

# Christians Against Media Control

America's views on such issues as premarital sex, abortion and homosexuality have changed drastically over the last 40 years.

- Consider the Senate's defeat in 2006 of the Federal Marriage Amendment, which would have defined marriage as a legal union between one man and one woman, and the Massachusetts Supreme Court's 2006 sanction of homosexual state marriage laws.
- Consider the federal Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA), which has been introduced in (but not passed by) Congress for several consecutive sessions; many Christians believe its passage would mean the Bible's classification as "hate literature," as is the case in Canada, where a man was fined for taking out a newspaper ad with Scripture references to verses about homosexuality.
- Consider California's passage of SB 1441, which requires faith-based and other organizations receiving state funding to hire transsexuals and homosexuals.
- Consider the Ninth Circuit court's upholding of the suspension of a student who wore a T-shirt opposing the Day of Silence (a day of support for homosexuality), despite the First Amendment right to free speech.

Do those in the homosexual lifestyle deserve loving compassion? Yes. Should their lifestyles be deemed normal, with future generations taught that homosexuality is either genetic and thus unchangeable or a lifestyle choice on par with heterosexuality? No. Centuries of medical data in countless cultures worldwide attest to gay men's deadly sexual practices, which not only tragically cut short their own lives but have dire and far-reaching public health and economic ramifications for the rest of society. It is not a question of homophobia or ill feeling toward sincere people who say they only wish to love whom they choose. It is an urgent plea that we all stand up for common sense as we objectively review the irrefutable medical and economic data regarding the gay lifestyle and, more important, study God's Word on the subject.

It is critical that Americans ponder and identify the reasons that our laws and beliefs have changed so radically over the past four decades, departing from Biblical truth and embracing lifestyles and actions formerly deemed wrong and harmful to self and society. We believe media control is a key, if not THE key, reason.

We Americans no longer have a truly free, independent press; we have a tightly-controlled secular press run by a shrinking handful of mega-media companies with their own morally relativistic agendas. "Anything goes" means more subscribers, viewers, listeners and Web surfers. It's good for profits. But it's a threat to the moral truths that undergird this nation – truths without which this nation will collapse from within.

This nation's Founding Fathers never envisioned the monopolization of the press on such a global scale. The First Amendment's protection of a free press is fundamentally right and good, but not with the current monopolistic environment. We all have seen anti-trust suits waged in various commercial arenas; yet, few have thought to apply anti-trust laws to media companies, an oversight that already has had and will continue to have chilling consequences. This is the most important constitutional issue for Christians of the century – the outright destruction of a free press via media monopolization and its purposeful concomitant: news & information control.

No one – including Christians – should have excessive control over news and information. There must be a level playing field. As John Milton wrote in *Areopagitica* (1644), "And though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so Truth be in the field, we do injuriously, by licensing and prohibiting, to misdoubt her strength. Let her and Falsehood grapple; who ever knew Truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter?" There's only one problem. In today's media field, Falsehood too often prevails triumphant, with Truth bound and gagged on the sidelines, particularly when it comes to the subject of homosexuality. The Christian is the "intolerant bigot" whose objective research and concerned voice, ironically, cannot be tolerated.

**Christians Against Media Control** aims to build public awareness about the growing monopolization of the media (newspapers, magazines, radio, television, Internet) nationally and worldwide and a godless media's role in shaping the public's beliefs on key issues of the day. We believe that the Federal Communications Commission and Congress need to get the facts on media ownership and then carefully consider the breakup of media conglomerates, just as Congress forced the breakup of the Bell company years ago. The public needs to voice its concerns. The future of this country is at stake.

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