

**Rejecting the Gay Agenda...
A Warning for The Church and to the ELCIC**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was there at the Eastern Synod meeting last June in St. Catharines. I examined these very issues. I watched, I listened and I participated. And I can tell you that we are in grave danger by entertaining the gay agenda issue that is now before us.

This letter is not written to further debate of the resolution; that has been done by those far more knowledgeable and informed than me. This letter is written to warn all of you, do not tread down a road that leads to schism, unfaithfulness and an estrangement from God.

I am deeply troubled that the ELCIC is considering making a historic change to her doctrines without the authority of scripturally based theology. It causes a deep fear and sorrow to know that some of our bishops and many of our clergy and seminary professors; the leadership of the church have already agreed to lead the church into supporting the gay agenda when we have been repeatedly warned of the consequences.

Who has brought such darkness into our midst?

How can Christ's church, grace filled and scripturally founded; turn away from the very words of truth that bore her?

Who is it among us that declares that homosexuality, which God has called sin and an abomination, now be embraced as a manifestation of God's will for humanity?

Who is it that darkens the scriptures with false interpretations and clouds the sight of those who would read the Word?

Who is it that now brings false teachings and confuses the hearing of those God has called by the Holy Spirit?

Why are we entertaining such a heresy; why do we give any credence to this lie? Are the scriptures not abundantly clear on this subject? The issue before us appears to be a simple request. The resolution to allow for the development for the local option allowing the blessings of same sex unions at first appears to be reasonable. According to its authors the resolution asks only for the process to be established that will affirm the relationships of those who live in gay and lesbian relationships. But in reality we are being compelled by a play on our sympathies.

"Look at their pain from being excluded" some have argued. "They are good people, they love each and they are committed to each other" others have confessed. And yet more say "they are our sons and our daughters, our friends and colleagues; they are smart, well educated, many are professionals—accepted by our secular society. They are us, see their good works; how can we possibly exclude them?"

But the words of the prophets, the apostles and the martyrs all cry out against this deception. We are but pawns in the ongoing battle. The Word is clear. In spite of all the attempts to change the meanings of the writings, in spite of all the efforts to redefine the historical contexts, the Scriptures are clear and concise. From God's first command given to humanity at the dawn of time, from God's proclamation of the law given through Moses to the children of Israel, through

the liberation God extended to us gentiles through the death and resurrection of Christ and through the final judgment as described to John in the Revelation, this gay agenda, this homosexual lifestyle is not acceptable. If it were not so the scriptures would have told us long ago for scripture always supports scripture.

The scriptures decry this life style because it literally destroys humanity. How you say; because it eliminates people. A gay or lesbian relationship or community is a one generation reality. By its very nature it cannot grow, it is anti society and anti God. Homosexual societies are by nature suicidal and accelerate societal death and death is the enemy to God's purpose for humanity.

Science bares witness to this claim. A simple study of advanced society demographics bares this to be true and any fourth grader can do the math. Contrary to the loving, caring society it purports to be, the gay community is the epitome of the self. They are flowers that bloom but never produce fruit. They are like heat that provides no warmth, food that does not provide sustenance. Contrary to the mature image it tries to promote, it remains juvenile in its mentality, an offshoot of our 'me' society. Not only does it repress the maturation of the adult mind, it eliminates the divinely ordained growth and development that can only exist between the joining of a man and woman. The gay community is one of sterility, resulting ultimately in a death without legacy.

But who is the architect of this lie; who has crafted such a deception that would blind the leadership and membership of Christ's church? Is it not the same evil one who deceived Eve in the garden that she would not die? Is it not the same lie that was planted in the beginning that 'the me, the self' could be like God knowing for ourselves what is right and what is wrong.

It is indeed the same one, that author of all that is evil, the one who prowls around waiting to devour us whenever he can. It is the devil that is entering corruption into the heart of Christ's church. His agenda is the same as always, to usurp the Kingdom of God and to deceive the elect to destruction. He is a liar and a murderer. Where he cannot usurp, he infiltrates and plants dissension and false teaching, tares in amongst the wheat.

The real agenda is clear. The real agenda is the inclusion of homosexuality into the body of the church. The issue of same sex blessings is only a ruse, a cover up, a back door attempt that will coerce the Church into accepting that this sin has become a virtue.

Do not be deceived dear brothers and sisters. Do not be swayed by the crocodile tears they shed calling to our sympathies for inclusion. Stand fast against the guilt feelings they try to impart as we reject their perversion. Those orchestrating the gay initiative are not our friends. Their objective is to infiltrate and corrupt those who teach and those who preach the Word. Their goal is not just the acceptance of the sin of homosexuality and same sex blessings. **Beware their true objective; the real prize is ordination into the priesthood.**

It is from the pulpit that the lie can be preached as Gospel. The sin will be trumpeted as a virtue and will lead many astray. Many of our children, in the flower of their youth will fall prey to this perversion and many will be lost. The goal of the evil one is clear, to pervert and destroy the church from within.

It is from the university lectionaries that the poison of perversion will be spread to the body of Christ trying to infect it, paralyzing it to the point (if it could) of both physical and spiritual death.

It has already started. Many of our people from bishops, seminary professors and parish pastors have already been deceived or become confused. It is already visible in our sister churches as we watch the slow death spiral of irrelevancy that now threatens to engulf the United Church of Canada. We see it in the schism that is about to tear the Anglican union to shreds. And we see the work that is being destroyed within the ecumenical movement, for the Holy See will have nothing to do with us.

A Warning...

We and all peoples who are the members of the body of Christ have been blessed with the truth and are charged to help defend that truth. God will call us to account, therefore do not become complacent. I urge you to pray. Pray that God will purge this evil from our midst for God will not hold us blameless when we entertain that which is dishonourable.

Let us not invite schism, dissension and scorn. **If as a body we accept this false teaching, God will eventually abandon the corporate church**, for this will be but the first of many lies that will be preached. We will lose our lamp stand and we will no longer receive God's blessing. Our light will no longer shine as we will no longer be producing the fruit of good works that glorify God. We will become sterile, ineffective and irrelevant in a world that is constantly seeking the truth and desperately needing enlightenment. Watch and pray...

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