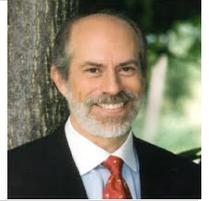




Men who have been paying the price...



Conference speakers: Gary Bauer & Frank Gaffney Mark your calendar for Friday, July 26, Grand Rapids - details below

By Bill Johnson

Where would we be without the Lord?

I have heard many express that thought in recent months and years. There is so much confusion, breakdown, and division in our great country.

Many of you share our burdens. Yet, there are many of our loved ones, friends, and acquaintances who don't. We know you share our burden regarding the lack of awareness so many have.

Together with you we plan to address that concern by hosting a summer conference featuring two of America's foremost experts on the moral and societal breakdown in America and the attacks upon our constitution and freedoms.

There are very few others who have the insight, passion, knowledge, and experience as our speakers, Gary Bauer and Frank Gaffney - both who served in the Reagan Administration.

Gary Bauer is the president of American Values and Campaign for Working Families. His daily email alerts are filled with news, commentary, and insight giving a perspective that is rare to find and is a must-read for me every day.

Frank Gaffney served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy in the Reagan administration. He is currently the president of Center for Security Policy and hosts a powerful daily radio program, "Secure Freedom Radio," which is an incredible source of information I listen to daily.

Below I list a few issues that stir our hearts in these days of societal declension.

1. Media bias - censorship - read the article regarding Kermit Gosnell in this newsletter that exemplifies this concern.

2. Terrorism and the hesitancy of the Obama administration to label it as such.

3. The placement of Muslim Brotherhood operatives in high governmental positions.

4. Obamacare with so many associated concerns: increased costs, attack upon Christian conscience, expansion of government, a bureaucratic nightmare.

5. Homosexual Marriage - Now we are being told that believing marriage is between a man and a woman is bigotry.

6. Anti-Christian bigotry and the assault upon religious liberty - In the Obama military, just 18 months after the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," we have gone from tolerance for homosexuals serving in the military to intolerance for men and women of faith serving in the military.

For example, an Army Reserve unit in Pennsylvania was recently given a briefing on extremism, listing extremist groups. Al Qaeda was listed fifth. Hamas was sixth. The KKK was eighth on the list, and "Catholicism" was tenth. At the top of the list was "Evangelical Christianity."

7. President Obama is working non-stop to limit the rights of law-abiding Americans to obtain firearms, while potential mass

murderers in Iran and Korea may soon have weapons that can kill millions. Instead of peace through strength the Obama administration is giving us instability through weakness.

8. The Benghazi cover up. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA) and 60 of his House colleagues are demanding the creation of a select committee to investigate the Benghazi attacks so the American people and the families of those who died during the attacks will finally know the truth. 700 retired Special Operations soldiers issued a joint letter of support for Rep. Wolf's resolution.

We made the decision to host this event in a large venue, Sunshine Community Church in Grand Rapids, MI which will accommodate a very large audience. It is our hope and prayer that in these concerning days, we will have an overwhelming response. We urge you to plan now to be with us - and to bring others who would be encouraged, strengthened and informed. Please join us in making this a God-honoring success!

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From the desk of Bill Johnson

The very future ... ?

The very future of not only our society but the whole of Western civilization depends on what those in positions of Christian leadership do or fail to do. The struggle will not be easy nor be won without great suffering and pain. Does the Christian community have enough of what it takes to turn this tide, to stop the decay of Western Civilization? Do we have enough Christians who are willing to pay the price, to make the sacrifices necessary so that they can provide the leadership needed in their pulpits, in their homes, and in their communities? The answer to that question remains to be seen. And in the balance hangs the future of Western Civilization.

[NFD Journal, October 1986. Donald E. Wildmon]

The quote from the Rev. Donald E. Wildmon has increased relevance for today!

We need godly leadership at all levels - starting at home, at church, in our local communities, etc..

One of the marks of my friend Don Wildmon was/is his ability to project ahead - to see concerns, trends, needs about 10 years ahead of almost anyone else.

He wrote the above in 1986 - 27 years ago. If the need existed then - and it did - surely that need is heightened and even more evident today.

Several problems present themselves on a variety of levels as we look at this need for Christian leadership. Here are but a few.

1) When Christian men and women do present themselves as exceptionally worthy leaders, they are maligned, denigrated, persecuted by the powers that be -

for their enemies recognize they have the capability of undermining their agenda.

2) Each of us has fallen short of the glory of God. Each of us are sinners. Evil and sin is rampant, intrusive and real.

(3) It has become increasingly clear that mainstream media is controlled by the liberal, secular left. They give a pass to one of their own and dig up anything and everything (even creating falsehoods) that can unfairly decimate the character of those who they oppose.

(4) God tells us not to put our trust in man. Rightfully so. Yet, we live in this world and it is important that we try to discern even as voters between good and bad; wicked and righteous.

(5) People are generally cowardly followers. Very, very few are willing to stand up for what is right - to stand alone if need be.

(6) Our discernment as a people is highly suspect in America. It comes from years of watching too much godless material on our television screens, secular education promoting a point of view that accommodates relativism, godlessness, "tolerance" - that advances their leftist agenda which includes same sex marriage, undermining faith and family, weakening of security, etc.

Some outstanding individuals have risen to the forefront as persuasive speakers, but as their names are effectively dirtied by the liberal media, the public perception of them is effectively tainted. That is the strategy of godlessness and it works.

So who we get as leaders are not in fact real leaders. They are not principled, godly individuals who fear God more than man, but rather individuals who have been vetted by the left and who are not targeted because they pose no threat to their liberal left agenda.

In case you are curious, here are a few names of people who I highly regard that I believe have been treated unfairly and thereby weakened politically: Sarah Palin, Rick Santorum, Robert Spencer, Pamela Geller, Allen West, Dr. Ben Carson, Gary Bauer.

As we all know, this reality isn't just in the

big arena, but occurs in our own backyards.

Here are a few relevant quotes:

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord.

~ Psalm 27:14

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

~ Psalm 24:3-4

Lord, lift up Thy children's spirits in the day of conflict; let them not sit in the dust, mourning for ever. Suffer not the adversary to vex them sore, and make them fret; ... let them sing of the mercy of a delivering God. C.H. Spurgeon

... nations at the height of their power and prosperity are especially deaf to warnings.

~ Os Guinness, A Free People's Suicide

And "precious," unspeakably precious, is this blood, because it has an overcoming power. It is written, "They overcame through the blood of the Lamb." How could they do otherwise? He who fights with the precious blood of Jesus, fights with a weapon which cannot know defeat. The blood of Jesus! Sin dies at its presence, death ceases to be death: heaven's gates are opened. The blood of Jesus! We shall march on, conquering and to conquer, so long as we can trust its power!

~ C.H. Spurgeon, Morning by Morning

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. Psalm 20:7-8

Family Guy and the Boston Marathon - a “classy” move? Really?

By Lisa Van Houten



Two days after the Boston Marathon bombings, it was widely reported that Rupert Murdoch’s FOX television pulled an episode of the animated show *Family Guy* from their website and online viewing sites. The episode was pulled because it depicted mass “deaths” (i.e. killings) at the Boston Marathon. Some news reports have even praised Fox for the so-called “classy” move of voluntarily removing the episode.

The controversy stemmed from a typical vulgar and gruesome episode of *Family Guy* which originally aired March 17, but was still available for viewing online. The episode entitled “Turban Cowboy” featured the show’s main character, Peter Griffin killing countless people at the Boston Marathon. Later in the same episode, he unwittingly joined an Islamic terrorist cell and was drawn into a plan to blow up a bridge.

An anonymous viewer took clips of the two scenes – the first scene of deaths at the Boston Marathon and the second scene of terrorist bombings – and weaved them together to make it look as if *Family Guy* depicted the character Peter and the terrorists bombing the Boston Marathon. The edited scene was posted online and views went viral.

In response, *Family Guy*’s creator Seth MacFarlane was outraged. His outrage, however, wasn’t targeted toward the real-life heinous bombings in Boston, but at the edited clips of his own show. He took to Twitter to express his “righteous” indignation at the use of his show, stating: “The edited ‘Family Guy’ clip currently circulating is abhorrent.”

Abhorrent?? Notice what MacFarlane is calling “abhorrent.” It’s not the actual bombings in Boston. And it’s certainly not the disgusting show he proudly produces which depicts such horrific, gruesome violence.

What MacFarlane calls “abhorrent” is the unlicensed editing of an episode of a show he created.

About the actual Boston Marathon bombing, which killed three people and injured and maimed over 170 adults and children, MacFarlane had this to say: “The event was a crime and a tragedy, and my thoughts are with the victims.”

The bombing wasn’t an “event” and it was so much more than a “crime.” It was an act of terrorism. But MacFarlane reserves his greatest outrage for what might tarnish his reputation and his vile show.

While it’s true the March 17 *Family Guy* episode in question did not depict a bombing at the Boston Marathon, let’s take a look at what the episode did contain.

The now controversial episode showed Peter Griffin “winning” the Boston Marathon by driving through the crowd of runners with his car, mowing down scores of people, leaving a wake of blood and bodies. He is then interviewed by a Bob Costas character stating: “I’m Bob Costas here with Boston Marathon winner Peter Griffin. Peter, how did you do it?”

Peter proudly replies: “I’ll tell you Bob, I just got in my car and drove it. And when a guy got in my way, I killed him.”

Later in the episode there is a scene of a terrorist gruesomely decapitating a woman with a sword, leaving her bloody head on the floor. Also, in the episode, Peter becomes friends with a Muslim and decides to convert to Islam when he sees the depiction of a Muslim wife as an obedient slave to her husband. Peter tells his new Muslim friend: “Let me get this straight ... obedient wives and I get to shout ‘Allah

Akbar’ when I do stuff? You sir, have got yourself a Muslim!” He adds: “OMA” (Oh My Allah), Islam “is awesome!”

Peter then unwittingly joins a terrorist cell. Several times he calls his Muslim friend’s cell phone, and each time explosions and blood-curdling screams are heard over the phone’s speaker, implying the phone call had triggered a bomb. Later Peter foils the terrorists plot to blow up a bridge as cars streamed across it, only to accidentally blow up the bridge himself moments later.

This type of content is all a big joke to Seth MacFarlane and is typical fare for this detestable show. However, there are some things that are no laughing matter – or at least they shouldn’t be.

Which begs the question, why was this episode pulled now – after the bombings in Boston – but was worthy of being aired last month? It’s okay to air such content on March 17, but not April 17??

The episode wasn’t pulled because MacFarlane and FOX are remorseful about depicting such a heinous content, it was only pulled because of similarities of this episode of *Family Guy* to the actual attacks in Boston of blood-strewn streets.

Will FOX and Seth MacFarlane’s consciences be pricked regarding the culture of violence they’re contributing to? I highly doubt it. As long as they can rake in money by producing this filth, they will continue to do so.

And while this episode has been pulled from their website, what about the episodes that air next? FOX has no qualms about continuing to spew the filth of *Family Guy* over the airwaves and many advertisers have no problem with sponsoring it.

NBC's "Hannibal" - demented and blasphemous

By Chris Johnson & Bill Johnson



In post-Sandy Hook America, there has been a lot of debate about what can be done to ensure that so heinous an act is not committed again. Most of the conversation has been about regulating the tools that were used by the killer. Some has centered on restructuring our mental health system. But, perhaps the most important aspect has been the least discussed - a culture which devalues life and promotes violence.

A perfect example is NBC's new crime drama, "Hannibal," based on a trilogy of horror movies - "Silence of the Lambs," "Hannibal," and "Red Dragon." The title character of the series is Hannibal Lecter, a psychologist who is also a cannibalistic serial killer.

NBC's television series, *Hannibal*, puts the cannibalistic psychologist in a central role as he actually counsels a homicide detective who is working the goriest of cases.

The premise of the show is that the detective being counseled by Dr. Lecter requires the counseling because he empathizes with the killers. The first minute of the first episode displays this with gory detail. The main character, Detective Will Graham, is seen in the role of the killer, walking through a house and shooting a woman in the head and then her husband in the chest. The director is not shy about gore as blood flies from the wounds in slow motion and splatters on the wall. Only after ensuring that the audience has seen where every drop of blood landed, do we see that the detective is not actually doing the killing; he's just reliving the emotions and actions of the killer.

The audience is then supposed to be entertained as this detective is counseled through these experiences by a brilliant man-eating psychiatrist.

It's not too often that ADA agrees with the left-wing news site The Daily Beast, however we do agree with their assessment of NBC's *Hannibal*: "... *Lest I haven't made it clear enough yet: I find Hannibal generally repulsive and definitely tiresome. All of this talent and effort to burnish a (and let's face it, that's what he is here) hero who maims, kills, and eats people (most of them female) while feeling nothing regarding their suffering: ick, to use the shortest, most polite word.*"

... *I admit that my capacity to consume entertainment death has been curtailed in the post-Newtown, Connecticut, era. I just don't find this stuff very amusing anymore. Part of me has come to understand ... that being repeatedly exposed to such material can seem soul-depleting.*"

When it comes to violence in our society, all the Obama administration finger pointing is aimed at gun owners, gun sellers, and the National Rifle Association (NRA). Nary is a word of alarm or warning issued to Hollywood, the violent video game industry, or the producers of television programs and movies that depict violent imagery and themes.

At one point in the story line, the detectives discuss the dangers associated with copycat killings as people see and emulate. NBC is culpable. They are planting demented seeds. Who's to say that we won't be reading about real-life emulators of "Hannibal" in the days ahead?

As ADA has spoken out about concerning television themes, we've often heard the comment from our critics, "*Just turn the channel.*" What a simplistic answer. Our children and grandchildren have to live in such a culture where increasing levels of sex, violence, perversion, and profanity are broadcast day after day after day.

In addition to the gruesome violence and cannibalistic scenes, (we'll spare you the repulsive descriptions of this), *Hannibal* also advances Hollywood's favorite theme - misrepresenting God and His people. Following the twisted logic of a killer,

Hannibal Lecter tells viewers: "*Killing must feel good to God, too. He does it all the time, and are we not created in His image?*"

He adds in the same episode:

"*God's terrific. He dropped a church roof on thirty-four of his worshippers last Wednesday night in Texas while they sang a hymn.*"

When lead character Will asked: "*Did God feel good about that?*"

Hannibal responded: "*He felt powerful.*"

How sad it is that so many, many Americans have lost the ability to know the difference between what is right and what is wrong. This deadening of our moral/spiritual sensitivities has been going on for a long time.

Not that I'm surprised, but take note how some of America's leading entertainment magazines rate this demented show:

People Magazine gives "Hannibal" a glowing 4 Star rating. TV Guides rates "Hannibal" 9 out of 10. Entertainment Weekly puts "Hannibal" #1 on their "must" see list.

Please mail the enclosed postcards to sponsors of *Hannibal*.

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The Kermit Gosnell Story Demands Answers

by Chris Johnson



As many of you know, on New Year's day of this year, I held my wife's hand and watched as she gave birth to our Reagan Cassandra. It is hard for me, having that experience, to read about Kermit Gosnell's "clinic" without imagining the monster taking an infant - just as precious in God's eyes as our Reagan is - and stabbing her in the back of the neck with a pair of scissors.

I cut my daughter's umbilical cord moments after birth, signifying the beginning of her life outside the womb, but to imagine those scissors first put to the hellish use of cutting the spinal cord is unspeakable.

There has been nearly unanimous uproar to the Gosnell story from both sides of the abortion debate, because nobody likes to think of these things happening to what are known as "viable fetuses." The fact that the difference between a "viable fetus," in this case, and a "baby" is whether or not the mother has pushed the child's head all the way out of her uterus is most likely something that many pro-choicers would rather not consider.

You may not have heard of Kermit Gosnell, which is entirely possible because the story has only finally begun to get some news coverage recently. Gosnell is a Philadelphia abortionist who is finally on trial to pay for his abhorrent crimes, after 17 years of horrific killing - murdering not only babies in the womb, but also second and third trimester infants who had already been delivered, as well as at least one full-grown woman.

A 2011 Grand Jury report described Gosnell's practice. **[The following includes graphic descriptions of the procedures.]**

"When you perform late-term "abortions" by inducing labor, you get babies. Live, breathing, squirming babies. By 24 weeks, most babies born prematurely will survive if they receive appropriate medical care. But that was not what the Women's Medical Society was about. Gosnell had a simple solution for the unwanted babies he delivered: he killed them. He didn't call it that. He called it "ensuring fetal demise." The way he ensured fetal demise was by sticking scissors into the back of the baby's neck and cutting the spinal cord. He called that "snipping."

Over the years, there were hundreds of "snippings." Sometimes, if Gosnell was unavailable, the "snipping" was done by one of his fake doctors, or even by one of the administrative staff.

But all the employees of the Women's Medical Society knew. Everyone there acted as if it wasn't murder at all. Most of these acts cannot be prosecuted, because Gosnell destroyed the files. Among the relatively few cases that could be specifically documented, one was Baby Boy A. His 17-year-old mother was almost 30 weeks pregnant -- seven and a half months -- when labor was induced. An employee estimated his birth weight as approaching six pounds. He was breathing and moving when Gosnell severed his spine and put the body in a plastic shoebox for disposal. The doctor joked that this baby was so big he could "walk me to the bus stop." Another, Baby Boy B, whose body was found at the clinic frozen in a one-gallon spring-water bottle, was at least 28 weeks of gestational age when he was killed. Baby C was moving and breathing for 20 minutes before an assistant came in and cut the spinal cord, just the way she had seen Gosnell do it so many times. And these were not even the worst cases."

Gosnell's trial began on March 18 and most people knew nothing about it until just recently. I saw a picture online of the media section at the Kermit Gosnell trial. The rows of chairs reserved for reporters were empty, save for the journalist taking the picture.

Apparently no one considered a doctor who kept severed body parts in the refrigerator, reused unsterile disposable instruments (leading to the spread of venereal disease), reserved special treatment for white women, had unlicensed and untrained assistants administer dangerous narcotics, purposely distorted ultrasounds, and, in at least one instance, allegedly forced a surgical procedure against the patient's will, as newsworthy when the "medical facility" is an abortion clinic. Of course, it is also not worth reporting that several state organizations had at least partial knowledge of the atrocities committed by Gosnell and his employees (including a fifteen-year-old-girl) and yet, in seventeen years, never bothered to try to shut the place down.

Today, the liberal media is brimming with excuses for why they didn't consider this horror story to be news. In fact, [The Atlantic](#) has a roundup of "14 Theories for Why Kermit Gosnell's Case Didn't Get More Media Attention," some of which are laughable and some of which may have merit. Whatever reason each individual reporter or editor may have had, those empty chairs condemn the media to a detestable bias.

As the Grand-jury report pronounced, *"We think the reason no one acted is because the women in question were poor and of color, because the victims were infants without identities, and because the subject was the political football of abortion."*

The fact is, now that the story is out and more and more people are hearing about it, it begs for certain practical questions to be asked. How many other "clinics" operate in similar circumstances? There's already a report of a similarly unsanitary abortion mill in Nevada. Are abortions really as safe as advocates claim? What effect does legal abortion really have on a culture when it results in a media hesitant to report on such horrific activity and state agencies afraid to inspect their facilities, at least in part, due to a protective stance for the institution?

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Even more so, the story forces ethical questions. Is there any difference between a late term abortion and the murder Gosnell is accused of when the only difference, as Kirsten Powers points out, is the location of the baby? Is it more conscionable to tear a baby apart inside the womb, than it is once it is outside of the womb? If a baby can't scream because it hasn't yet filled its lungs with air, is it still a baby?

These answers are obvious. Every abortion in this country is equally as horrific as anything Kermit Gosnell has done and it must be stopped.

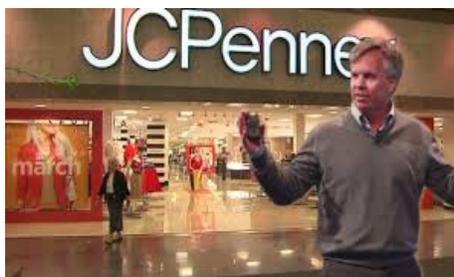
It is also worth noting that during his time in the Illinois Senate, now President Barack Obama opposed legislation that would have protected babies "accidentally" born alive.

Then senator Obama in essence supported the legalization of Kermit Gosnell's atrocities. Senator Obama voted twice against the Born Alive Infant Protection Act which stated that, "a live child born as a result of an abortion shall be fully recognized as a human person and accorded immediate protection under the law."

The Born Alive Infant Protection Act eventually passed at the federal level, but had Barack Obama gotten his way, Kermit Gosnell would be guilty of nothing but having a dirty clinic - and, of course, killing an adult woman.

J.C. Penney: Will they return to honorable and honored values?

by Chris Johnson



Value is coming back to J.C. Penney! At least, that's what everyone hopes.

The company executives are hoping that the company regains its monetary value, but we are hoping they return to the God-honoring values on which the company was founded.

One thing is for sure, they are taking a step towards both goals with the firing of their CEO, Ron Johnson. Johnson, the former Apple Vice President of Retail Operations, was supposed to bring the store into the twenty-first century. This meant, according to Forbes, "Mr. Johnson abruptly scrapped J.C. Penney's dubious pricing policies of marking up prices and then offering discounts, with heavy promotions, and coupons. He proposed to offer more interesting products... at reasonable prices all the time."

Along with scrapping all the good deals, Johnson also introduced some new advertising policies to which ADA and other pro-family ministries and individuals took great offense. As columnist Al Lewis celebrated, "Ron Johnson, the department-store chain's new chief executive, is portraying alternative lifestyles as a wholesome part of American consumer culture. He has hired Ellen DeGeneres as a spokeswoman and printed catalogs with smiling gay parents and their adorable children."

The problem is, consumers who want to buy a shirt or a lamp don't necessarily want to buy the gay couple selling it. Buying a shirt should not be a social issue or a moral conundrum.

In fact, when American Family Association's One Million Moms organized a boycott following DeGeneres' new ads, Johnson told consumers exactly how much he cared about their opinions, "one of the great things about America is people can speak their mind, and we stand squarely behind Ellen as our spokesperson and that's a great thing. Because she shares the same values that we do in our company."

Al Lewis certainly understood the line Johnson had drawn in the sand. In his column on Penney's then-new CEO back in 2012, Lewis did a little marketing for J.C. Penney himself. "If you support the gay community, please shop J.C. Penney."

Ever since then, we've been finding out exactly how that worked for them. I'm not going to pretend to know anything about stocks, but I know NBC's report on Ron Johnson's time at the helm sounds pretty bad, "In the process of going after a new customer base, the company also lost touch with its core customer and saw its same-store sales nose dive 25 percent last year... Its share price also shed about half its value and the company recently reported a \$552 million quarterly loss."

It would be unrealistic to say that that's all because of the company's preachy pro-gay advertisements, but one thing is for sure. They didn't help.

What did help the company originally (and ironically) were the Biblical values of its founder James Cash Penney. The son of a Baptist minister, JC originally named his stores "Golden Rule stores," referring to Matthew 7:12. Here's what he had to say about advertising, "A store's best advertisement is the service its goods render; for upon such service rests the future, the good-will, of an organization."

That's an advertising model we can all get behind. We don't need department stores to provide us with a conscience. We just need them to provide us with good service.

“The New Normal” Assaults the Boy Scouts

By Lisa Van Houten



It’s amazing how intolerant are those who are crying for “tolerance.” On a recent episode of *The New Normal*, creator/producer Ryan Murphy climbed the steps to his bully pulpit to slam the Boy Scouts of America for having the audacity to hold (at least for now) a moral viewpoint that is antithetical to his views.

However, it shouldn’t be a surprise that Murphy targeted the Boy Scouts with his scathing ridicule. Bullying those who won’t accept his immorality as “normal” is what Murphy does best. Each episode of *The New Normal* is a pulpit-pounding, rafter-shaking sermon-of-the-week promoting the gay agenda while lambasting the Christian ethos – all in the guise of a 30 minute sitcom.

On the above-mentioned episode, gay character David tells of his wonderful experiences with the Boy Scouts as a youth, all the way up to Eagle Scout, and of his desire to have his son involved in scouting. His “partner” Brian exclaims: *“I’m not letting our son be a part of the Boy Scouts! Not that they’d let him anyway, not with two gay dads.... I just can’t believe you’d support an organization that excludes you!”*

David speaks of the male role models he had in scouting and replies, *“I support the virtues the Scouts teach – to be trustworthy, loyal, courteous, thrifty, and brave. ... The scouts taught me the life skills that I use to this day.”* Brian retorts: *“Maybe you can earn your hypocrisy badge. ...*

David becomes a Cub Scout leader,

but doesn’t tell the group that he’s a homosexual. Brian derides the Scouts for “discriminating against gay people” and tells David: *“If you are so convinced they’re so accepting of a gay person, why don’t you have the meeting here - where you live with a man, who you take baths with.”*

David has the Cub Scouts in his home and introduces Brian to the boys and the other leaders as, *“my life partner, my fiancée.”* **As the two men romantically hold hands in front of the boys he adds, “Just two men in love.”**

The boys and the scout leaders look momentarily shocked, but then seem to accept their homosexuality.

Later, however, David finds out that one of the leaders reported him to the Boy Scouts of America and he receives a letter revoking his membership. The tear-jerking scene is played out to depict poor, victimized David betrayed by the nasty, evil, intolerant, Scouts he had been devoted to.

David confronts the other scout leaders to find which one had reported him. One leader says, *“Dude, come on, I wish I could be gay. So much more sex; so much less listening! ... No one cares about the gay thing. The Scout Board’s voting on it in May. They’re going to shoot it down – probably. Who cares about any of the Scout rules. What grown man would really want to live by these principles?”*

David replies that he would, adding: *“Loyal, trustworthy, kind. When the Scouts can live up to the values they taught me, I’m happy to be of service.”*

David throws his Boy Scout sash filled with badges on the ground in front of the Cub Scouts. One boy says, *“How can you disrespect the Scouts like this? I thought you loved them?”*

David replies: *“I do, but they don’t respect the way I love.”*

By the end of the show, one of the Scout leaders admits he was the one who turned

him in, telling David: *“Everyone knows you are everything an Eagle Scout ought to be. ... You are a perfect role model, but I don’t want you to be the role model for my son. ... I want him to be, you know – normal.”* Again, the scene is played out with empathy for the poor homosexual whose sinful lifestyle is not accepted as normal.

Yet, in truth, what parent would want their children to live such a deviant, illicit lifestyle?

It’s also interesting that when the Boy Scout traits are listed – loyal, trustworthy, etc. – a couple of traits are glaringly omitted. **A Boy Scout is to be reverent - and - a Boy Scout is to be morally straight.**

The show ends with David warning to all of us opposed to homosexual scout leaders – “Be prepared, “because change is coming.”

The immense implications of a collapse of the Boy Scouts are innumerable both for the Boy Scouts of America and for what America will have become. Are there leaders within the Boy Scouts that fear God more than man? Are there 50? 40? 10 righteous ones? The answer hangs in the balance.

God calls homosexuality an abomination. Why? Because He detests sin for it is an attack upon God’s Holy nature and upon His creation. Homosexuality degrades and destroys the image of God within us.

Perhaps the Boy Scouts will cave in to politically correct pressure as secular elites such as Ryan Murphy use their bully pulpits to relentlessly drown out voices for truth. However, they can never change the Truth. They can push immorality– but it will never be normal because it is ultimately human, sinful rebellion against a Holy God.

Call the Boy Scouts at 972-580-2000 and urge them to maintain their present policy against homosexual scout leaders as they meet May 22-24 to vote on this issue.

Magic Johnson proud over his homosexual son. Really?

by Bill Johnson



I saw the headline recently: “**Magic Johnson responds to photo of gay son: ‘Very proud’ of him.**”

“Basketball legend Magic Johnson said a recent photograph of his son walking the Sunset Strip, dressed in fur coat and swinging a handbag — and holding hands with his boyfriend — doesn’t bother him. In fact, he’s proud of his son, Earvin ‘E.J.’ Johnson III, 20, no matter what,” TMZ reports. [<http://www.washingtontimes.com/>]

Would you be proud to hear that your loved one had chosen a life that God calls an abomination? Maybe if you yourself had lived a life of reprobation – as has Magic Johnson - and had lost the ability to think and act morally.

Magic Johnson stated in 1991 upon admitting that he had HIV “.. *There were just some bachelors that almost every woman in Los Angeles wanted to be with: Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Magic Johnson. I confess that after I arrived in L.A. in 1979, I did my best to accommodate as many women as I could -- most of them through unprotected sex.*”

If one definition of “hero” is a model or ideal, as Webster’s Third New International Dictionary attests, Magic Johnson is hardly a model or ideal to anyone with a sense of morality.

But with that smile, Magic Johnson writes that having contracted the HIV virus is “God’s way” of directing him “to become a teacher, to carry the message about the dangers of AIDS to everyone” after he educates himself about the disease.

“Everything I’ve done,” he writes, “He’s directed me.” ...

[<http://www.nytimes.com/1991/11/14/sports/sports-of-the-times-sorry-but-magic-isn-t-a-hero.html>]

The demarcation line is at this point: The God who is or the God who isn’t.

For those who say there is no God, it’s fine to screw around, play around, commit adultery, engage in homosexuality. There is no right or wrong, so do what’s right in your own eyes; do what comes “naturally.” And if what you want to do isn’t considered acceptable today, just wait awhile then it will be okay in the near future. Polygamy? Pedophilia? Same-sex marriage? Bestiality?

For those who say there is a God, they believe there is a God in Heaven who created man and woman and all things. They also believe there is TRUTH - that there is such a thing as right and wrong; that life is precious; that the chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Therefore, God’s warnings in His word are reasonable and wise. God made us and He knows what’s best. He gives strong warnings regarding illicit sex: pre-marital sex, promiscuity, adultery, homosexuality, polygamy.

Why? Because He loves His people and doesn’t want them to be damaged or to damage others through sin which degrades, addicts, destroys.

And the sin of homosexuality DOES damage!

But those lost in sin don’t want to hear that. ADA made some enemies recently when the pro-homosexual website, Queerty, lambasted us, referencing our commentary on homosexuality and Magic Johnson’s pride in his son’s homosexuality.

One Queerty reader wrote: “*God loves everyone. Gay people are here because God wants us here. Bill Johnson represents the sick, twist[ed] views of people who use*

God’s word in a hateful way that I believe represents the devil. Decency involves treating everyone [with] respect even your children, not forcing people to do exactly what Jesus says not to do.”

In the book of Judges, Israel turned their backs upon God. Every man did what was right in his own eyes. To get man’s attention, God allowed the natural consequences of godlessness to have its way. Godlessness includes homosexuality, idolatry, abortion, adultery, premarital sex, polygamy, pedophilia, ... the list goes on and on.

All of us have fallen short of the glory of God. Christians don’t place themselves above others. However, when a person becomes a true believer (professing Christ as Savior and Lord and confessing their sins), God by His Holy Spirit begins to work in a redeemed sinner; enabling, that person to increasingly walk in the ways which please God, not in the darkness of wickedness.

I am not proud of my past sins, but I am forgiven. By God’s grace, I don’t do what I once did.

God’s call goes out to each and every one. “*My grace is sufficient for thee. My strength is made perfect in weakness.*”

I don’t write to condemn but rather to call sin what it is. Homosexuality is sin. Same-sex marriage is sin. Adultery and promiscuity are sins.

In closing, I live in the real world. I have had loved ones break my heart. I have deeply disappointed my own parents – nearly broken their hearts.

I have been loved, even when I have done wrong. I have and I will do the same. But I will never say that I am proud of an act or a behavior that dishonors God and degrades His people.