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Concerted attack on God's order for mankind



Two sodomite women take their "vows" in USA civil ceremony.

The marriage bond between a man and a woman is the bedrock of human society ordained of God. It was so instituted in the Garden of Eden, reinforced in the Ten Commandments and endorsed afresh by the Saviour in His teachings. Never has there been such a united, persistent attack upon this divine institution than that being mounted at present.

Across the world rebellious man is determined to cast off the restraints God has imposed for man's good. We see a fulfilling of the prophecy of Psalm 2: 1-3. "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel

together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

That casting off is seen today as never before. Within professing Christian institutions we see an acceptance of sodomy within the ranks of their "clerics". Even protesters against the appointment of sodomites to high office in the Church of England must concede that they accepted these reprobates while they occupied lower stations within the denomination. This demonstrates the measure of acceptance which that which God terms an "abomination" has found within Christendom.

California

Within the USA, from California, with its history of pleasure-seeking eccentricity, to the New England states, with their alleged conservatism, there come reports of sodomite "weddings" being formalised by civil authorities. More than 1,000 "gay and lesbian couples" streamed into city and town halls across the state seeking licences to marry, as Massachusetts legalised "same-sex" matrimony on May 17th.

A small Boston-based denomination, the Unitarian Universalist Association, is preparing to supply ministers to officiate at large numbers of sodomite "weddings". One "minister" went to where licences are handed out to let sodomites know that she was ready to marry them. Three Unitarian Universalist congregations have placed adverts in a sodomite weekly newspaper inviting couples to "come make history."

United Kingdom

The same wickedness is beginning to happen here in the UK. It was recently reported that Scotland had had its first sodomite 'wedding'! The media reported this scandalous matter in a frivolous and jocular manner. This is to be expected, of course.

"The small town of Alloa can now boast Scotland's first gay wedding" reported one newspaper in early May. "Two women voiced their commitment to each other at a civil ceremony." The two women were asked for proof of age and proof that they were not married to anyone else. Under the rules of the ceremony, an exchange of rings was not allowed, though



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music was permitted. They did not sign the register, but the couple were presented with a certificate. They are required to inform the registrar if they split up. Rod Richardson, Clackmannanshire Council's principal administration officer, said: 'It was a very dignified and solemn event that was well appreciated by all who attended.' 'It was not a marriage, because they are not bound to each other by law, nor is it a blessing for homosexuals because that would suggest it was a religious ceremony. It was a civil ceremony.' The council announced in January that it was to become the first local authority in Scotland to offer such ceremonies for couples of the same sex.

Rev. Graham Brown, of the United Free Church in Sauchie, Clackmannanshire, said the council's ceremonies were sinful and immoral, and a church elder in the town said he would be praying for the women who 'married' at the weekend.

These developments, though heralded as society moving forward toward greater freedom, are, in the light of history and, above all, in the light of Holy Scripture, evidences of the approaching demise of modern society. Contrary to what many believe, such wickedness was often engaged in of old by many societies. Those societies, such as the Grecian and Roman empires, paid the price for casting aside the order that God has ordained for the well-being of mankind and which is self-evident, even to those bereft of the Holy Scriptures. Societies which embraced such debauchery were destroyed by their excesses.

The lessons learned from such events were seen in the repudiation of such unclean practices in succeeding generations until such times as the lessons had been forgotten and the whole sad process started again. Our forefathers were not "repressed" in their thinking because they outlawed sodomy in all its forms. Rather they were acting in the light of the Word of God and the catastrophic experiences of previous generations.

Judgment

The same cycle will be followed in our day: rejection of truth, embracing of wickedness, the enduring of the natural consequences of such abuses followed by the judgment of God.

That final stage is not so far away.