

## The Duty of Christian Voters

Christian voters had better take into account just what the liberal left is trying to do with the religious aspects of our society. I do believe there are many Christian democrats, but I truly do not believe there are any Christian liberals. What today's liberal stands for cannot in any way be justified with what the Bible sets forth as the way to live one's life. And it is the liberals on the left that are taking over the Democratic Party. There are not any Christian liberals.

I should define the terms I am using here. The Christian I am talking about is not the person who merely believes in God and has faith in God. To me a true Christian is much more than that. A true Christian is one who has realized his or her sin, has asked Jesus Christ to forgive him or her of those sins, and from that point has allowed God to lead in absolutely every aspect of his or her life.

The liberal I am talking about is not the good liberal of traditional politics. The liberal of today in no way resembles the true liberal that helped build America. The true liberal is one who advocates greater freedom from restraint, especially in political institutions. That does not describe today's liberal. The liberal I am talking about is the person who has determined in his or her politics to ignore the Word of God, and thereby advocate for principles, lifestyles, policies and programs that undermine the principles of true Christianity.

What are some of those programs, policies, etc.? Abortion and homosexuality are probably the most prevalent policies and lifestyles that run contrary to Christianity. Any person who understands the Bible in all of its context knows without a doubt that life begins when God creates. When God created man he made him in such a way that he was able to be used by God to procreate, in other words to further the creation of life.

God's creation – man – had formed in him, by God, the means by which he can procreate. It is in the way that God created man that underscores the fact that both abortion and homosexuality is against the will of God. Creation means that life begins at the point of conception. A new child, a new creation, does not begin at the point of birth. Anyone who thinks about that, especially in the light of the Word of God, understands that is absurd. God's creation begins at conception because that is how God created man to enable him to procreate.

This then is why homosexuality is also wrong. Man was created for procreation, not for sex. Procreation is part of God's plan so that mankind could enjoy the presence of God, and so that God could enjoy fellowship with man. Homosexuality is about sex and sex only, otherwise the letters s e x would not be in the word. It is not about companionship. There are many men who enjoy the companionship of other men without having sex. The same is true for women who enjoy the companionship of other women. These people are not called

homosexuals. Only when they practice sexual acts with each other are they rightly called homosexuals.

Liberals want all people in the United States, including Christians, to ignore this principle of Christianity. As a matter of fact they want to convince everyone that is more Christlike to believe just the opposite. Christians, they say, should accept the homosexual lifestyle because to not do so means that they must surely hate the homosexual, which would of course be a non-Christian way to behave.

They also want everyone to believe, including Christians, that abortion is simply an extension of the Christian principle of choice. Christians, after all, do believe that we have the choice to either serve or not serve God. They want you to believe that to deny the woman the choice to either keep the child she is carrying, or to abort that child, flies in the face of this Christian principle.

This is a specious argument since the choice was already made at the point of conception. Of course this does not hold for the child conceived at the point of rape. But even the child conceived as the result of rape is a result of the way God created man. God will never accept rape as a legitimate way to procreate. But man's sin means that rape will happen. This by no means is meant to imply that the woman bears any fault, or carries any sin, when she is raped. What it does mean is that God's creation was subverted by man's sinful choice to commit the rape. Nonetheless, procreation is the result. To abort the child who is the consequence of rape is to punish the child who carries no more responsibility for his or her conception than does the woman who was raped.

I can understand why a woman might not want the child who was conceived as the result of a rape. But the fact is, this is still a child. And to abort this child is still murder in the eyes of God. Many will argue that it is easy for me to make such statements since I am a man, and will never know the emotional aspects of carrying a child, especially a child conceived in a rape.

Those who make this argument are correct. But sin always carries a price, and often that price is paid by those who do not sin. When someone murders another human being the murderer is not the only one, when caught and convicted, who will pay the price for his sin. Family members and friends will also suffer greatly because of the murder. Many more than others. When a child is murdered, for example, the parents never get over, not for the rest of their lives. Yet their lives must go on. They find ways to live, even through the ever present sorrow of losing their child.

The woman bearing a child as the result of a rape faces similar emotional distress. She must spend at least nine months bearing a child that is a constant reminder of the horror and terror of the rape she went through. This is the awful result of man's sin, but it does not excuse the murder of that child through

abortion. Unlike the parent who loses his or her child through murder, and must live with the sorrow for the rest of his or her life, the woman who bears a child as the result of a rape does have the option of putting that child up for adoption. This of course does not end her memories of the terror she felt during the rape, but it does give her the option of allowing the remainder of that rape, the child, to live a normal life with a family who does not bear the emotional trauma that often does accompany the woman when she sees the child. Often, however, the fact is that the woman who decides to keep this child loves the child in spite of the cause of the child's conception. Abortion never, ever allows the woman this possibility.

Another area wherein liberals want citizens of the United States to turn their back on the Word of God is in the idea of marriage. Marriage was created by God. He even compares his relationship with his creation as a marriage between himself and His church. His church being the people of God; Christians.

Marriage has been ordained by God as a communion between a man and a woman. To make it anything else, such as a union between two men or two women goes against the purpose for which God ordained marriage. This goes back to the reason for God's creation. He created man for communion with Himself. He created in man the power to procreate so that man and his descendants can spend their eternity with their creator. He created the institution of marriage so that man could have a relationship with fellowman, of his own blood, that would best ensure that his own blood would see the hand of God and choose to serve Him.

All of these liberal stands are rooted in their desire to take God out of our society. This cannot be denied if the facts are examined. They do not believe God should be a part of our government in spite of the overwhelming evidence that our forefathers time and time again stated that without God our government would not work.

God can no longer be in our schools. Liberals use the excuse that there must be a separation of church and state. Yet they want the schools to teach many of the things that Christians do not believe in. This includes abortion, homosexuality, diversity and toleration.

I must now explain why diversity and tolerance are wrong. They both are apparently very noble terms. After all this is a world full of people of different backgrounds, whether it be of differing races, cultures or both. Since this world is so diverse in its people it only makes sense that diversity is a good thing. The problem is that liberals have taken the idea of diversity and subverted it to their own agenda.

Indeed this is a diverse world. But it is when these diverse aspects come together that good things begin to happen. Liberals, however, believe that

diversity should be maintained simply as diverse people. They do not believe that diversity is good if and when it brings people together. Because, by bringing people together they tend to lose their own racial or cultural identity, and supposedly the world loses something when these cultures are lost.

The idea of tolerance has been subverted as well. Tolerance is in reality the act of patience with another. Yet the liberal wants us to interpret tolerance solely as a willingness to be open-minded about everything. So, if we do not accept the homosexual, we are intolerant. The truth is that we do tolerate the homosexual in our society, but we cannot accept the act of homosexuality if we are to remain true to our beliefs, our value system.

However, when we point that out to a liberal, we have become intolerant.

What does the Bible say about homosexuality? It is wrong.  
What do Christians say about homosexuality? It is wrong and against nature.  
What do liberals say about homosexuality? It is a natural occurrence where some are born as homosexuals and others are not. It therefore is intolerant and discriminatory to say that homosexuality is wrong.

What does the Bible say about abortion? It says that life begins in the womb, and that all human life is sacred to God.

What does the Christian say about abortion? That it is murder.

What does the liberal say about abortion? Life does not begin at the point of conception, but only begins at the moment the child leaves the mother's womb and enters the world as a being totally separated from the mother.

What does the Bible say about marriage? That it is a sacred covenant ordained by God.

What does the Christian say about marriage? That it is a holy union between a man and a woman.

What does the liberal say about marriage? That it is a man-made contrivance, and should be open to anyone who wishes to enter into it. It does not matter whether or not it is two men, or two women, or a man and a woman who wishes to get married. Marriage is a path to benefits rather than a holy union.