

## American Declining Morality Exposé

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**America's declining morality is plunging to new, unprecedented lows, as lawmakers propose a "sin tax" on pot and prostitution as a way to raise the money needed in these difficult economic times.**

**Just as Christians have been warning for years, antichristian morality has been one of the main themes of the music popular in the past 40 years: Rock-N-Roll, Country-Western, Hip Hop and Rap. The "birds are now coming home to roost" as this news story clearly demonstrates.**

**NEWS BRIEF: "[Rough Recession Tests Nevada's Brothel Boundaries](#): "Why not license everything we consider a vice?" , ABC News, February 6, 2009**

"Nevada is the only state in the nation to legalize the world's oldest profession, but only in the most rural counties. The big cities of Reno and Las Vegas remain off-limits. But that is a boundary this recession is now testing as the brothel business becomes a target of opportunity for a state in desperate need of tax revenue."

When I was a Toy Buyer for two very large corporations, I sadly concluded that there was no room in the entire industry for Christian Morality; rather, the only "morality" in the entire Toy Retail Market was sales. I was shocked to discover this fact, because I originally thought that the types of products specifically made to sell to our young children would be based upon what is good and right for them. When I discovered that the only morality is sales and profits, I resigned as soon as I could find another career, a process which took slightly more than six months. Cutting Edge Ministries grew out of this dramatic/traumatic career change!

Because of the lack of Christian morality in the Toy Industry, you can find books on Witchcraft in many toy stores while many toys are created with a story line based upon the occult, or upon sex.

Now that America is in difficult economic times, we are discovering that the only morality left in this country is sheer expediency, on at least the same level as the expediency I discovered in the Toy Business. In this next segment, we shall discover that the only morality in the minds of some lawmakers is the need to raise cash by various state agencies.

"Nevada State Sen. Bob Coffin said there is a \$2 billion budget shortfall and proposed cuts that include teacher salaries have left Nevada with little choice but to get creative. 'People are licensed to gamble', Coffin said. 'They are licensed to sell cigarettes. They are licensed to sell alcohol. Why not license everything we consider a vice?'"

"Including sex."

Nevada's brothel owners would like nothing more than for lawmakers to levy taxes on them, because first lawmakers would have to legalize prostitution throughout the state. Right now, prostitution is legal only in rural counties while being illegal in Reno and Las Vegas. How much additional money could these brothel owners realize if prostitution were legal in the gambling cities?

"His proposal is to tax the state's legal brothels. Right now, they pay county taxes. He'd also like to decriminalize prostitution statewide, clearing the way for the brothel business to set up in Reno and 'sin city' itself -- Las Vegas. The state senator estimates that Nevada could bring in an immediate \$2 million a year by taxing the existing brothels, and up to \$200 million a year if the brothel business is allowed to expand into Vegas."

That is serious money, and if Nevada does go all the way to legalizing prostitution so they can tax it, America has just entered into a new, lower level of personal morality. Other states are also discussing new "sin taxes" short of legalizing prostitution.

NEWS BRIEF: "[States consider 'skin tax' on porn, strip clubs to help budgets](#)", Star Tribune, February 27, 2009

"OLYMPIA, Wash. - It's enough to make you blush: Some politicians want a bigger taste of the economy's naughty side, pushing for special taxes on dirty magazines, racy movies, sex toys and strip clubs. In Washington state, a half-dozen cash-strapped legislators recently endorsed a huge sales tax increase on explicit movies, magazines and other sex-themed products. New York officials recently acknowledged that Gov. David Paterson's proposed 'iPod tax' on Internet downloads also would apply to online porn purchases, along with tamer diversions such as pop music and computer software."

"And in Texas, state lawyers are fighting to preserve the 'pole tax', a \$5 cover charge on strip clubs that's being challenged by business owners."

God speaks well to this period of time, as He calls for Judgment to fall upon the nations for their grievous sins.

**"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities."** (Revelation 18:4-5)

Our sins are stacking like cordwood and are reaching up to Heaven. Judgment will not tarry.

<http://www.cuttingedge.org/newsletters/newsalert.htm>

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**Pepsi produces another TV ad promoting gay lifestyle**

**Company combines promotion of Pepsi and homosexual lifestyle**

<http://www.boycottpepsico.com/>

February 23, 2009

Pepsi has produced another TV ad not only promoting Pepsi but also promoting the gay lifestyle. [Click here to see the new ad.](#)

[Pepsi had released a similar ad before.](#) The ads serve two purposes for Pepsi: to sell Pepsi and to promote the homosexual lifestyle. **AFA asked Pepsi to remain neutral in the culture war, but the company refused - choosing to support the homosexual activists.**

Pepsi has made no effort to hide their support for the homosexual agenda:

Pepsi Commercials at: <http://www.boycottpepsico.com/>

The "gay" community cheered when the company featured "Queer Eye" star Carson Kressley, along with women, oogling a handsome man on the street.

In Canada, a "bisexual" man came out of the closet on a commercial and declared his love for Pepsi and Diet Pepsi. In a more recent spot aired in the UK, a man drinks a Pepsi to find courage to ask someone out. He passes up two women and expresses interest in a man.

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- **Pepsi, FOX team up to push sickening trash into America's homes**
  - **Pepsi sponsors perverted sickness on "Family Guy"**
  - March 12, 2009
  - Pepsi gave the gay lifestyle a major push on the March 8th episode of FOX network's *Family Guy*.
  - Pepsi and Fox joined hands to bring a perverted and sickening episode of TV's Family Guy into the homes of millions of Americans. This episode was rated TV-14 DLSV by Fox, meaning that in the network's opinion it was appropriate for 14-year olds, **an opinion obviously shared by Pepsi**. It aired during prime-time.
  - [Here is what Pepsi helped sponsor.](#) **WARNING: Very offensive content!**
  - Bestiality. Glory holes. Circuit parties. Gay orgies. Eating horse sperm. **This is the kind of sickness Pepsi thinks is worth promoting.**
  - Late last year, AFA asked Pepsi to stop promoting the gay lifestyle. Pepsi refused and AFA launched a boycott in January. To learn more about Pepsi's promotion of the gay agenda, [click here](#).

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- **PepsiCo gives \$1,000,000 to help promote the gay agenda**
  - **Company forces employees to attend sexual orientation classes**
  - January 8, 2009
  - PepsiCo has refused a request by AFA to remain neutral in the culture war. The company indicated that it will continue major financial support of homosexual organizations. AFA wrote Pepsi two times (on October 14 and October 29) requesting a meeting to discuss Pepsi's neutrality in the culture war.
  - On November 17, AFA received [a condescending letter](#) (dated Nov. 7) from Paul Boykas, director, public policy, in which he refused to address Pepsi's support of the homosexual agenda.
  - In the last two years, Pepsi has given \$500,000 to the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) and \$500,000 to the Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). The \$1,000,000 was to be used to help promote homosexuality in the workplace. Pepsi refuses to give money to any pro-family

organization that opposes the homosexual agenda. Plus, every homosexual organization we know of is overwhelmingly pro-abortion.

- Both HRC and PFLAG supported efforts in California to defeat Proposition 8 which defined marriage as being between a man and a woman. **HRC, the homosexual group financially supported by Pepsi, gave \$2.3 million to defeat Prop 8.**
  - **Pepsi forces all employees to attend sexual orientation and gender identity diversity training where they are taught to accept homosexuality.**
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### **Pepsi Marches Into Gay Pride**

The first soft drink to market itself to gay Americans.

**By Michael Wilke** June 29, 2004. Amidst the noisy advertising battle of the soft drink titans, PepsiCo has quietly joined the growing list of corporations marching into Gay Pride events. It is the first effort to reach gay Americans by any soft drink in the \$63.8 billion annual U.S. cola market.

### **Join the Crowd**

On the last Sunday in June, floats promoting eighty gay businesses, nonprofits and major corporations lined the side streets of New York's Fifth Avenue. A cacophony of competing dance songs blared from each one while muscle boys and drag queens, the dominant float "decorations," patiently waited their turn to enter the fray of the massive, 35th annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade.

At the more sedate float promoting Pepsi, festooned with bubble machines, a DJ spun records from the float's top tier, but the only one in drag was an enormous blow-up Pepsi bottle with a blonde wig.

Pepsi employees, decked out in corporate gray or black Diet Pepsi T-shirts and hats, jogged down the parade route accompanied by members of the Big Apple gay softball league. They handed out 8,000 cans of new Pepsi Edge soda (half the carbohydrates and sugar of regular, but not quite diet) and 78,000 blue Mardis Gras bead necklaces to hundreds of thousands of eager attendees.

### **Gay Employees Spur Gay Marketing**

The presence of the Purchase, New York-based PepsiCo was largely inspired by its new gay employee group, EQUAL, formed in December 2003. Such groups have become a force in motivating their companies to look at gay marketing.

A greater presence for Diet Pepsi in gay media is anticipated later this year, though no details are confirmed. Intriguingly, gay themes have already crept into the company's general ads. Its Doritos brand featured a commercial with Enrique Iglesias that has a gay tease joke, while Lays showed several guys posturing not to touch each other during a sporting event. Up in Canada, a flamboyant man broke the news of his "bisexuality" in a Pepsi commercial in which he declared that he loved both Pepsi and Diet Pepsi.

Pepsi was also a recent sponsor of Canada's PrideVision gay TV network. Arch-enemy Coca-Cola supported Divers/cité, Montreal's Gay Pride event, but has not yet made U.S. gay marketing efforts, aside from sponsorship of Gay Pride in Atlanta, its home city.

### **Pride Events Offer Image, Sampling Opportunity**

For many advertisers, Pride parade and festival sponsorships are a key component of having a presence in the gay community. This year, Bud Light, Delta Airlines, Showtime, Smirnoff, Starbucks and Washington Mutual were among the largest corporate brands strutting their stuff at multiple Pride events.

<http://www.afa.net/boycottpepsico/pepsimarches.htm>

### Take Action!

- [Sign the Boycott Pepsi Pledge](#). After signing the pledge, please **call Pepsi (914-253-2000 or 1-800-433-2652)** and tell the company you will boycott their products until they stop promoting the homosexual agenda.
- [Call the Pepsi bottler nearest you](#) and ask it to stop supporting the **homosexual agenda**.
- Pepsi's products include Pepsi soft drinks, Frito-Lay chips and snacks (800-352-4477), Quaker Oats (800-367-6287), Tropicana (800-237-7799) and Gatorade (800-884-2867).
- [Print the Boycott Pepsi Pledge](#) and distribute it.
- **Forward this e-mail to your friends and family** so they will know about Pepsi's support of the homosexual agenda. Millions of people are not aware of Pepsi's support of homosexual organizations.

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## Lutherans propose allowing gay pastors in committed relationships

### Plan would let local churches decide on non-celibate pastors

By Bob Smietana • THE TENNESSEAN • February 20, 2009

One of the nation's largest Protestant denominations would allow gay clergy in committed relationships to pastor local churches, under a new proposal from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. [Click here for Twitter conversation about the policy.](#)

Officially, all unmarried clergy in the 4.9 million-member denomination must remain celibate. But since 2007, Lutheran bishops have agreed not to discipline gay clergy who are sexually active. [Click here to read the pro-homosexuals ordained blog.](#)

On Thursday, a Lutheran task force on human sexuality recommended that local churches and synods — the Lutheran version of a diocese — decide the issue for themselves. If their idea is approved at this summer's Churchwide Assembly, the denomination would become the largest in the U.S. to allow non-celibate gay clergy. [Click here for the The Pew Forums' story "Lutherans Find No Consensus on Homosexuality."](#)

Lutheran leaders hope the new proposal, which would let churches hire gay pastors involved in lifelong, monogamous relationships, can avoid the bitter conflicts that have plagued other denominations, like the Episcopal Church. [Click here to read about the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.](#)

The Rev. Rick Roberts, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Donelson, said members of his church are split on the issue. He believes the new proposal provides a workable solution. "It's time for us to make a decision and move on," Roberts said.

Roberts points out that while Jesus described marriage as being between a man and a woman, he never addressed homosexuality.

"I wish Jesus had said something about this, but he didn't," Roberts said.

Oh His Word says plenty you devil:

**Corinthians 6:9-10:** "Know ye not that the unrighteous **shall not** inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, **nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind**, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

**Romans 1:26-28:** 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: 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 recompence of their error which was meet. 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...**Romans 1:32:** "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.

The task force's proposal hinges on the Lutheran concept of what's called a bound conscience. The idea holds that Christians can disagree on what the Bible says on a wide range of social issues and still worship together. [Click here to read the news release from Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.](#)

**The Rev. Kevin Martin, pastor of Celebration Lutheran Church in Mt. Juliet, said his congregation has avoided disputes over sexuality. He doesn't think the new proposal will affect his congregation.**

"We'll just keep going about our business," he said.

In 2007, the Rev. Bradley Schmeling, a gay Lutheran pastor in Atlanta, was removed from the denomination's clergy rolls. He's been allowed to remain at the church, for now.

Southeastern Bishop H. Julian Gordy, a Franklin resident, said giving churches a local option is a new idea for Lutherans. Though some Lutherans believe that women should not be ordained, for example, synods are not allowed to bar women as pastors.

Still, he believes **that the compromise could work.**

"But it's going to be hard." <http://www.tennessean.com/article/20090220/NEWS06/902200374/1002/NEWS01>

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