

San Diego's Tipping Point¹

If anyone thinks they can ignore the relentless homosexual onslaught to mainstream and normalize perversion in our state you'd better wake up and look around. The recent, appalling lack of leadership shown by Mayor Sanders and the San Diego City Council (with the exception of Young, Maienschein, and Faulconer) in voting to support the overturning of Proposition 22 demonstrates several things: an appalling lack of political courage and common sense, and a tipping point in the State to radically redefine and virtually eliminate marriage as we know it. Let's be clear, "tolerance" and "equal rights" are not the objectives, but the ruthless suppression of our moral values, and anything related to Biblical truth. The coercive tactics of homosexuals and their supporters will not stop until this twisted life-style is fully embraced and celebrated as normal by all – with any opposing view, illegal.

I realize homosexuality affects many people, and I believe compassion must be shown to those in bondage to it. But I also know the Biblical mandate to speak truth in love (Eph 4:14-15), and giving a pass to the devastating consequences of this shameful and abhorrent passion (Rom 1:26-27) is irresponsible at best, and hateful at worst. I know some will label me "homophobic" or "intolerant" because I dare to disagree with those that promote perversion. Far from it, I have sympathy for those destroying themselves through ignorance or compulsion, because I know homosexuality is destructive in every way you honestly examine it: sociologically, psychologically, physically, emotionally, Biblically, and ultimately spiritually.

Are homosexuals discriminated against? They have a higher standard of living and are better educated than the average population. Hate crime and anti-discrimination legislation treat homosexuals as a privileged class compared to the rest of us. Governor Schwarzenegger just signed a bewildering array of legislation making any hint of disapproval or negativity towards perverted lifestyles (homosexuality, bisexuality, transgender) illegal in schools. Homosexuals already have virtually all the rights and privileges associated with marriage through domestic partnership laws and can marry someone of the opposite sex just like we can – so where's the discrimination?

Like it or not, this is spiritual warfare. Darkness cannot allow ANY light to shine. The ground ceded to the gay movement many years ago is approaching end game – the complete silencing of any truth about it, and ultimately the rejection of God's message of salvation and freedom from it (1 Cor 6:9-11). If you think pastors will be immune, think again. Proposition 22, the marriage protection proposition approved by over 61% of Californians in 2000 and rejected by San Diego city leadership, may be overturned by the California Supreme Court next year. If that happens, what will prevent your church from being sued if your pastor refuses to perform a "gay" marriage? What will happen when a "gay" applies for a ministry position in a church, or the pastor speaks out against homosexuality as clearly taught in scripture? Canada and some European countries already know – jail or fines – it's just a matter of time.

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So, what now? ***First***, pray for those in bondage to this abhorrent lifestyle, that they would come to true faith in Jesus Christ and seek help from this destructive way of life. ***Second***, become educated on the facts relating to homosexuality that schools, government leaders, and media ignore. ***Third***, work with your church leadership to consider starting an outreach to homosexuals. Be warned, however, the details of this perversion are appalling, and its hold on men and women is incredibly strong. ***Fourth***, at every opportunity promote a proper understanding and encouragement of traditional, committed marriage, and lobby our government leaders to incentivize strong, one man with one woman marriages. ***Fifth***, seriously consider removing your children from California public schools and either home school, or place them in Christian, private, or solid charter schools. It's time to say "no more" to the cesspool being created in schools that's sexualizing and corrupting our children. ***Sixth***, financially support an initiative to be placed on the ballot next year to change the State Constitution to define marriage as only between a man and a woman (Prop 22 only changed the family code). To get involved, go to www.protectmarriage.com. A petition drive for this initiative will be starting very soon. ***Seventh***, educate city councils and their staffs on the depravity of Gay Pride parades and strongly encourage them to restrain such indecent and obscene activities.

This battle will be long, and few politicians will help without strong pressure being applied. San Diego mayor Sanders and the City Council showed their willingness to sacrifice morality for political gain or out of incredible ignorance. Our Governor and Democrat controlled legislature has also shown they are disqualified to lead. We either stand up to perversion or remain quiet and judged accordingly by a righteous God. Make no mistake about it; ultimately the darkness we see growing around us will eventually begin to silence the gospel itself. That is Satan's goal – what will be our response?

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