

GLAD TIDINGS

“And we bring you good tidings of the promise made unto the fathers...” (Acts 13:32)

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Gays: God is Still In His Holy Temple

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David saw the foundations around him disintegrating and asked the question, “*What can the righteous do?*”. The first response is to remember, “*Jehovah is in his holy temple; Jehovah, his throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men*” (Psalm 11:4).

Over the last two weeks, we have witnessed a continual onslaught upon a foundation of society in tact for over 5,000 years. From the beginning, marriage has been between a male and a female (Matt. 19:4-7). Now, homosexual males and lesbian females are openly disobeying binding laws throughout the land demanding that two people of the same sex be recognized as “married”. They are being emboldened by liberal activist judges, greeted with complicit mayors, and mostly given a pass by those who have power to enforce the law.

Public outcries of the ruin of marriage; debates of how children are ill affected without a mommy and a daddy in the home; and the President of the United States leading forth the charge to set forth a constitutional amend-

ment clearly establishing marriage to be only for a man and woman have risen in the face of the “Gays” determined rebellion.

Homosexuals only want “marriage” in order to get the same monetary benefits and protections that married people get. These examples of thousands rushing to obtain a marriage license are not to honor marriage as God instituted, but to promote what they perceive as their equal rights. The reason Rosie O’Donnell said she flew to San Francisco to marry her live-in female partner this week was because of President Bush’s supposedly “hate speech” when he put his support behind a constitutional amendment. What a wonderful reason for entering marriage: another persons’ “hate speech”!

Most arguing for same-sex marriages believe marriage originates with the state, not something instituted by God (Genesis 2:23-24). They want to keep God and the Bible out of marriage—For good reason, because they both condemn the sexual acts of the homosexuals (Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:26-27).

David says, God’s “eyes

behold”. But notice what God’s eyes have been observing for a long time in this country. The last few years, statistics reveal that for every two marriage licenses issued in a year, there will be one divorce decree, issued the same year. “*What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder*” (Matthew 19:6) is being trashed daily by heterosexuals. Will homosexual marriages hurt “marriage” anymore than heterosexual divorces?

An ABC poll dated February 22 reveals that 55% of Americans say same-sex marriages should be *illegal*, while 39% believe that they should be *legal*. Regardless if the “*vile passions*” of homosexuality are legalized in this country as “marriage” or “civil unions”, God is still in His “*Holy*” temple. He still demands marriage to be the holy relationship of one man and one woman for life. His “*eyelids try the children of men*”, and will one day give “*the wicked*” their “*portion*” of “*fire and brimstone*” (Psm. 11:6, Rev. 21:7-8). He will act without an amendment or poll!