



Progressives Deny Sodomy Is a Sin & Commit Iconoclastic Verbicide on the Words Sin & Marriage; The Biblical Polemic, 1 Cor 6:9-11: Deception by Propaganda

36. Political correctness in concert with the homosexual lobby has created a barrier that makes it difficult to help those who have been propagandized into the homosexual lifestyle. Today it is a violation of progressive dogma to even suggest that the homosexual lifestyle is sinful.
37. For some reason those who reject biblical teachings in order to justify personal opinions become instant theologians when their views and personal behavior are classified as sinful.
38. Lucifer has enabled them to sell or buy the lie that what they do is not sinful. Anyone who suggests such a thing is quickly denounced.

Thomas, Cal. "Four Judges Redefine Marriage." *Conservative Chronicle*, 03 Dec. 2003, 11:

What is happening in our culture is an unraveling of all we once considered normal. Anyone who now appeals to virtue, values, ethics or (heaven forbid!) religious faith is labeled an enemy of progress, an intolerant bigot, a homophobe and a "Neanderthal." There is no debate and no discussion. By definition, anyone who opposes "progress" in casting off the chains of religious restrictions on human behavior ... is a fundamentalist fool, part of a past that brought us witch trials, slavery and back-alley abortions.

39. Thomas also points out the rewriting of definitions that serve to tear down the cultural institutions and replace them with those that promote the agenda of the progressives. Here's one example from the same article:

History, logic, theology and even the dictionary have defined marriage as: "the mutual relation of husband and wife; wedlock; the institution whereby men and women are joined in a special kind of social and legal dependence for the purpose of founding and maintaining a family" (Merriam-Webster [<http://www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/dictionary>]); or "a legally accepted relationship between a woman and a man in which they live as husband and wife," (Cambridge [<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/define.asp?key=100628&dict=CALD>]).

The online Encarta dictionary defines marriage as a "legal relationship between spouses; a legally recognized relationship, established by a civil or religious ceremony, between two people who intend to live together as sexual and domestic partners" (Encarta [<http://encarta.msn.com/dictionary/marriage.html>]). That's a big difference.

40. But Christians should not allow themselves to be manipulated by the progressives' duplicitous exercise in iconoclastic verbicide.
41. An *iconoclast* is one who attacks established beliefs and institutions. *Verbicide* is the act of killing or mutilating the meaning of a word.
42. Thus the editors of the Encarta Dictionary are progressives who have committed verbicide by altering the definition of a word that relates to traditional beliefs and established institutions common to two major world religions. The orthodox definition that constitutes the foundation of Israelite and Western culture and heritage goes back to the first wedding in the Garden of Eden.
43. The homosexual lobby has also made great progress in the verbicide of the word sin. It accepts the fact that the Bible classifies certain behaviors as a violation of divine law but that homosexuality is not among them.
44. They are joined in this deception by credentialed clergy who, without one iota of shame and an even lesser degree of scholarship, assert that the Bible does not define sodomy as a sin. However, the Bible disagrees.



45. It is debated, wrongly, that the alleged Old Testament prohibitions are vague and do not apply to the person who is born homosexual but only to heterosexuals who leave their “natural estate.”
46. The forced conclusion is that sodomy by “natural born” homosexuals is not a sin while that practiced by “natural born” heterosexuals is.
47. Then by appealing to bogus “scientific studies” which suggest homosexuality is genetic, they feel free to engage in sodomy. Free to do so, yes. With impunity, no. Sodomy joins quite a long list of sins that are defined in the New Testament.
48. We will note two passages and I’ll quote each from the New English Translation Bible (NET). The first is:

1 Corinthians 6:9 - Do you not know that the unrighteous [those without the imputation of divine righteousness at salvation, i.e., unbelievers] will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! The sexually immoral, idolaters, adulterers, passive homosexual partners, practicing homosexuals,

v. 10 - thieves, the greedy, drunkards, the verbally abusive, and swindlers will not inherit the kingdom of God.

v. 11 - Some of you once lived this way. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

49. Please note that those described in verses 9 and 10 are unbelievers who are in unbeliever reversionism. Their behavior reveals their deviant conscience. In verse 11, some of their ilk have placed their faith in Christ and been justified in the name of the Lord and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
50. But they have been led astray by false teachers who have deceived them. This is brought out by the present middle imperative of the verb:

πλανῶ, planaō - “to be deceived”

Bauer, Walter. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*. Translated by William F. Arndt and F. Wilber Gingrich. Revised by F. Wilber Gingrich and Frederick W. Danker. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1979), 665:

In the active voice, to lead astray, to cause to wander; to cause someone to wander from the right way. To be mistaken in one's judgment; to deceive oneself (1 Corinthians 6:9).

51. The believers in Corinth are being led astray by those who are engaged in and are promoting the lifestyle of advanced reversionism. This deception is promoted through propaganda. Those who are deceived by it brainwash themselves into losing out on the eternal inheritance on deposit in their escrow account.
52. Among the unbelievers who are in the reversionistic spiral are some who have degraded themselves further by the practice of sodomy.