Mormon Same Sex Debate reaching You Tube

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The following 4 You Tube videos are of our perishing youth and are meant to bring this matter to your attention in a concerned and constructive way.

"Where there is no vision the people will perish"

Proverbs 29:18

In addition, a proposal to increase our circulation of a profound article by Dennis Prager, found on the FFWPU Newsletter called "Homosexuality and Civilization".

Have you read this article yet?

(below is a lead with website address excerpted from Google)

<u>Dennis Prager</u> -- <u>Judaism's</u> Sexual Revolution: Why <u>Judaism</u> (and ... www.orthodoxytoday.org/articles2/PragerHomosexuality.php

I was surprised at how helpful and illuminating it was to know more about humanity's history with Homosexuality and Heterosexuality.

It also left me with even more hope for our future if this world can see God's vision.

In his paper he explains how our older Jewish brothers and sisters made the beginning for a new world and we are on the verge of this triumph because Heterosexual marriage was installed by those people 4,000 years ago and homosexuality was absolutely denied. He explains the history of fallen man and clearly shows our worst days and especially women's worst days were when the men idolized each other to the great, tragic neglect of women.

Heterosexual marriage put women on the path to equality that had never been known before. The Songs of Solomon about woman were a departure to the right when the world was writing poetry in other areas of the world by men about men.

Amazing!

Today societal tolerance has given way to an avalanche of no hope messages in the media that say nothing, absolutely nothing can be done other than; accept being gay.

*Gay Mormon coming out, as a celibate and declaring he is faithful?... To Mormonism! (he is unrepentant because he cannot understand the gravity of the fall and therefore has no idea about the spiritual history or consequences of being gay; he actually appears quite excited to be gay?)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnhsDuj285c

*A sincere, straight guy defends gay Mormons from other's hate and offers the best help he knows of. In his other video he is for Same Sex Mormon marriage because his research leads him to believe it is only fair.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=aghu5Qq6glo

*Jesse Davis (A sincere 'country boy' of good character; does not want to live a lie.) tells best straight friend he's gay. Both continue a good friendship. (Jesse has no insights known to him; other than to give up and give in to being gay)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLAEnigWQSg

*Simon-Coming out tries to tells parents/grandfather (Many youth commit suicide because of loneliness, fear, ignorance of what it is all about. A situation they cannot define, fathom or hide from.)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiK03iyZIwo

The Lord of the 2nd Advent, our True Parents appealed to the parents of this current generation since 1971, regarding the issue of immorality and family breakdown and was mocked and ridiculed; later True Father was imprisoned. Now the children of that generation are suffering even more until all recognize the error made and repent. Only education and repentance can pull back this blanket of sin that covers the western world.

Divine Principle teaches "knowledge is the light of life and ignorance is the shadow of death; the cause of all ruin".

Civilization will pay dearly if we fail to uphold True Family Values to all corners of the world; and by doing so turn the tide against the homosexual revolution.

As the CAUSA movement taught us through the Pro -Democracy movement how to take down Communism; we know that Pro-Family (True Family Values) must be the solution to the problem of immorality. With CAUSA and Pro-Democracy lectures, we had the 'critique of Communism' and much more. Today with True Family Values, our Pro-Family Movement; where is our literature about the

critique of Homosexualism. We need clear education on the issue of homosexuality.

I recommend using the following more often at events and on our numerous websites; until the time comes when we have our own to give out.

'Homosexuality and Civilization' by Dennis Prager is the kind of critique that I feel is necessary to be promoted by our movement; in defence of heterosexual marriage and no other form of marriage.

Proper education on True Family Values by ACLC has to reach President Obama...

even if after his time in office. If necessary; just as George Bush #1 was reached after he was no longer President, he then supported True Father's efforts to build the Peace. His own son George Bush the 2nd did not regard his own Father's advice and followed Donald Rumsfeld and that crowd. The 44th President, Pres. Obama (who I voted for in his 1st term after reading 'The Audacity of Hope') has opened the floodgate to a world without order by allowing Gay/LGBT Marriage. I love and pray for this President and hope he can find the truth about family that I believe he sincerely has looked for in his life. I say this especially after having recently and finally read his 1st book 'Dreams of my Father'. The book reveals how far he was from understanding what it takes to make a family; with his background. There must be reason why True Father declared him to be leader of the Able UN.

*The following newsletter comments on the increasing tension in the world and even refers to the standoff going on with two world leaders (Putin/Obama) involving homosexuality and WW3.

In addition the UN is allied with the USA in promoting gay's right to homosexual marriage; now standing off against Russia and Uganda and Islam who are unwilling to be fooled or to follow such thinking.

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I therefore think Obama is a work in progress.

WW3 /Syria/ Homosexuality /Putin-Obama/Olympics

newsrescue.com/could-world-war-3-be-starting-in-syria-over-homosexuality-the-us-russia-proxy-war/#axzz2u7R0XRFD

Do we dare to act; do we dare not to act?

The failure to address this cultural tsunami which threatens peace in the family and in effect the world could leave the providence of the 'third world war' (Page 376 – 379 Divine Principle) with no other option than to bring change and reform to society only after an all- out physical war; no hope of an ideological one.

Our prayers, our workshops, our literature, our world-wide combined leadership and membership needs to address this moment of decision not with a blind eye but with courage.

I believe homosexuality is in large part an obsession that results in sexual addiction coming from a fear of something happening to you that you don't want. There is a saying "what you resist; persists"; meaning that fear of something or dislike of something does not give you power to remove it. It is the embracing and incorporation of something good that must replace that which you dislike. That part is a choice. In the movie 'A Beautiful Mind' making such choices is called "diet of the mind".

Obsessions and fears usually start in isolation as a young child. The obsession with negative fears is a building factor of a **'house of cards '** that appears to be more than it is. **'I'm Gay'** is a 'house of cards that can be knocked down with truth, love and time; even if it is an intergenerational timespan for some. Education can address this 'time' issue honestly and in conjunction with an understanding of the spirit world and the truth that reveals Satan's lies.

We all have 'Original Nature' and 'fallen nature'. Worry, anxiety and fear promote the growth of negative patterns and fallen nature. With education we can build a 'fortress of goodness' within ourselves and for others by accentuating the positive, taking in good thoughts, reading good things and sharing in good fellowship; reversing the present cultural tide.

A committee could be formed by our movement that would certainly bring more light to the issue of homosexuality than others could; by shear fact that we have The Divine Principle and True Father's words; along with that we have many, talented, sincere members who would be able to create thoughtful literature that can enlighten others and help lead them to choose a good lifestyle.

*Our Unification Church effort to resolve sin following True Father's directions calls for an offering of a sincere 70 day repentance course for all mankind before Heavenly Parent and True Parents. This 2 day, 7 day, 21 day, 40 day when completed has been our life saving empowerment to accomplish all that has been done over the history of our Church. During Reverend Ahn's 40 day repentance workshops public repentance and mindful meditation were part of the 40 day course.

"Do not eat; do not touch; do not look and talk; do not think; do not think, even in your dreams."

It is not about resisting; it is about doing other good things and is like a 'diet of the mind'.

*Soon after the 40 year foundation of the HSA-UWC began a providence of repentance and salvation; that is possible only through the Lord of The Second Advent. True Parents began this providence in Cheongpyeong; which is now the New Jerusalem.

Where the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together. -Luke17:37

Thus Jesus answered a query about the place of the Second Advent. We recall that birds of prey descended upon the dove and pigeon which had not been properly divided on Abraham's altar. ^{28(Gen. 15:11)} This taught us that Satan is always looking for an opportunity to claim what is not sanctified. We can thus understand the meaning of Jesus' enigmatic reply: just as vultures gather around a carcass to eat it, and devils gather around those who are spiritually dead to claim them, the Lord, who is the source of life, will come to a place of abundant spiritual life. Jesus meant by these words that the Lord will appear among the faithful believers. At Christ's Second Advent, people of ardent faith will gather together in one place with the assistance of many spirits. ^{29(cf. Resurrection 2.3.2.2; 3.1; 3.2)} This will be the place of life where the Lord will appear. Jesus was born among the chosen people, who worshipped God most faithfully. In particular, he revealed himself as the Messiah to those who had the faith to follow him and become his disciples.

This is our faith and experience of how all things will be solved in time to come. The LSA having been rejected by this generation leaves us with the need to go out to the world until the world comes to the Lord. The world will be further broken by the lies of Satan until we organize with other churches and use what is available to do the job.

*One example is: Elder member Richard Cohen (Blessing 2075 couples) gives testimony of methods he struggled with and how he finally healed from homosexuality. This is an intimate tearful re-enactment method of healing broken Father/Son relationships. This website has links to many other successful efforts.

ex-gaytruth.com/encyclopedia/richard-cohen-ma/

*More sources that can help someone along the way to realize 'Original Nature' thinking is a book called 'The Secret' or <u>at least certain parts of it</u> such as 'The Law of Attraction' which basically highlights how to focus on clear, positive thinking and not in fear of bad things that could happen.

*Another is an umbrella of groups initiated by Alcoholics Anonymous which can help with any obsession / addiction to food, sex, etc., etc. Homosexual Anonymous is an example of one. (a lead with website address excerpted from Google)

<u>Homosexuals Anonymous</u> <u>www.homosexuals-anonymous.com/Homosexuals Anonymous</u> is an international organization addicated to serving the recovery needs of men and women who struggle with unwanted same sex ...

Another notable source of insight, debate and information:

*Google: Mormon Doctrine on Homosexuality or Mormon 'coming out stories' and you can find the pulse of what is happening in American society. Information on healing from Homosexuality; its failures and success stories is taking place now on You Tube.

It appears the Mormon Community is doing the 'hard yards' in reflections on True Life and True Love on You Tube. If someone were interested to study this debate they would see an intelligent spectrum of discussion going on about it; because it is carried out by people who have faith or are from a faith tradition.

If we could add to this debate alongside the Mormon Church and others, which I am sure we can, it would be an immediate inroad to the heart of America's discussion on homosexuality. Joint conferences could be called forth and we could "Go Forward" (A Mormon call to faith) from there as successful "4th Adams". (4th Adam realm is accomplished by all the faiths together)

If an unyielding, consistent effort to live with True Love over this matter is made; more people will find their way to better and better thinking, feeling and behaving.

In conclusion

If you have taken time to watch; you can see the first one was farcical or delusional 'about keeping the faith' in living a Mormon Life for people with Same Sex Attraction, the second a sincere effort by a straight Mormon to lead others to receive help inside the Mormon Church but at the same time is working to have same sex marriage for Mormon's, the other two videos were sincere and from the heart by people who gave up 'resisting' and fighting their homosexual feelings. Stories such as these, may have gone unknown in the past because they didn't have a way to communicate; now You Tube is used to express the tragedy that is unfolding on them. Many others commit suicide.

Last year in the USA 276,000 youth attempted and 5,000 committed suicide. Countless others give it much thought. It makes you shudder to realize it all. The only way to bear it and not go insane is to know that God suffers it all with the deepest sadness because of his absolute love; more than it could be imagined.

I have been led to understand that our Church Leadership position rests mostly with the' idea' that we are Pro- Family and will not engage in any anti-homosexual debate; letting Pro-Family speak for itself.

But!!! ...This is leaving out the 'critique of communism' parallel that worked alongside the Pro-Democracy Movement at all our events during the time of CAUSA.

Therefore I propose that our Pro- Family efforts be augmented with more 'critique efforts' such as the work of Dennis Prager titled "Homosexuality and Civilization". His

article and relevant others could be disseminated at events we hold so that people can be lead to make more informed decisions about what they choose to do with their life.

I would be willing to join forces with other members in researching and developing a curriculum to address this issue.

Sincere Regard,

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