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"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

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GAY AND GLEEFUL?

The homosexual lobby is ever on the march. Today it is riding high in its pursuit of a legitimate place in society. In fact, it is a juggernaut that is in danger of sweeping all before it in its war against the traditional family and its values. More and more ordinary people support the depraved Mardi Gras marches through Sydney, Perth and other capitals loudly proclaiming a lifestyle that is not only foreign to the traditional Australian way of life but is still repugnant to many older citizens of our land---and to God. Nevertheless, more and more people, in the name of tolerance and the fear of being labelled discriminatory, intolerant or bigoted are joining the homosexual bandwagon or growing more sympathetic towards it as time goes by. Moreover, it has deep spiritual ramifications for all of us.

Pop Culture Phenomenon

In America (and no doubt, here in Australia soon) a pop culture phenomenon is now one of the most popular programs on television and top entertainment among teens. A spellbinding, bright musical comedy set on a student campus, *Glee* follows the activities of a high school glee club. Towards the end of last year during prime time viewing the program depicted two male homosexual teenagers lose their virginity. Unpleasant as this subject may be it nevertheless called for a strong voice of protest. Yet, although a handful of Christian organisations strongly criticised the program, liberal activists responded with effusive praise. Homosexual activists, however, loudly celebrated what they knew was a milestone victory for their cause on network television. The success of the *Glee* episode and the feeble reaction it elicited from conservatives was undoubtedly a measure of how widely homosexuality has become accepted. Furthermore, and more astonishing was that most conservatives failed to recognise their defeat. The enemy gained a remarkable foothold---with scarcely a shot fired in anger.

Teenage Fun

Even as the forefathers of the movement chose the word *gay* for their perverted lifestyle (a euphemism if ever there was one), the creators of *Glee* selected a title that conveyed teenage fun. Every episode features well-dressed, vibrant teens, pink shirts--- all living a carefree way of life. A teenager's paradise, the world of *Glee* has no shadows or faults, is devoid of law and authority without moral or financial restraints---and no consequences. It whitewashes the fact that homosexual relations are far more dangerous to physical human health than heterosexual ones, nor that they are over twice as likely to suffer depression. No doubt, *Glee* puts the gay lifestyle on a pedestal, making its characters the happiest, trendiest, most popular, sophisticated and cultured of people. What should be emphasised, however, there is a direct connection between entertainment like *Glee* and the gay movement's ruthless and largely unimpeded invasion of Western society and culture as well as our legal system and education. Using the simple but effective formula of firstly getting their perverse lifestyle accepted on the screen (television and films) thus opening the doorway for most people to accept it in other parts of their lives---in their textbooks and courthouses, their cafes and places of work.

Sodom and Gomorrah

Despite the nations of the world falling over themselves to embrace homosexuality, this perverted practice is roundly condemned by the Word of God. Known also as sodomy from the ancient city of Sodom where it stirred up the wrath God and has been denounced throughout the Scriptures. In His divine anger He destroyed both Sodom and Gomorrah as a warning to others. In fact, because they gave themselves over to sexual immorality and perversion these cities became an example of those who shall suffer the punishment of eternal fire (Jude 7). Homosexuality is a detestable practice which God calls *an abomination* and one that will debar its adherents from entering the Kingdom of God. A travesty of the natural laws of reproduction it will undermine every society that embraces it, just as we are doing, and lead us down the path to complete degradation. It is a viper in our nest --- and just as deadly. It is seductive and soul-destroying, an evil spirit behind much of the pornography in films, magazines, videos etc. In fact it is an enormous power structure that wars against our whole society.

Rapid Decline

Throughout history it has been found that when homosexuals emerge from the closet to flaunt their aberrant lifestyle in the face of normal people that society is in rapid decline. For all civilisations are creations of heterosexuals. But when they reach the point where males fail to play their part as fathers and good role models to their children and soft living sets in, the cancer of homosexuality makes its ugly appearance. Further, to compound today's problem, we live in an age when we have turned from the worship of God the Creator to the worship of His creation in the name of environmentalism. Consequently, according to His holy Word, He has given us up to vile passions. Even women exchange natural relations for unnatural ones just as the men have also abandoned natural relations with women and burned with lust for one another, "males committing indecent acts with other males and receiving in themselves the due penalty of their perversion".

Confused Signals

For centuries, Christian pupils thundered with sermons expounding the moral issues of the day. Sadly today, however, throughout the struggle for gay rights the Christian Church has bought the humanistic lie that it should not be involved in the public square. Some even send out confused signals condoning this perverted practice in the name of love and tolerance. Yet by taking such a stance, well meaning as it may be, it could well condemn homosexuals to eternal death by removing the need for repentance. Moreover, in doing so, they are guilty of violating God's integrity by failing to uphold His holiness, which abhors sin. Even so, God cries out to homosexuals that He loves them. In mercy He pleads with them to turn from their deviant ways and experience the sense of sins forgiven. He takes no pleasure in condemning them but their lifestyle is a stench to His holy nostrils. Unless they repent they, with all who approve of what they do, will suffer the dire consequences, and no amount of talk about freedom and civil liberties should allow them to impose their evil lifestyle on our society.

PRAYER

Holy Father, Almighty God of infinite, grace and mercy, we thank You for the victory of JESUS CHRIST over Satan defeating death at the cross of Calvary. Sovereign Lord, by Your omnipotent Spirit help us to trust Christ as our Deliverer to pull down the evil bastions of homosexuality and all spirits of Sodom and Jezebel that are blighting our once fair land. Merciful Lord, we pray that Your precious blood will cleanse and set free these deceived slaves of this vile practice who call themselves *Gay and Gleeful*. May they sincerely repent and have their minds renewed through Your Living Word to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Lord Jesus, thank You for healing these tormented souls as they deeply repent and turn from their perverted ways. Spirit of the Living God, fill us with life anew that we may have the vision to see You glorious and lifted up, seated high in the heavens enthroned above with the nations gathered on Your right and left and Your faithful followers standing before You in grateful homage. May we on Your right hear those gracious words from Your lips, "Well done good and faithful servant, you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord." Amen and glory to God in the highest.

R.A: Led by our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify the Fatherhood of God with the Brotherhood of Man, in love and in faithfulness to bring glory and honour to His holy name.

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