The reality is all sin is abhorrent to God and needs to be repented of.

All of us have sinned and the only hope for any of us is the cross of Calvary where the Lord Jesus died to pay the price for our sins, and the empty tomb proving that he rose physically from the grave so that "whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life".

Pastor Robert Cotton, Mount Gambier
The Border Watch 13/8/2009



PLEASE would someone answer Senator Fielding's question? It can't be that hard if it's so important.

Blair Davis Castlemaine
The Age, 15/7/2009

Brian McLaren celebrates Ramadan

Emerging church leader Brian McLaren is doing a tour of Australia next month, which is being sponsored by *World Vision*.

In the past McLaren has questioned orthodox Christian doctrine such as the substitutionary atonement and homosexuality.

During the past month Brian McLaren celebrated the Muslim fasting month Ramadan with a US Muslim group. He wrote a five-part article on his blog about being involved in celebrating Ramadan¹

This wasn't about evangelising or praying for the Muslims to follow Christ. That, of course, is valid. For instance, the '30 Days' group asks us to pray for their salvation.

On his blog, McLaren wrote "We, as Christians, humbly seek to join Muslims in this observance of Ramadan as a God-honouring expression of peace, fellowship,

and neighbourliness."¹

We should ask "Which God?" - we can't use 'God' to refer to the Muslim god Allah!

Joel Richardson wrote "Although McLaren has said that he and his followers 'will seek to avoid being disrespectful or unfaithful to our own faith tradition in our desire to be respectful to the faith tradition of our friends,' some have expressed that the very act of observing a Muslim religious season is itself highly unorthodox and contrary to historical Christian practice."²

He notes that the Bible is clear that Christians are to avoid participating in their religious ceremonies: "Do not be bound together with unbelievers". (2 Cor 6:14-15)

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Anal sex is dangerous for men and women!

Your sons and daughters are at great risk from PC sex education

An official with the *US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* (CDC) recently announced at the 2009 HIV Prevention Conference in Atlanta that in the United States HIV/AIDS is fifty times more prevalent among homosexual and bisexual men (who engage in anal sex) than in women and heterosexual men.

In five major US cities, almost half of all African-American homosexual men were HIV positive and it is expected that one in 30 African-American women will be diagnosed with AIDS within their lifetime.

In Australia 80% of HIV/AIDS is due to sex among homosexual men, but the rate of HIV/AIDS among women is also rising.

Sadly, all we hear to counter this global epidemic is continued rhetoric about getting rid of 'homophobia'.

What about telling people of both sexes that anal sex is one of the most dangerous sexual practises a person can engage in and that it is the largest cause of HIV/AIDS, not just in Western countries, but in the world, due to its use as a birth control method.

When will the PC rhetoric stop and common sense education start? Unfortunately it will come too late for many of today's young people who are told that anal sex is 'natural'.

Parents need to raise this issue with their teenagers - however hard that is.

As we pointed out to the Victorian HR&EO Commissioner recently, normalising anal sex in sex-ed classes will result in girls being pressured to engage in anal sex because, "YOU CAN'T GET PREGNANT THAT WAY".

We must prevent this happening.

Many gods, many lords, but only One Lord Jesus Christ!

Is Christ “on the same level” as all the others?

**Some religious leaders say “Yes!” The PWR says “Yes!”
Many politicians say “Yes!” What says the Living God?**

The Acts 4:12 Committee has produced 4 pamphlets about various aspects of the *Parliament of the World's Religions* - this is the text of the one for Christians.

Introduction

Many Christians will be familiar with the lines of the modern chorus:

*In Christ alone, my hope is found;
He is my light, my
strength, my song.*

While contemporary Christianity may express this in song, in thought there is confusion. Much of this confusion sheets home to the modern inter-faith movement, as seen in the Parliament of the World Religions, and promoted with much attractive “come together” rhetoric. Yet in reality it is a siren voice that will lead Christians away from revealed truth.

What is at stake here is nothing less than the exclusiveness of Jesus Christ, and in turn, the Deity of Jesus Christ.

Christ's Deity: New Testament Testimony

His Divine Person was certainly essential to Christ's teaching about Himself! One can hardly read a statement anywhere from Jesus without it being a claim. Think of the repeated line in the Sermon on the Mount, “*You have heard it said...but I say to you...*” Imagine that coming from your next door neighbour! Or again, “*No-one*

knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.” (Matt.11:27)

And then a stupendous claim is recorded in John 8:58, “*Before Abraham was, I AM.*” That is a clear claim to be the Yahweh of the Old Testament, the one who spoke to Moses from the bush in Exodus 3:14.

No wonder the Jews, who rejected His claim, wanted to stone Him for blasphemy!

Jesus accepted worship from His disciples during His days on earth. We see this in the miracle of Him walking on the water. When they had welcomed Him into the boat “*they*

worshipped Him, saying, 'You are certainly God's Son'.” (Matt 14:33)

Furthermore, worship was certainly accorded to Him after His resurrection: Thomas, when presented with the evidence of Christ's real body, exclaimed, “*My Lord and my God!*” (John 20:28) When the company of disciples gathered on a mountain in Galilee, “*there they worshipped Him*”. (Matt 28:17)

To anyone who would honour Christ but not acknowledge His Sonship to the Father He is emphatic: “*...that all will honour the Son even as they honour the Father. He who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent Him.*” (John 5:23)

And what does ‘honour’ involve?



Nothing less than acceptance of His claims to full Deity, as he expresses in John 17:5, “*Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*” The disciples knew and believed this, as He affirms that they “*received and understood that I came from You, and they believed that You sent Me.*” (John 17:8)

This testimony was to be an essential part of the message they would preach to the world, “*As You have sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world...I pray... for those who believe on Me through their word.*” (John 17:18, 20)

It is on this basis, His full Deity, that He can insist, “*I am the way, the truth, and the life; no-one comes to the Father but through Me.*” (John 14:6)

The Early Church and Christ's Deity: The Three in One

Those post-apostolic leaders of the early church, “the church fathers”, are equally clear. Here are a few examples of many:

Ignatius of Antioch (martyred in 107AD)

“For our God, Jesus the Christ, was conceived by Mary according to a dispensation of God... Yes, but of the Holy Spirit as well.” (*To the Ephesians, 18*)

“For our God, Jesus Christ, being in the Father, is more plainly seen.” (*To the Romans, 3*)

Melito of Sardis (c 170)

“This is the Alpha and the Omega. This is the Christ. This is the King. This is Jesus. This is the Lord. He bears the Father and is borne by the Father, to him be the glory and the power forever. Amen.” (*On the Passover, 105*)

Irenaeus of Gaul (c 190)

“For He did Himself truly bring in salvation, since He (Jesus) is Himself the Word of

God, Himself the Only-begotten of the Father, Christ Jesus our Lord.” (*Against Heresies, III.xvi*)

From this consistent testimony arose the doctrine of the **Trinity**, as the early theologians integrated the data of Scripture. This states that in the Being of the Godhead there exists eternally three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

This doctrine of the Trinity, solidly rooted in Scripture, is fundamental to everything Christian, from the first creation to the final consummation. We find it stated in the Great Commission, “*the name (singular) of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*”

(Matt 28:19) We also find Paul giving the Trinitarian blessing at the close of 2 Corinthians. And this is but a sample.

The Christian Message through the ages

So it has been down the centuries: in the fourth century the great Athanasius contended for the full deity of Christ against the Arians; the mediaeval missionaries (such as the famous St Patrick) proclaimed Christ the Son of God to the pagan tribal people of Western and Central Europe; the Reformers upheld the teaching of the ancient creeds (the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian); and the missionary pioneers of the nineteenth century and their successors in the twentieth all proclaimed Christ as the Son of God to the tribes of the world's remotest regions. As a result individuals, communities, and entire nations were transformed. The whole history of Western Europe has been founded, moulded, and shaped by Christianity.

Are these accomplishments now to be thrown away?

What was once ‘Evangelical Christianity’ is now in serious danger of trading away its



priceless heritage for a mess of inter-faith pottage. One by one formerly powerful Christian denominations and organisations are capitulating to the inter-faith movement at the behest of politicians, academics, the media, and even theologians.

Yet long ago the prophet Isaiah warned about influences from the East perverting the purity of God's revelation. (Isa 2:6) Hence he appealed to his hearers, "Look to the rock from which you were hewn!" (Isa 51:1) Modern Christianity needs to do likewise, as eastern ideas, whether those of Islam, Hinduism, or Buddhism invade and corrupt the purity of Biblical faith, and entice us to compromise under the pretext of "tolerance".

No! Look to the rock from which you came! Look to Christ, the apostles, the early martyrs, Athanasius, Luther, Wesley, Carey, and others. Ignore the siren sounds of modern "thinkers".

Even an atheist, Matthew Parris, wrote some years ago: "As it happens I do not believe



in the mind of God. But Christians do and must strive to know more of it. Nothing they read in the Old and New Testaments gives a scintilla of support to the view that the God of Israel was an inclusive God, or inclined to go with the grain of human nature; much they read suggests a righteous going

against the grain."

When an atheist sees more clearly than do many Christians, things are indeed at a serious point. Yes, this is vital! Shall Christians sink into this inter-faith miasma – or stand on firm ground?

The old hymn expresses the appeal to us from Christ Jesus, the Son of God:

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light:
Look unto Me, the morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright.'*

The Acts 4:12 Committee has a website with pamphlets : one for Christians, one for non-Christians, one that answers the FAQs found on the PWR web site and one about Truth - that it can only be found in Jesus Christ. They can be download from pwrdeception.com

PWR: Finding out more - getting involved

Over the past year, the Acts 4:12 Committee has been meeting to discuss appropriate ways of countering the message of the *Parliament of the World's Religions* and to proclaim the uniqueness of the Christian gospel that 'Jesus is the only way to God'. During September, several briefings were held for pastors and leaders to highlight what is happening. Presentations were given on the background of the PWR, details of the PWR event in Melbourne (3-9 December 2009), a discussion of interfaith activities in general and the PWR in particular and the

ways that we might address the message given by the PWR.

Website: www.pwrdeception.com

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Prayer Update

Senate Inquiry into the Greens' same-sex 'marriage' Bill

The Senate's Inquiry received more than 25,000 submissions. The Committee is still sorting and categorising the submissions.

However, unlike in 2004, when they received around 16,000 on the same issue and all but 500 supported marriage exclusively as a union between a man and a woman, this time more of those supporting same-sex marriage sent in submissions. Many would be form letters activated through homosexual web sites but nevertheless this is a great threat to marriage as we know it and we need to pray without ceasing for wisdom for the Senators

who are evaluating the submissions and also for all the Senators as they review the report when it is released.

Pray that the Senate Committee will reject all calls for same-sex marriage.



State Premiers

Please pray for all the state Premiers as they lead their states. Pray for wisdom for the state Opposition Leaders as well.

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Pray for Kevin Rudd and his team as they make decisions about the future of Australia.

Pray for wisdom - and that they might listen to Almighty God rather than men.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chr. 7:14

Federal 'Freedom of Religion' Inquiry

The Australian HRC is still reviewing the large number of submissions they received.

- Pray that the Commission will conclude that 'Freedom of Religion' laws are not required in Australia.

National Bill/Charter of Rights

The committee is still writing its report for the government.

- Pray that the committee recommends that the government does NOT introduce any Charter or Bill of Rights.

Tasmania - Greens Euthanasia Bill

The Parliament Committee continues to deliberate on this issue.

- Pray that Christians in Tasmania will continue to strongly oppose this move.

- Pray that the Parliamentary Committee will recommend NOT proceeding with any move to legalise Euthanasia.

Victorian Exceptions Review

- Pray that the SARC review committee will recommend a removal of all anti-discrimination law that restrict freedom of choice and moral decision making. Yes, that would be a Miracle - but we have a miracle working God!

Abortion campaigns in NSW & Qld

- Pray against attempts to legalise abortion in NSW & Queensland.

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6.30 am every Thursday morning at SALT SHAKERS Office

The Jesus Seminar

Have you ever heard about the ‘**Jesus Seminar**’?

With a title including the name of *Jesus*, you might think this is a worthy ‘Christian’ organisation.

However, just as we need to carefully examine any reference to *Jesus* to discern if the person is actually speaking about Jesus, the Son of God, our Lord and Saviour (or some ‘other’ Jesus) we need to do the same regarding the *Jesus Seminar*.

I was prompted to look more closely at the Jesus Seminar when I read recently that Melbourne clergyman **Dr Francis McNab** - who was calling for the establishment of a ‘new religion’ and saying that the Ten Commandments were ‘the most negative document’ ever written - is a Fellow of the Jesus Seminar.

Let me tell you more about it...

The *Jesus Seminar* is a project of the Westar Institute, a research and educational organisation that was founded in 1986 by **Robert W Funk**. He explicitly stated “*In sum, we need a new narrative of Jesus, a new gospel, if you will, that places Jesus differently in the grand scheme, the epic story.*”. This proclamation of a ‘new gospel’ immediately undermines the classic Christian faith and doctrine.

Westar says they are “dedicated to the advancement of religious literacy. Westar’s twofold mission is to foster collaborative research in religious studies and to communicate the results of the scholarship of religion to a broad, non-specialist public.”

The *Jesus Seminar* was launched in 1985; it aimed to “discover and report a scholarly consensus on the historical authenticity of the sayings (phase 1) and events (phase 2)

by *Jenny Stokes*

attributed to Jesus in the gospels.”

In other words, the Jesus Seminar tried to decide if Jesus REALLY said and did what the Bible records Him as saying and doing. They also examined the non-canonical gospels such as the Gospel of Thomas and the Gospel of Mary, giving credence to texts outside the canon.

The group wanted to “Distinguish between the historical Jesus and the Christ of faith”.

As Christians we would see that these are one and the same - but not for the *Jesus Seminar* Fellows!

Once the Fellows had gone through the four gospels PLUS the gospel of

Thomas, to decide if Jesus really said what was attributed to Him, they published their findings in 1993 as “*The Five Gospels: The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus*”.

Their survey of Jesus’ actions was published in 1998. Having finished the task of analysing the sayings and actions of Jesus, they undertook similar projects: the *Paul Seminar*, *Canon Seminar* and the *Acts Seminar*. The most recent Seminar, launched in 2006, is the *Jesus Seminar on Christian Origins*, looking at the “emergence of the Jesus traditions through the first two centuries of the common era [CE].”

Using ‘CE’ tells us a lot about their priorities! All the Seminars are run in a similar way to the *Jesus Seminar*.

In taking a closer look at the Jesus Seminar, two questions spring to mind:

‘Who are the scholars involved?’ and
‘How did they come to a consensus?’



Who are the scholars involved?

The people involved in the Jesus Seminar are **Fellows**, mostly scholars with “advanced degrees in biblical studies or religion” and invited authors who write on religion.

That might sound good. There are undoubtedly some serious scholars in the list of Fellows. But there are many others.

John Shelby Spong is a Fellow; so is Barbara Thiering. Film director Paul Verhoeven is a Fellow - he produced *Basic Instinct* and *Showgirls*.

There are some serious scholars who are genuinely trying to follow orthodox Christianity. However, Mark Roberts, who has written a thorough 12 part series called *Unmasking the Jesus Seminar*, notes that their “reasonable voices were drowned in the sea of Funk’s agenda”.

How is a consensus reached?

In order to come to a decision - or a ‘consensus’ - the Fellows analysed each saying, listening to presentations from other Fellows. They then voted by the use of different coloured beads.

Mark Roberts says “This enterprise, though apparently objective, was in fact a stacked deck from the beginning. After all, Robert Funk himself determined who was in the Seminar and who wasn’t. If you knew anything about New Testament scholarship, you could see from the configuration of Jesus Seminar fellows that they were going to end up with a very minimal Jesus at best.”

Initially, in deciding about the sayings of Jesus, the plan was to have red beads to mean ‘Jesus said it’ and black beads to mean ‘Jesus didn’t say it’. With some wanting more options, four colours were chosen:

The beads are

red: Jesus undoubtedly said this or something very like it.

pink: Jesus probably said something like this.

gray: Jesus did not say this, but the ideas contained in it are close to his own.

black: Jesus did not say this; it represents the perspective or content of a later or different tradition.

One of the problems with the voting system was its use of a weighted average: red -3, pink - 2, gray - 1, black - 0. Instead of a simple majority, all opinions counted!

Reaching conclusions

When you select the scholars who are the Fellows making decisions and decide on a consensus ‘voting’ system, it is hardly surprising to find that many conclusions of the *Jesus Seminar* undermine Christianity.

The *Jesus Seminar* decided that only 18% of the sayings attributed to Jesus in the gospels were likely to have been said by Jesus himself (red or pink). They decided Jesus was not born in Bethlehem and was not raised bodily from the dead!

For Christians who believe in God and the Bible the methods, approach and conclusions of the *Jesus Seminar* are concerning.

Mark Roberts notes “The collection of Seminary Fellows, combined with the methodology they followed in their work, predetermined the Seminar’s results.”

Robert Funk died in 2005, but his work continues on. The current Chair of the Westar Institute is Lane McGaughey, who was mentored by Robert W Funk.

Although the initial findings of the Jesus Seminar were published many years ago, the findings and the methods developed by the Fellows of the Jesus Seminar still filter through Christian seminaries and institutions today - and from people such as Francis McNab! So beware!

Sources: *Westar Institute* - www.westarinstitute.org
Jesus Seminar: <http://www.westarinstitute.org/Seminars/seminars.html>

Unmasking the Jesus Seminar, Mark D Roberts, <http://www.markdroberts.com/htmlfiles/resources/unmaskingthejesus.htm>

Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus_Seminar

Google Scholar

Do you feel overwhelmed when you want to find authoritative information on a given topic but searching on your selected words results in millions of articles?

If you want to find scholarly articles, peer-reviewed journal articles or references to books you can use **Google Scholar**.

Just go to Google, click on 'Advanced Search', scroll down to the heading "Topic-specific search engines from Google" and click on 'Google Scholar'.

You can fine-tune your search using 'Advanced Scholar Search' which allows you to specify the subject area, the author, the journal and the approximate date. You can obtain more information with 'Scholar Preference' and 'Scholar Help'.

Two examples:

1. *Captain James Cook*

A search on explorer "Captain James Cook" gave 363,000, articles in a normal Google search. A **Google Scholar** search gave 6,900 references to books and journal articles referring to him.

2. *Homosexuality and genetics*

A regular Google search gave 395,000

results using the two words 'homosexuality' and 'genetics'. Going to Google Scholar gave 28,100 results.

The first few items were peer-reviewed articles from the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, the *Journal of Homosexuality*, the *Archives of General Psychiatry* and so on.

There is one downside – the journal articles are often only the abstracts of the relevant articles, not the full articles. However it is a good start to finding out what research has been done and what has been written on a particular topic.

That's where [Questia.com](http://www.questia.com) might help.

In browsing the net I came across **Questia** - www.questia.com - a large online research library with nearly 70,000 full books and 155,000 journal articles in the humanities and social sciences, plus magazine and newspaper articles.

For a monthly cost, you can access single collections or the whole library in areas such as history, philosophy and religious studies. Articles/books can be 'highlighted' and written on as if they are your own! It might be a useful resource if you do a lot of research!



Abortion documentary: 'Blood Money'

A new documentary that investigates and exposes the financial motives and strategies of the abortion industry has been produced in the USA.

The film has been produced by an independent film maker and features former abortionist Dr Bernard Nathanson, former abortion clinic owner Carol Everett and

Norma McCorvey, the woman in the *Roe v Wade* case that allowed abortions in the USA in 1973.

The film website, which includes a trailer, is at <http://www.bloodmoneyfilm.com/>

This documentary will have an important role in showing the 'money trail' of the abortion industry.

World News

UK: Rainbow Conservative

For the first time, the Conservative Party is holding a specific event for homosexuals at its annual conference in Manchester.

The *Conference Pride* event, on October 6, will include music and speeches by Ben Summerskill from the homosexual rights group *Stonewall* and a “senior shadow cabinet member”. [Telegraph, 27/8/2009]

The event is being compered by Margot James - the party’s vice-chairman and first openly lesbian candidate - and Iain Dale, the first openly-homosexual Conservative to contest a parliamentary election.

The Tory logo, a blue tree, has been re-designed in ‘rainbow colours’ for the event!

Whatever happened to ‘conservative’?

USA: Lutherans - homosexuality

On August 19 the Lutheran Church in America voted to allow homosexual clergy and to endorse same sex ‘marriage’.

USA: Pro-lifer killed

Michigan pro-life activist **Jim Pouillon** was gunned down and killed on 11 September 2009 while seated on a public sidewalk holding a pro-life sign. Harlan James Drake, who reportedly did not like the contents of the sign held by Pouillon depicting a newborn baby on one side and an aborted baby on the other side, has been charged with his murder. [Pres Week 17/9/2009]

Islam: Child brides

Just last month a Saudi Arabian father forced his 10-year-old daughter to return to her 80-year-old husband!

The girl had run away from the man and was found hiding at the home of her aunt, according to a report by *Arab News*. She had

spent ten days at the aunt’s home.

The husband claimed the aunt violated the terms of his marriage, which he said is allowed by Sharia law. He said “My marriage is not against Sharia. It included the elements of acceptance and response by the father of the bride.”

It’s a shame that the law in Saudi Arabia doesn’t outlaw the marriage of children!

Slovakia - abortion consent

In June 2009 Slovakia amended their abortion law to require that women are given informed consent before having an abortion. The amendment establishes mandatory counselling, requires a 2-day wait, and increases the age until which parental consent is required from 16 to 18.

The amendment passed by 87 votes to 7. It was signed into law by Slovakia’s President Ivan Gašparovic at the end of August. *Lifesite*, 28/8/2009.

Global Central Bank envisaged

A recent report from the *United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)* has called for sweeping changes to the world’s financial system.

The changes advocated by UNCTAD stipulate the reduced role of the US dollar as a Global reserve currency, and the establishment of a global reserve bank with the power to issue its own global currency.

In hindsight, we can see the introduction of the euro led to the formation of the European Union. Similarly, a global currency reflects a growing consensus for the globalist (global government) agenda.

As Christians, we need to be cautious about this global agenda. As we read the Bible, Jesus tells us to be aware of the signs as we wait for His return.

Reference: *The ‘Global Central Bank’ Pipe Dream*, Daniel McDowell, 15/9/2009. *World Politics Review*; *Bloomberg*, 7/9/2009.



Ministry News

Saturday September 12 saw 55 'Salt Shakers' gather at the Quest in Wantirna for our Annual Dinner. We were slightly down on last year's numbers due to many regular attendees sending their apologies, but it was good to see many new faces.

Our two guest speakers challenged us to better understand both the struggle of sexual addiction and the release that can come through trust in Jesus Christ. Both had dynamic stories and powerful testimonies to God's love.

Please pray for Cameron who has joined us to head up Resistance Thinking. Pray

for wisdom as he seeks to engage young people on issues they face in society today.

Please continue to pray for Kerrie and Nicole - our Administration team and for Peter and Jenny on the coal face challenging so many issues confronting all Christians.

Jenny & Peter have a number of speaking engagements during October and they are heading to Perth WA at the end of this month where they will minister for two weeks.

If you live in WA and have not invited them to speak at your church they still have some opportunities open. Please contact the Office for details and availability.

Thank you to all those who have continued to faithfully support us during the recent global financial crisis, We very much appreciate you continuing to stand with us.

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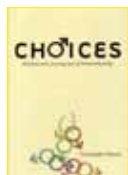
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