
Subject: The Wages of Sexual Sin.

Dear Saints

The current crisis in the Dutch Reformed Church concerning homosexuality applies.

In this article, we will be considering the following:

1. According to Scripture, sin may cause us to make two fatal "exchanges" - with detrimental consequences.
2. The seals of the Dutch Reformed Church - which fulfil the first "exchange."
3. The link between the Priesthood of the Queen of Heaven and Male Emasculation.
4. Ds. Laurie Gaum's article in Die Burger.
5. The Pink Lie - which fulfils the second "exchange."
6. The Biblical consequences of these two "exchanges."
7. The suspected agenda behind the current homosexual debate in the Dutch Reformed Church.
8. Prayer Pointers.

The principles suggested below apply to EVERY church. The equivalent crisis in the Anglican Church will reach its climax in 2006, when final decisions concerning this issue are due. Please note that the aim of this article is not to condemn any person or group. May we all share God's love for sinners, but hate sin.. The aim of the article is to cast some factual light on the current debate, to judge the truth, and encourage God's people to pray. The views expressed below are my own. Please consider them prayerfully.

Kind regards

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"Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal MAN and BIRDS and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created beings rather than the Creator - who is for ever praised. Amen. Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the MEN also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. MEN committed indecent acts with other MEN, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion." - Rom. 1:22 - 27 (NIV, my emphasis).

THE TWO FATAL EXCHANGES

When we consider the above scriptures, we see that Paul speaks about sinners making two fatal "exchanges:"

1. They "exchange the GLORY of the immortal God
for
IMAGES - made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles."
2. They "exchange the TRUTH of God
for
a LIE - and worship and serve created beings rather than the Creator."

THE SEALS OF THE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH - FULFILLING OF THE FIRST "EXCHANGE"

The Western Cape seal of the Dutch Reformed Church sports an image of the so-called LADY OF GOOD HOPE - a manifestation of the Queen of Heaven - taken from Freemasonic symbolism by Anton Anreith. (See video series on THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN, by Eben Swart). [Curiously enough, the administrative body of the DR Church involved in the crisis is "Die Ring van die Kaap die Goeie Hoop."]
This seal represents an image which "looks like mortal MAN" (in this case, a WOMAN).
Also, the National seal of the Dutch Reformed Church sports the DESCENDING DOVE - a symbol of the Queen of Heaven - the "Juno" manifestation from the Roman pantheon, which predates Christianity by several centuries. (See THE TWO BABYLONS, by Rev. Alexander Hislop).
This seal represents an image which "looks like ... BIRDS."

For years, this ministry had been alerting Dutch Reformed leaders and members concerning these symbols and their spiritual influence. Sadly, Dutch Reformed LEADERSHIP had largely met these admonitions with suspicion, scepticism, superior knowledge, scorn and even derision. But by God's grace many Dutch Reformed MEMBERS were convicted. Many have repented for displaying and submitting to such symbolism. Some have even tried to convince their pastors. Sadly, most failed.

According to Strong's, the word GLORY above (Gr: "doxa"), which sinners exchange for IMAGES, translates as:
Opinion, judgement or view,
Opinion, estimate, whether good or bad concerning someone
Splendour, brightness.

One's symbols portray what you stand for - the essence of your existence.
Now, does it have any bearing on a church's opinion, judgement, view, estimate, splendour or brightness of God (i.e. God's GLORY) when this church portrays what it stands for (the essence of its existence) with a man-like, or bird-like image of a demonic principality? (That's what the Queen of Heaven is. See Jer. 7:18; 44:17 - 19, 25).
This constitutes fulfilment of the FIRST EXCHANGE mentioned above - exchanging God's GLORY for IMAGES.

THE LINK BETWEEN PRIESTHOOD OF THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN, AND MALE EMASCULATION

The Bible, as well as history and classical mythology, seem to tell us that a direct link exists between:
PRIESTHOOD of Queen of Heaven (which is IDOLATRY)
and
the EMASCULATION OF MEN.
[The Queen of Heaven is known in the occult as the Goddess, and in Roman Catholicism as the Virgin or Mother.]

1. One of the best BIBLICAL examples of a priestess of the Queen of Heaven (almost a manifestation!) is Queen Jezebel. We see that she was guarded by eunuchs (emasculated men) - 2 Kings 9:32.
The Bible never speaks of a Jewish queen who was guarded by eunuchs. This seems to have been a pagan custom. (Queen Jezebel was a Baal-serving Sidonian, and queen Esther's eunuchs were employees of the pagan Persian king).
2. In HISTORY, we needn't look any further than the Roman Catholic Church. Until this day, priests of the Virgin or Mother (Roman Catholic clergy) are not permitted to marry, and are not permitted to express themselves heterosexually. Many instances, especially in the USA, had been exposed in recent years where these priests engage in homosexuality, and paedophilia.
The female equivalent of this can be found in the Vestal Virgins - priestesses of the QoH-manifestation Vesta in the pagan Roman pantheon.
3. The best example in MYTHOLOGY is that of the Roman goddess Cybele (manifestation of the QoH) and her son Attis. The pagan messiah Attis was in love with his mother Cybele, but became sexually confused when he was courted by a water nymph. He then emasculated himself under a pine tree (which were to become the Christmas Tree!)

Are we surprised to see the current pressure of the homosexual agenda in the DR Church?

DS LAURIE GAUM'S ARTICLE

Ds. Laurie Gaum is the DR pastor of St. Stephens church in Cape Town - the pivot of the current row about homosexuality. He was suspended from his office due to his involvement in a sexual relationship with Mr Douw Wessels, a psychiatrist.
In DIE BURGER of Saturday, 3 September 2005, ds. Gaum writes (freely translated from Afrikaans):

"On the sixth day God created man in his image. And He was pleased with the work of his hands. One can even imagine that it made God laugh. God made me in his image, and He was pleased: A work of art. I was created as the gay image of God. I was created as image of God.
God created me gay - His image. Maybe He created you straight - you resemble God. God made you a woman - as her image. He made you a man - resembling God. Hopefully He created you black, or maybe white. We were all created humans - not merely gay or straight, man or woman, slave or free. God does not consider sexuality alone. He actually loves variety, it seems to me. In God's eyes, we are more than sex. I was created in God's image. You were created in God's image. And we shouldn't allow anyone to convince us to the contrary. May we not insult God's artwork.
Let me respect your way of conducting your sexuality in your own context:
Even by getting married, although you are largely gay, by staying married and having a family. And let you respect me."

THE PINK LIE - FULFILLMENT OF THE SECOND "EXCHANGE"

In the press and media, Gaum is portrayed as a martyr or "Azazel" - the innocent victim of "archaic interpretations of the Bible." What is striking about the press coverage, is that Gaum is not fighting his own fight - others are vehemently doing it on his behalf.

Almost every pro-gay argument in the press is based on the same lie:

1. God CREATED gays to be gay
and
2. They CANNOT change.

This allegation has never been, and can never be proved.

In fact, sound logic says that if even ONE counter-example could be found, the above allegation could be sufficiently, and eternally, proved wrong.

Since I do not have permission from such examples to publish their names, I will not. But believe me, they exist. Upon confessing their sins, at least SOME gay men and lesbian women have in the past been successfully nursed back to "natural sexual relations" and desires.

[In this country, and even in our city, counselling ministries exist which would be able to supply various names of such persons (provided these grant their permission, of course). I will gladly supply the names and contact details of such ministries on request.]

The fact of the matter is - these allegations are LIES. Eternally. They originate from the pit of hell, and represent blatant blasphemy. They are the products of the Father of lies. "He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him" - John 8:44.

This constitutes fulfilment of the SECOND EXCHANGE mentioned above - exchanging the TRUTH for a LIE, and worshipping created beings rather than the Creator (the QoH is highly revered by Masonic church leaders and members).

THE CONSEQUENCES

What does the Bible say, are the inevitable consequences of these exchanges in Rom 1:22 - 27?

Scripture makes it very clear (NIV):

1. "God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another." (v. 24)
2. "God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the MEN also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. MEN committed indecent acts with other MEN, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion." (v. 26 - 27)
3. "[God] gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done." (v. 28)
4. "They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity." (v. 29)
5. "They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice." (v. 29)
6. "They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful." (v. 30)
7. "They invent ways of doing evil." (v. 30)
8. "They disobey their parents." (v. 30)
9. "They are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless." (v. 31)
10. "Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things, but also approve of those who practice them." (v. 32)

THE SUSPECTED AGENDA BEHIND THE CURRENT DEBATE

The current media debate has mammoth implications for the Kingdom of God:

The logical outcome of the pro-gay argument is this:

In the church, a person should remain celibate until he or she is legally married.

Therefore, fornication, whether heterosexual or homosexual, should be forbidden for unmarried persons.

But heterosexual persons can get married legally in South Africa, whereas homosexuals cannot - it's against the law.

Therefore, heterosexuals have access to valid avenues of sexual expression in the church, whereas homosexuals don't.

Therefore, since God had created homosexuals to be gay, and since they cannot change, it is extremely UNFAIR to prohibit their sexual expression in the church.

Therefore, two "solutions" exist:

1. The church should ban the "sin" label on "gay/lesbian fornication," and allow homosexuals to express themselves sexually without being married.

- or
2. The constitution of South Africa (specifically the "Marriage Act") should be changed to allow same-sex marriages.

It is interesting to note that, while this debate is raging, the Marriage Act of South Africa is currently under re-consideration in the Constitutional Court (the highest court in SA). This court's decision now will re-define marriage in SA for ever.

The gay power block will surely employ the current debate (and the above argument) during the court case - to push for a pro-gay change of the Marriage Act.

By means of MASA (Marriage Alliance of SA), an arm of SACLA (South African Christian Leadership Assembly), headed up by the international team leader of African Enterprise, Mr Michael Cassidy, Christians in SA will be represented in the Constitutional Court case as amicus curiae (friends of the court). Since SACLA is by far the most representative church body ever in SA, MASA would no doubt be considered to represent the Christian voice in this court case. The issue before the Court is whether it is unconstitutional to define marriage in South Africa exclusively in terms of it being heterosexual and monogamous.

One of the three MASA co-chairmen is the Roman Catholic cardinal of SA, Wilfred Napier of Durban. Roman Catholic doctrine maintains the ungodly law that clergy should forever remain celibate. What will the contribution of cardinal Napier, representing YOU, be in this court case? You can e-mail your views to marriagealliance@ae.org.za

PRAYER POINTERS

1. Repent of the sin of South Africa's people, and specifically the Church, in terms of idolatry and harlotry towards the Queen of Heaven. Pray that God will forgive us as a nation, and as His representatives. (See videos for more information)
2. Pray that godly Dutch Reformed, and Anglican Church leaders will not succumb to ungodly pressure to OK gay sexual practice in church leadership (Is. 5:20).
3. Pray that Freemasons in leadership, and the Masonic agenda, will be exposed in the Church (Eph. 5:11, 13).
4. Pray that the people of SA will not become subject to ungodly marriage laws - which will invoke Godly curses on our nation (Prov. 29:18).
5. Pray that church leadership will be guided in its decisions by the unchanging Scriptures, and the Holy Spirit (John 16:13).
6. Pray that God's true authority, submission to it, and order shall be restored amongst His people (Tit. 2:1 - 2).
7. Pray that God will not judge, but allow time for grace (Luke. 13:8).
8. Pray that God will glorify his own holy Name, and that He will turn evil for good (Rom. 8:28).