

R U Ready? **Part 10: "The Day After!"**

(Video) Is that what the homosexual issue is about? Having and keeping friends who are... Living and letting live... People who are "born that way..." Not being preachy and self-righteous... Not really hurting anybody... Just want the benefits everyone else has!

Current Events Series... Doing this series because things are getting more complex in our times... We want to be like the men of Issachar, "valiant men and women of might who had understanding of the times to know what to do..." **1Chron 7.5 12.32**

Three general answers to people asking for help and assurance in crazy times... Do not be afraid of the future... No matter what happens, God is still bigger! He will make a way for people who belong to Him to shine brightly in dark times! *And we just carry on with His mission!*

Current Events Series... Upcoming Elections, The Economy, Islam, Israel, Abortion, Disproportionate Homosexual presence, Demise of the Church.

Last week we opened the topic on homosexuality, because the church and the world needs help with this reality! There is a disproportionate presence of this minority group in our nation in media, politics, education, and churches! From what we see and hear all around us we would think this is a majority group, but it is not the issue it seems to be!

Before we begin talking about today's focus we need to reiterate our approach! We are not fringers coming to bash! We realize there are homophobes who do! We are not them, we have nothing to fear! Talking about the topic doesn't make us haters! We acknowledge the passion and people behind the topic!

Glib responses, trite clichés detached scripture quotations are not welcomed and are damaging in rescue and restoration efforts! But loving responses, honest observations and scripture foundations are necessary for rescue and restoration efforts!

So, what's really going on here? Is this just a "civil-rights-for-our- friends" issue or is there something bigger going on behind the scenes?

Carl Whittman's "Refugees from Amerika: Gay Manifesto, 1/1/70 Outline of imperatives: Free ourselves: everyone out; initiate self defense and political activity; initiate counter community institutions. Turn other gay people on: talk all the time; understand, forgive, accept. Free the homosexual in everyone: we'll be getting a bit of ___ from *latents*: be gentle, keep talking and acting free. We've been playing a part for a long time. Now we can begin to *be* and it'll be a good show.

1972 Gay Rights Platform was formulated: 9 federal/8 state goals... (some) Issuance by POTUS prohibiting military exclusion. No less than honorable discharges and retro upgrades w/benefits for previously discharged. Federal support for sex ed courses presenting homosexuality as valid, healthy, alternative, as taught by homosexuals. Repeal all laws prohibiting: private sexual acts among consenting persons; transvestism, cross dressing, age of sexual consent and number of persons entering into a marriage unit.

1987 Act UP Leader, Steve Warren, "warning to Homophobes!" Advocate Magazine: From now on homosexuality will be spoken of in your churches as an honorable estate! You can either let us marry or abolish marriage altogether. You will be expected to offer ceremonies that bless our arrangements; and you will instruct your people in homo/heterosexual behaviors, and make certain that homosexual youth are allowed to date, attend religious functions together, openly display affections and enjoy each other w/o embarrassment! If older people in your midst object, you will deal w/them sternly making certain they renounce their ignorant homophobia or suffer public humiliation. You will make certain that laws

are passed forbidding discrimination against homosexuals and heavy punishments assessed. We want to expunge a number of passages from your scriptures, eliminating preferential treatment of marriage and allowing for homosexual interpretation. Warning: If you do not comply we will subject you to the most sustained hatred and vilification in recent memory. We have captured the liberal establishment and the press. We have already beaten you on a number of battlefields... you have neither the faith nor the strength to fight us so you might as well surrender!

1990 Kirk & Madsen, "After the Ball: How America Will Conquer its Fear and Hatred of Gays in the 90's" Talk about gays and gayness as loudly and as often as possible. Portray gays as victims, not challengers. Give protectors a just cause. Make gays look good. Make oppressors look bad. Solicit funds from corporate America to support the cause.

2005, Wayne Besen, founder of Truth Wins Out stated "things we can all do..." Ask friends and family to support full equality. You have come out now it's their turn! If you are a person of faith don't let counterfeit Christians hijack religion. Jesus never once mentioned homosexuality, yet the phoniest of these Pharisees are obsessed. There is strength in numbers, Join a gay civil rights group. Together we can win! Get involved in the political process. Come out to politicians in your area. We can create a new reality but first we must be real. Coming out turns the meek into the mighty, the passive minority into massive movement. Visibility is victory! Be out. Be strong, Be vigilant. Be proud. And be the best openly LGBT that God intended you to be. Thank you and Happy Pride month!

October 2006, NY Metro Transit Authority legalizes the use of the ladies room for men who identified as women. Headline: "Be careful ladies – it's his bathroom too!"

December 2006, NY Times, Oakland School, "teachers are taught gender-neutral vocabulary and urged to line up students by sneaker color rather than gender."

Newsweek, August 2009, Article "Polyamory: The Next Sexual Revolution," stated, it's enough to make any monogamist's head spin. But the traditionalists better get used to it."

December 2010, when Columbia Professor Epstein was arrested for three year consensual affair with his adult daughter, his attorney said, "It's OK for homosexuals to do whatever they want in their homes. How is this different? We have to figure out why some behavior is tolerated and some not."

June 29, 2009, Washington, D.C., 7:00 p.m. POTUS opened his evening address to 300 gay activists celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, with the words: "Welcome to your White House..." Famous speech belittling "those who still hold fast to worn arguments and old attitudes" like the Bible! POTUS then singled out Frank Kameny, as a "courageous gay rights pioneer..." Who wrote a 2008 update to his "Civil Liberties: a Progress Report, 1964."

"Let us have more and better enjoyment of more and better sexual perversions, by whatever definition, by more and more consenting adults." And, "if bestiality with consenting animals provides happiness to some people, let them pursue their happiness... And, "let us have more and better enjoyment of more and better harder-core pornography by those to whom viewing provides happiness." And (Letters to LaBarbera, 2008)"Your God of Leviticus is clearly a sinful homophobic bigot. He should repent."

"Forty years ago people would say they didn't know a homosexual. Today you would think America is the homosexual capital of the world. There's hardly a TV show without a prominent gay character. Gay themed movies win Oscars. The media celebrates the marriages of same sex partners and adoptions. Elementary school text books introduce children with LGBT ideologies. Churches ordain gay ministers. We have a transsexual, Mitchell "Amanda" Simpson serving as technical advisor to the President. In the courts, the religious are losing rights at the rate gay's gain them. University students have been expelled for refusing to endorse homosexual practice.

Marketplace workers have been fired for not taking sensitivity training. Businessmen and churches have been sued for not extending “rights” to gays.” -Michael Brown, author

So is all this really about friends and benefits, or is there something going on behind the scenes that we must be prepared for?

June 1, 2012 “Illinois gays not content with civil unions”: "For those conservatives who said, *Oh, just give them civil unions and that'll be the end of it* -- they were naïve and ignorant." "I don't mean stupid -- I mean unaware, not knowledgeable; they should have been aware that this was what was coming." Higgins contends that going to court to force homosexual marriage on Illinois residents is yet another clear example that homosexuals are not satisfied with civil unions.

This is much bigger than a civil rights issue... full civil rights will be won within two or three elections – society is tired of the skirmish! This is about a full, forced, rewrite of God, His Word and that’s an age old battle that cannot be won – He is a Sovereign God! That should give us such compassion for people being conscripted as disposable foot soldiers...

This isn’t about a minority group of people... Looking for civil, equal rights... For validation and acceptance... This is about an effective deception... Looking for “normalization...” That can’t be granted by man...

Long after society and the church concede and grant equal rights, there will still be the standard of God’s Word written on their hearts... and that will be frustrating! What will they do in the aftermath of that realization?

That should motivate us to get ready for sharing and showing the love of Jesus in meaningful ways to people looking for reconciliation!