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In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

ISLAMIC UNITY CONVENTION



Re: Submissions to the National Council of Provinces

Re: The Civil Union Bill that will allow same-sex marriages

23rd November 2006

Assalaamu Alaykum, Shalom, goeie môre, good morning, molweni...

I am Magboeba Davids, a representative of the Islamic Unity Convention.

The Creator is one; the universe is one and there is one set of universal principles that governs the voluntary actions of all mankind.

To have held public hearings in all 9 provinces, for people to voice their views on the civil union bill is a sign of our democracy in working. To be able to voice our concerns as representatives of the Muslim Community, of South Africa, as to where the bill stands to date is also appreciated. The Islamic Unity Convention wish to caution the National Council of Provinces, to heed the voices of the public and take their concerns into account, in the final decision making, and not see it as a mere formality.

The Muslim community of South Africa has a history of struggle and sacrifice for the liberation of their fellow beings, as well as this country, which is still growing. The Minister of Defence, Mosioua Lekota, reminded MP's that many gays and lesbians have fought in the struggle for liberation along with their heterosexual comrades. We echo the words of the United Christian Democratic Party, MP, Edmund PULE, in his response to the words of Mr.

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Lakota, who said, "the Defense Minister gives the impression that the liberation struggle was "for sodomy and not for freedom."

The South African Government has to realise that, it finds itself in a very challenging situation where people are now battling for rights, and it appears that the focus is more on the granting of rights of a few individuals, rather than focusing on the rights of humanity.

In the contemporary context we are faced with innumerable social ills, tangibly tearing up the moral fabric of society since 'discovering freedom' in 1994. We appeal to you in the National Council of Provinces, just as parliament members have appealed to religious bodies to bring about moral regeneration, not to enact the civil union bill and further degenerate our society.

Is it more important for us as a South African society to conform to European standards by following their models and passing such a bill? Should our energies not be directed at saving a damaged society, made susceptible to negative foreign influence by our oppressive colonial history? Society is more in need of redress than the implementation of degenerative laws.

At the National Assembly we have witnessed how the legislation on the Civil Union Bill was passed, in the absence of conscientious objectors within the ANC ranks, the last minute deployment of other members, while key members of the Congress of Traditional Leaders of South Africa were also absent.

Ironically, on 1 December 2006, the world will be commemorating International Day of HIV and Aids, and South Africa intends signing a bill into law that will legalise sodomy. South Africa will be the first country on the continent and the fifth in the world that will afford same –sex couples equal status as heterosexual couples.

Maybe it will be a good day for decision making. This is a day when humanity can measure our condition regarding our HIV status and our moral values, and look at ways of improving our social condition.

We reiterate what we have said in our submissions to the portfolio committee, that the passing of such a bill will see the rapid disappearance of the sacred family order, as divinely ordained by the Creator.

Affording same -sex unions the same status as heterosexual marriages is like placing the natural order and the unnatural on the same platform. In Islamic terms, it means putting a halaal stamp on pork, in Jewish terms placing a kosher stamp on non-kosher food.

How can something be seen as sacred and non-sacred at the same time?

In addition, when we argue that we are all created in the image of God, and we need to be respected, and treated equally, we need to understand that it means "As He, the Creator willed when he created us as male and female. As He has created everything in pairs."

What messages will the joining of people of the same- sex are sending to our children? What about the rights of children? We will be denying their right to a natural mother and father.

It is their right to be raised in a healthy, natural environment, that will ensure healthy, well balanced children. What better investment can any government wish for, if it is striving towards a healthy economy.

Our recommendations:

- Calls for the protection of marriage between male and female as ordained by Devine law.
- Calls upon Parliament to give effect to the democratic beliefs of South Africans by holding a referendum to determine whether same sex marriages should be given legal recognition as such.
- To look at the fundamental rights of humanity and not of only individuals.
- When amendments are made to the Constitution, enough time must be allocated for people to respond.



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TTTTT

Arico Kotze - protest against same sex marriage!

From: Belinda Savage
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Subject: protest against same sex marriage!

Goodday Mr. Kotze

My name is Belinda and I am outraged at the idea of same sex marriage being legalized. The children of tomorrow will be so screwed up by this that they won't know whether they are coming or going. A lot of people will probably argue "At least more children will have homes to live in and will have a good life away from orphanages and heartache etc" but that is nonsense because the damage they will suffer under a gay couple will ruin their lives. Homosexuality is unnatural and not from God, you are not just born with it although if you are a strong christian and know about the spiritual aspect of life you will know that the homosexual spirit can come up through the bloodlines and affect future children in the family, so that is why people think they are 'born with it' but it is just the spirit coming through. There are a lot of other reasons why people become gay and they are all terrible and harmful to the children or young people they happen to but it is not from God, none of it and is unnatural. Here are the bible verses about homosexuality and reasons why it happens etc to strengthen my argument:

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT... HOMOSEXUALITY?

We realize that with the growing popularity and glamorization of homosexuality, that this subject can be a very difficult one to address. Furthermore, as hate crimes specifically committed against homosexuals occur, many feel that this issue shouldn't be addressed at all for fear of only adding to the hostile environment that many homosexuals face. Despite the cultural climate in which we live, this issue *must* be addressed according to the Word of God. God's laws are always for our good, although man may see them as restricting. In the end, only obedience to the Word of God can bring true freedom. We address this issue out of God's love for the homosexual to bless and help him.

Much of our society has embraced many perverted sexual practices that are considered in the Bible as abominations to God. Homosexuality is among the list of deviate or abnormal sexual practices however, there are many other practices that can be included as well. Pornography, pedophilia, prostitution, bestiality, oral sex, phone sex and computer virtual reality sex, just to name a few of them.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (NIV): "Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters, nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."

Although the Bible doesn't detail each and every one of these sinful acts, it does clearly speak out about many of them. Any deviation from God's original plan for sex between a married man and woman is still a sin in God's eyes. The main reason we call these things perverted is because they are unnatural and scripture clearly tells us those who do such things are committing abominations. **Leviticus 18:22 (KJV): "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind it is abomination."**

Homosexuality is also referred to as the sin of sodomy. This reference comes from an account in the Bible of two exceedingly wicked cities, Sodom and Gomorrah, which the Lord destroyed. Sodom was known for its rampant homosexuality and unrestrained sexual lust, as well as other sins such as arrogance, haughtiness, and disregard for the poor. When the Lord sent angels to warn Lot who lived in the city that it was about to be destroyed, the men of the city actually wanted to rape the angels! **Genesis 13:13: "But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly."**

In the Old Testament the penalty for this sin was severe. **Leviticus 20:13: "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."** Today the penalty of death comes in the form of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. It also brings death to the soul and spirit of man because the life of God is pushed out by indulging in something that is an abomination to God. God wants to deliver all who are trapped in this unholy practice and He will if anyone calls out to Him with a sincere heart.

We certainly acknowledge that AIDS has broken out of the homosexual community, and now, many innocent people are suffering with this disease through no fault of their own. However, the intent of the above statement is not directed to those who have innocently contracted this disease, but rather to the sinners who

are spreading it. A comparison could be made to those who smoke. Smokers are opening themselves up for lung cancer; however, the people who are subjected to breathing the smoke second-hand are also subject to this disease. The person who willfully smokes is guilty of destroying their own bodies, but should those who are forced to live in the environment of the smoke, get lung cancer, they are not guilty of this sin. When we teach that smoking causes lung cancer, we are not judging or condemning those who innocently get lung cancer from breathing second-hand smoke. It is simply a true fact that smoking can cause lung cancer. The same is true of AIDS. A homosexual life style increases the risk of that person contracting AIDS. There is no condemnation or judgment against those who innocently contract this disease through no fault of their own (for instance, through blood transfusions.) However, since AIDS is most prevalent in the homosexual community, we need to warn people of the dangers of homosexuality, so that AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases are not spread to the rest of society, as now, many heterosexuals have contracted these diseases too, through unfaithful partners.

Romans 1:24-32:

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

These scriptures clearly state that these vile affections of men lusting for other men (gay men) or women lusting for other women (lesbians) are not the natural affections God created men and women to have for one another. Let me say here that **God loves all homosexuals! However, He hates the deeds of homosexuality because they are sinful.** God did not create any human being as a homosexual. They are not born that way, just as murderers are not born that way. However, these spirits can be transmitted to children, especially if someone who had this demonic spirit seduced or raped a child--or even if they were close to gay people. These demons can also be imparted to others through unholy sexual acts. People become homosexuals because they yield to abnormal acts or lust. It is through some source that they have received a demonic spirit that drives them to their lust. Viewing evil videos or pornographic books is a way of opening the door for Satan to give one an evil, perverse spirit. Though people are not born as homosexuals, the Bible does say *all* human beings are born with a sin nature. If we yield to the evils of our flesh it will lead to our destruction not only in this life, but in the life to come. However, through faith in Jesus Christ and His death on the cross we can break the hold that sin has upon us. We do not have to yield to the old fleshy nature but we can now overcome evil temptations and live our lives controlled by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Sex is God's idea and its purpose is not only for procreation, but also for recreation and the development of a deep relationship between man and woman. Nothing is wrong or dirty about sex when it is engaged in the bonds of marriage as the Lord commanded in the Bible. However, when perversions are committed inside the marriage relationship, this can be sinful also. God made man and woman and brought them together "face to face." Oral sex is of homosexual origin that replaces the normal "face to face" relationship God intended in a marriage. The Bible describes the sex act in **Song of Solomon Chapter 4**. In this chapter it speaks of this "face to face" relationship by describing looking into his lover's eyes and kissing his lover's lips and fondling his lover's breasts. Oral sex is not normal or natural as it is an unclean act. No one has to live in bondage with an abnormal life of homosexuality nor any other abnormal behavior. No one has to be controlled by pornography. No one has to have evil thoughts plague their minds. There is a way out through what Jesus has done for us. He loves sinners and wants to free us from any evil practices. He will empower those who cry out for deliverance to get free and stay free. Here are the steps you must take to get free:

- (1.) Make a total commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. Be willing to turn your life completely over to the will of God and yield to His plan for your life. This means you must be willing to do anything, go anywhere and give up any thing as He leads. Remember, God will never lead you to do anything that is not in agreement with the Bible. You can trust God. He created you and has a better plan for your life.
- (2.) You must pray and read your Bible daily. You must study and apply the Word of God to overcome Satan's attacks. The way that you resist the attacks of the devil is by quoting the Word of God to him. When the devil came to tempt Jesus, He simply quoted the Word to him. Good praise tapes will also be of a great help when you are tempted. Put one on and start singing along with it.
- (3.) You must pray for and seek out a strong Bible believing group of Holy Spirit filled people. You will need their help and fellowship. As you humble yourself and seek help, the Lord will deliver you. Ask God to lead you to someone that can pray the prayer of deliverance for you, as you probably will need to be set free from a demon. You should also seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit as you will need His power to get free and to remain free.
- (4.) You must cut off all sources and relationships that would lead you back into sin. The Bible tells us to flee fornication (sexual sins). You must get out of any corrupt entanglements, or areas that you know will be a temptation to you. If you have been hooked on internet pornography subscribe to an Internet Service Provider that will filter out the pornography for you. Destroy all evil books and videos.
- (5.) Should you slip or fall back occasionally, repent and get right back up and go on with God. Do not allow the devil to condemn you once you have repented. Put your sin under the blood of Jesus. He will strengthen you and you will win this battle because of the Lord's promise to you. Remember, He loves you and is there to help you. Run to Him when you get in trouble, never run from Him. He will not ever give up on you! We too, will be standing with you for your total healing and deliverance. **Philippians 1:6: "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."**
- (6.) You must forgive everyone that has ever hurt you. You can only do this through the power of God. You must by a simple act of your will voice the forgiveness and then the Lord will give you the feeling of forgiveness. This may be a while in coming but just keep forgiving when you think of any wrong that has been done to you. The Lord will give you His love for those people who have wronged you.

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE

Finally we want to pray for you right now if you need it:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you in the mighty name of Jesus and we ask that you touch this one right now, first of all with your love and forgiveness. Lord, wash their sins away. Wash away all the uncleanness and guilt. Lord we ask you to free them right now from the powers of darkness.

Now, we speak to Satan and his demons and we command them to leave in the name of Jesus! Satan, this one is no longer under your power. The blood of Jesus has set them free! We resist you and you must flee! This one belongs to God and you have no more authority over them! Be gone!

Dear Lord, thank you that you have set this one free and we are believing that you will lead them to the right people that will help them to walk out this deliverance. We break every chain of iniquity over their life and cancel every evil word that has been spoken against them. We declare they will walk in your victory and that you will enable them to do it. Lord, fill them with your Holy Spirit and guide them in the ways of God! We speak blessing and success to them. Most of all, we pray that they will feel your love for them right now. We ask this all in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

God loves us, no matter what we've done or who we are. He loves us and made us in His image, His

image? Is God gay, **NO!** and **He can heal any hurt that man's sick free will imposes on a weaker person and make that person whole again.**

Thankyou for listening to me and taking this protest into account. God Bless you and have a lovely day.

Regards

Belinda Savage

Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.

Arico Kotze - Private Voorlegging

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Subject: Private Voorlegging

Geagte Mnr Arico Kotze,

Hiermee dien ons ons verwerping in van die Wet op Burgerlike Verbintenisse en wel om die volgende redes:

1) Dit is teen God Almagtig se Skeppingsorde en die Bybel.

God het een man en een vrou bymekaar gebring en gesê " wat God saam gevoeg het mag geen mens skei nie".

Die Bybel waarsku herhaaldelik hierteen - die stede van Sodom en Gomorra het God tot as verbrand omdat dit 'n gruwel is voor die Here.

God laat Hom nie bespot nie en u moet nou reeds weet u is gewaarsku en moet nie eendag kom sê ons het nie geweet nie. Of dat Suid - Afrika besig is om moreel te disintegreer nie. Ons het net onself om daarvoor te blameer.

2)

a) Suid -Afrika steier reeds onder 'n Vigs-pandemie met 5,5 miljoen vigs- positiewe mense - een van die ergstes in die wêreld. Voeg daar by dat volgens die nuutste verslag van UNAids is daar 2 miljoen MIV - positiewe Suid - Afrikaners wat nie weet hul het die virus nie en salig onbewus daarvan dat hul dit kan oordra aan ander. Die pandemie het nog nie 'n plato bereik of 'n afname begin toon nie. Die gemiddelde lewensverwagting in Suid - Afrika is reeds 50jaar.

Bron: " Die Volksblad bls 2 . 22/11/06 "

Die verskaffing van kondome en ARV behandeling kos die belastingbetaler reeds 'n fortuin.

b) In Australië is die voorkoms van vigs 6 X meer onder homoseksuele. Van die 17 728 gevalle in 1994 was 9,361 homoseksueel verwant.

Bron : " Questions Answered on Homosexuality" - K.Olsen.

Wat gaan dit die belastingbetaler nie nog meer kos aan medikasie en mannekragverlies as eenderse geslag egpare vrylik toegelaat word.

3) Suid - Afrika is reeds nie meer 'n kindervriendelike land nie - met allerlei vorme en gevalle van kindermolestering en sodomisering.

Watter verwarrende invloed gaan dit nie hê op ons kinders as die kinders van eenderse geslag pare sien dat hul pa's en ma's lyk nie soos hul maatjies syne nie.

Hoe gaan hierdie kinderhandel beïnvloed ?

Met watter geslag gaan die kind hom of haar identifiseer?

Watter navorsing is gedoen om te toon wat is die invloed daarvan op die samelewing en gesinne ?

Ons weet van die geval waar 'n seuntjie Jandre` Botha (4) wreed mishandel (veelvuldige kop - en lyfbeserings - brein begin sterf) en vermoor is omdat hy geweier het om vir sy lesbiese pa - pa te sê. " Die Volksblad 23/ 03 / 06". Sy ma het toegekyk dat hy mishandel is. Volgens Dr Elna Gibson, kinderarts, "Dit het gelyk asof die kind uit 'n oorlog gekom het".

4) Ons eie dogter is erg getraumatiseer vanweë die skok wat sy 11 jaar gelede opgedoen het, nadat sy ontdek het haar predikant is in 'n sodomietiese verhouding betrokke met haar vriendin se verloofde ! As gevolg daarvan moet sy chronies medikasie gebruik en intensiewe sielkundige en mediese hulp asook hospitalisasie ontvang teen groot koste oor 'n tydperk van 11 jaar.

Dit is een geval waarvan ons weet. Hoe gaan dit ons jeug raak wat reeds ouerloos is vanweë die vigs-pandemie ?

Die sielkundige, verwoestende uitwerking hiervan op onself, ons onskuldige kinders en gemeenskappe gaan ons baie duur te staan kom.

Regte gaan gepaard met verantwoordelikhede en is nie daar ten koste van 'n ander persoon se reg nie.

Die mense van Afrika ken dit nie

U gaan self die prys betaal as u nie voorkomend gaan optree en hierdie die wet met mag en mening
verwerp nie.
Mag God Almagtig ons daartoe help.

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CHRISTIAN BRETHREN SUBMISSION ON THE CIVIL UNION BILL

MR./MADAM CHAIR, ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS, FELLOW CITIZENS, WE OF THE CHRISTIAN BRETHREN CHURCH, DEEM IT A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING TO PRESENT AND DISCUSS WITH YOU SOME OF THE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES RAISED IN THE CIVIL UNION BILL, ESPECIALLY THE SAME -SEX MARRIAGE PROPOSAL.

WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS EXPLOSIVE BILL, HAVING CREATED QUITE A STIR AMONG CERTAIN PEOPLE OF THE LAND, COMPELS US TO PLACE OUR PRINCIPLES, IN A CONTEXT, THAT WILL GENERATE CLEAR THINKING AND MUTUAL RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER. SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- THE CHRISTIAN BRETHREN CHURCH, BELIEVES IN CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM RATHER THAN IN THE DEHUMANISATION OF THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE GAY COMMUNITY.
- THE CHRISTIAN BRETHREN CHURCH ALSO BELIEVES IN OUR HUMAN SEXUALITY. ANGELS MAY BE SEXLESS BEINGS, WE ARE NOT. OUR SEXUALITY THREATENS OR ENDORSES OUR IDENTITY, - THIS SUBJECT DEMANDS AN UNUSUAL DEGREE OF SENSITIVITY.
- THE CHRISTIAN BRETHREN CHURCH BELIEVES IN THE DOCTRINE OF THE TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF MAN. EVERY PART OF OUR HUMAN PERSONALITY HAS BEEN TAINTED AND TWISTED BY SIN. THIS INCLUDES OUR SEXUALITY

WE, TOGETHER WITH OTHER CHURCHES BELIEVE, THAT EVERY KIND OF RELATIONSHIP AND ACTIVITY WHICH DEVIATES FROM GOD'S INTENTION, IS *IPSO FACTO* DISPLEASING TO HIM, AND UNDER HIS JUDGEMENT.

THIS INCLUDES:

1. POLYGAMY
2. CASUAL ENCOUNTERS
3. ADULTERY
4. MANY DIVORCES.
5. SAME-SEX MARRIAGES (WHICH VIOLATES THE STATEMENT THAT "A MAN SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE")

6.
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- THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BELIEVES IN THE TWO SEX-SYSTEM AND NOT THE SAME-SEX SYSTEM OF MARRIAGE. THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE, OLDER THAN EITHER CHRISTIANITY OR JUDAISM, AS OLD AS HUMANKIND ITSELF, WAS ENTERED INTO BY A MAN AND A WOMAN, AND IT IS THE COMPLEMENTARITY OF THE SEXES, THAT CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR A HETEROSEXUAL MARRIAGE." ADAM AND EVE, NOT ADAM AND STEVE WERE MARRIED.
- WE BELIEVE THAT THROUGH A HETEROSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP, BOTH PARTIES CAN CONSUMMATE THEIR LOVE, AND PROCREATE THEIR CHILDREN.
- THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BELIEVES THAT THROUGH THE TWO-WAY SYSTEM OF MARRIAGE, CHILDREN CAN HAVE A MOTHER AND A FATHER. THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE CONSTITUTION, (ACT 108 OF 1996) 28 (1) (b)
- UNFORTUNATELY, THE TRUE FAMILY UNIT CANNOT EVOLVE THROUGH A SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A MAN TO BE A FATHER, BUT, IMPOSSIBLE FOR A MAN TO PLAY THE ROLE OF MOTHER OR WIFE, OR FOR A WOMAN TO PLAY THE ROLE OF FATHER OR HUSBAND. THEREFORE, IT WAS VERY DISAPPOINTING TO HAVE READ, THAT AT CAUCAS LEVEL THE RULING PARTY, HAVE GIVEN THIS BILL THE GREEN LIGHT. MAY A SOVEREIGN MIRACLE OF GRACE, PREVENT THEM FROM GOING FURTHER.

WHICH BRINGS US TO FAMILY LIFE:

IN A PUBLICATION, CALLED THE GAY COMMUNITY NEWS, THE FOLLOWING WAS EXPRESSED:

"...THE FAMILY UNIT- SPAWNING GROUND OF LIES, BETRAYALS, MEDIOCRITY, HYPOCRISY AND VIOLENCE- WILL BE ABOLISHED. THE FAMILY UNIT, WHICH ONLY DAMPENS IMAGINATION AND CURBS FREE WILL, MUST BE ELIMINATED." (DR. JAMES DOBSON, BRINGING UP BOYS, P. 135)

THE GAY COMMUNITY HAS TRUTHFULLY EXPRESSED WHAT MANY CHURCHES ALREADY KNOW ABOUT FAMILY LIFE. THIS WAKE-UP CALL, HOWEVER, HAS SPURRED CHURCH-LEADERS TO FOCUS MORE ON JUDEO-CHRISTIAN VALUES, AND THE STRENGTHENING OF FAMILY TIES. FAMILY VALUES FEATURES VERY HIGHLY AMONG CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CHURCHES.

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ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION:

THE AMERICAN ZOOLOGIST, ALFRED C. KINSEY'S FAMOUS INVESTIGATION INTO HUMAN SEXUALITY, LED HIM TO CONCLUDE THAT :

- 4% OF WHITE MEN ARE EXCLUSIVELY GAY THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE.
- 10% ARE UP TO 3 YEARS
- 37% HAVE SOME KIND OF GAY EXPERIENCE BETWEEN ADOLESCENCE AND OLD AGE.
- THE PERCENTAGE OF HOMOSEXUAL WOMEN HE FOUND TO BE LOWER, ALTHOUGH IT RISES TO 4% BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 AND 35.
- THESE STATS SHOW THAT ONE'S SEXUAL ORIENTATION CAN CHANGE, FROM GAY TO NON-GAY, FROM NON GAY TO GAY.
- SOME GAY PEOPLE EVEN SPEAK OF A "WIDE -VARIETY OF LIFESTYLES" E.G. MONOGAMY AND MULTIPLE PARTNERSHIPS; PARTNERSHIPS FOR LIFE AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR A PERIOD OF MUTUAL GROWTH; SAME SEX PARTNERS AND OPPOSITE SEX PARTNERS (JOHN STOTT, ISSUES FACING CHRISTIANS TODAY)
- THE ABOVE- POINTS UNDERSCORE THE PRINCIPLE OF CHANGE. IF MEMBERS OF THE GAY COMMUNITY CAN CHANGE EMOTIONALLY FROM ONE STATUS TO ANOTHER, AND THEN AGAIN FROM ONE LIFE PATTERN TO ANOTHER, THEY CAN ALSO CHANGE FROM ONE SPIRITUAL CONDITION TO ANOTHER.
- PAUL UNEQUIVOCALLY, STATES THIS IN (1COR. 6:9-11)
- HE REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO PAEDERASTY, (SEUNSSKENDING)
- ONE OF THE OLDEST FORMS OF HOMOSEXUALITY PRACTISED IN THE ANCIENT WORLD.
- HE SAYS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AT CORINTH,
- " DO NOT BE DECEIVED, NEITHER THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL, ...NOR MALE PROSTITUTES (MALAKOI) NOR HOMOSEXUAL OFFENDERS (ARSENOKOITA)...THIEVES.. SWINDLERS...WILL NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM... AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU"- MEANING SOME OF THEM WERE PAEDERASTS,BUT THEIR SPIRITUAL STATUS HAD CHANGED, SINCE THEY HAD BEEN "WASHED, SANCTIFIED , JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, AND BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD" THEY HAD EXPERIENCED, THE REDEMPTIVE PURPOSES OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. THEIR SPIRITUAL STATUS HAD BEEN CHANGED

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IN CONCLUSION:

WITH THE INCEPTION OF OUR FRAGILE DEMOCRACY, WE HAVE STOPPED READING, "CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY", BUT, "SMILE THE BELOVED COUNTRY". SOUTH AFRICA, IS NO LONGER A DOT ON THE MAP OF THE WORLD, BUT AN EXCLAMATION MARK!

THE DOCTRINE OF PROPORTION, HOWEVER, CAUSES US TO FOCUS ON THE "WEIGHTIER MATTERS OF THE LAW", AND IN THIS INSTANCE WOULD BE THE MORAL FIBRE OF OUR SOCIETY IS THE MORAL FIBRE OF AN INDIVIDUAL FAMILY. OR BOYS, P. 134; APARTHEID DEHUMANISED SEPARATION (NAMB) WHICH. ANOTHER MEANS OF DEHUMANISATION, WOULD BE STARTED, IF THE STATE IMPOSES IT'S WILL UPON THE PEOPLE BY LEGISLATING IMMORALITY. OUR FRAGILE DEMOCRACY, RAVAGED BY THE AIDS PANDEMIC, PAINED BY CRIMINAL AND FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES, CRIPPLED BY AN AILING EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, SPLIT IN SO MANY WAYS BY RACISM, AND NOW PESTERED BY SOME WHO HAVE A GENDER DISORDER IDENTITY, IF ASKED TO VOICE IT'S OPINION WILL CRY OUT, "ENOUGH NO MORE T'IS NOT SO SWEET NOW AS IT WAS BEFORE"

COMMON SENSE HAS OFTEN REITERATED, THAT OUR CONSTITUTION IS NOT WRITTEN IN STONE. ONE OF THE CHIEF ARCHITECTS OF OUR CONSTITUTION, AFTER IT'S COMPLETION; REMINDED US, THAT THE CONSTITUTION MUST BE TESTED, AND WE ADD CHANGED, IF IT IS DAMAGING TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CITIZENS. THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS "ETERNAL VIGILANCE"