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Friends,

Another friend sent the following thoughts. I apologize for not sending it to you sooner, but I am in Minnesota with our bird dogs hunting ruffed grouse and watching the leaves change colors before they drop to the ground.

In my opinion it is one thing to expect the Supreme Court to determine the moral standard for the United States and it is another for Christians to accept their interpretation. The bottom line is that each Christian must determine the direction of his code of ethics and the Bible has set a standard that has stood the test of time for centuries. In addition one either believes that our country was founded on Jewish and Christian laws and ethics or some other basis. Which are we willing to protect?

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p.s. Consider other sins such as lying or envy of other person's power. We will soon be voting on how America will proceed, and I hope the voices of our Christian citizens will be heard.

On this past Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>, the Supreme Court of the United States rejected a Writ of Certiorari to hear any one of five same sex marriage cases pending before the Court. They could have stopped same sex marriage throughout our land, but they decided not to decide which means they actually decided by not having the courage to *formally* decide. Their inaction let stand the lower courts' rulings thereby granting the proponents of same sex marriage the victory. This will result in the jurisdictions involved recognizing same sex marriage as a reality in thirty states. Absent a most unusual reversal, the Supreme Court also placed all other federal courts on notice of the validity of same sex marriages.

Institutional Christianity is in a recession because believers are in retreat. We are failing to offer the "No!" that is vital to repel the normalizing of a known sin. Writ large across the sky from sunrise to sunset is the destructive wage sin pays to entire societies who allow small groups to control their historical narrative.

God made earthworms both male and female and He could have done that with men and women, but in His love He did not. Jesus is most vibrant in requiring that only a "male and female" should be married to

one another (Mt. 19:4f., see also Mk. 7:21f.). Jesus also endorsed the Pentateuch that has much to say about this matter (Lk. 24:25-27).

The underlying problem is the gospel itself. There is a target on the practice of your Bible in America, and the devil has human legions aggressively committed to its demise. Do not be deceived, Scripture provides no platform for a person to practice homosexuality and have a true profession of Christianity (I Jn. 3:4-10).

Ground Zero for this battle is prayer – pray large.

Godspeed.

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