

40. Marriage is the corporate testimony of the man and woman against Satan in his appeal. This is the only corporate testimony against him during the course of the Church Age.
41. It therefore becomes obvious that one of Lucifer's major targets for opposition, attack, and deconstruction is the institution of the corporate marriage.

Advances by the Dark Side against the corporate marriage have reached new levels of success over the past few years. They have been accomplished by Supreme Court decisions and fiat decrees by the Executive Branch's Justice Department.

Progressive ideology has become a very effective tactic in the education of children. It has utilized numerous slogans now widely accepted by an ever-increasing number of our population, the most effective being the term:

Politically Correct: a belief that language and practices which could offend political sensibilities (as in matters of sex or race) should be eliminated.¹⁰

No one should even discuss matters of sex in genteel society, however many in our country openly discuss, sing, and even depict sexually specific practices using various types of media. Deviations away from the standard definition of marriage are what should be "politically incorrect," yet cohabitation, sans nuptials, is now gaining traction throughout society.

Compounding these problems are further deviations such as those described in Romans 1:18–32. These behaviors further pull deviancy downward into perversion: "an aberrant sexual practice or interest especially when habitual."¹¹

¹⁰ Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th ed., s.v. "politically correct."

¹¹ Ibid., s.v. "perversion."

Society's de-emphasis on the importance of the marital bond views traditional standards as anachronistic and cohabiting with "significant others" praiseworthy. During this transformation, the meaning of family has been altered, the definition of marriage has morphed into incongruous arrangements, and some in flights of fancy¹² are allowed to imagine themselves a different sex.

In the Supreme Court case of *Obergefell v. Hodges*, Justice Anthony Kennedy based his Majority Opinion on non-textual sources such as his own indecipherable ramblings to conclude that homosexuals should be allowed to marry.¹³

If this wholesale verbicide were not enough, the absurd became preposterous when the Justice Department imputed to that decision the right of "transgender" individuals to use the restroom of their choice without any consideration for the common good, common decency, common sense, and the right to privacy.

Now, in twenty-first century America, almost any sexual act is approved behavior, any arrangement of individuals qualifies for marriage, and any sex may be any sex any day the muse so inspires.

All of this madness rips at the foundation of the corporate marriage and every deviation from it damages the innocence of children. The family unit is being transformed into a mishmash of jumbled configurations. Traditional standards, designed to protect the home from the intrusion of cosmic ideas, are either dismissed or ignored. The "new normal" is the abnormal.

¹² "Flight of fancy. An unrealistic idea or fantastic notion, a pipe dream. This idiom uses *flight* in the sense of 'a soaring of the imagination,' a usage dating from the mid-1600s" (Christine Ammer, *The American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms* [New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1997], 214).

¹³ "Marriage responds to the universal fear that a lonely person might call out only to find no one there." —Justice Anthony Kennedy, *Obergefell v. Hodges* (576 U. S. [2015]). https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556_3204.pdf, accessed August 27, 2016.

Generations have now been propagandized into the belief systems of the Dark Side. The culture has been fundamentally altered, and we stand presently at critical point in the commonwealth. Thesis versus antithesis is at loggerheads and synthesis is primed and poised to fill the void with every tactic Lucifer has in his arsenal of ideas. He is not about to ignore the advantages our sick society has so vainly provided.

God did not allow these things to go unpunished in His management of Israel's deviations from the Mosaic Law nor has he done so with Client Nations of the Church Age who have suffered numerous encounters with national discipline. The United States of America is not immune. The damage to the souls of children means the Lord has already ordered increased production of millstones. Yet the corporate marriage, where it is practiced by those who take their guidance from the Word of God, is obligated to continue providing witnesses for the Prosecution in the hostile environment of this ever-darkening devil's world.

The problem with eliminating language regarding race is another problem that ignores the clear teaching of Scripture: there are only two kinds of people in this world: those who are saved and those who are not.

Suppression or elimination of legitimate criticism of these evil ideas indoctrinating the souls of our citizens is one of the primary targets of the Dark Side's strategy. The biblical view of race is clearly addressed in this verse:

Galatians 3:28 - There is neither Jew nor Greek [**Goy**], there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female—for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. (NET) (See also Colossians 3:11)

Three key tactics being utilized are Antonio Gramsci's "long march through the institutions," the propaganda imbedded in the Federal-school curricula, and the legal assault on the corporate marriage of one man and one woman.¹⁴

Matthew 19:3 - Some Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any reason at all?"

v. 4 - And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

v. 5 - and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?

v. 6 - "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."

4. Life Is How You Choose It

PRINCIPLE: Human life is in the soul, not the body. Physical life is temporary and will expire.

1. There are a number of situations that will arise at the end of human history that will be resolved during the course of human history.
2. It is unfortunate that the majority of Christians today do not have a biblical view of what these issues are and how they are managed by God the Father.
3. It will be helpful to understand the types of life that will define certain individuals in time and in eternity.
4. In the following two paragraphs, we will develop five categories of life: Eternal Life, Perfect Life, Human Life, Forever Life, and Immortality.

¹⁴ "Millennials have come of age in a more secular culture where gender norms, career trajectories and marriage expectations are rapidly changing. It is no surprise that Millennials (72%) are twice as likely as Elders (36%) to believe cohabitation is a good idea. These divides are equally as stark when looking at the conservative/liberal divide. Liberals, with a more progressive ideology, are more than twice as likely as conservatives, who value a more traditional view, to believe cohabitation is a good idea. Cohabitation: Good Idea? Millennials 72%, Gen-Exers 69%, Boomers 63%, Elders 36%. Liberals 86%, Conservatives 37%" (Barna Group, "Research Releases in Family & Kids: Majority of Americans Now Believe in Cohabitation," <http://barna.org>, accessed June 24, 2016).

Principle: The soul never dies. Believers possess eternal life and will spend eternity in the presence of and under the authority of Jesus Christ. Unbelievers possess Forever Life whose souls will be retained in Torments until the end of human history and then, in resurrection bodies, transferred to the lake of fire with the devil and his fallen angels (Matthew 25:41).

5. The angels were not allowed a choice of the kind of life imputed to their souls and bodies. Their bodies were and will remain perfect. Their souls were imputed Eternal Life. All angels, elect and fallen, will live forever and will never die.
6. The satanic rebellion caused permanent division within the angelic population. The result was not condemnation followed by the opportunity to recommit their loyalty to God by a volitional choice to believe in Jesus.
7. Jesus, in His true humanity, did not exist at this point. Jesus was, in His undiminished deity, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Heaven.
8. Eternal Life is eternal. The problem was not physical status but soul status. Rebellion against divine authority is what was judged. Divine jurisprudence determined that the choice made from the source of a perfectly designed soul required incarceration.
9. Lucifer challenged the verdict, but to do so required him to prove he had standing before the Court. Our system of jurisprudence incorporates this idea in its laws and in turn provides us an illustration for our edification.

Standing: The legal right to challenge in a judicial forum the conduct of another. In the federal system, litigants must satisfy constitutional standing requirements in order to create a legitimate case or controversy within the meaning of Article III of the Constitution.¹⁵

¹⁵ “The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme court. The judicial power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority” (The Constitution of the United States of America, Article III, Section 2).