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Ephesians 5:11, 13-16: "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The 1828 Noah Webster Dictionary defines:

Reprove: To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

Circumspectly: Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

Matthew 24:24: "...if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

II Corinthians 2:11: "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

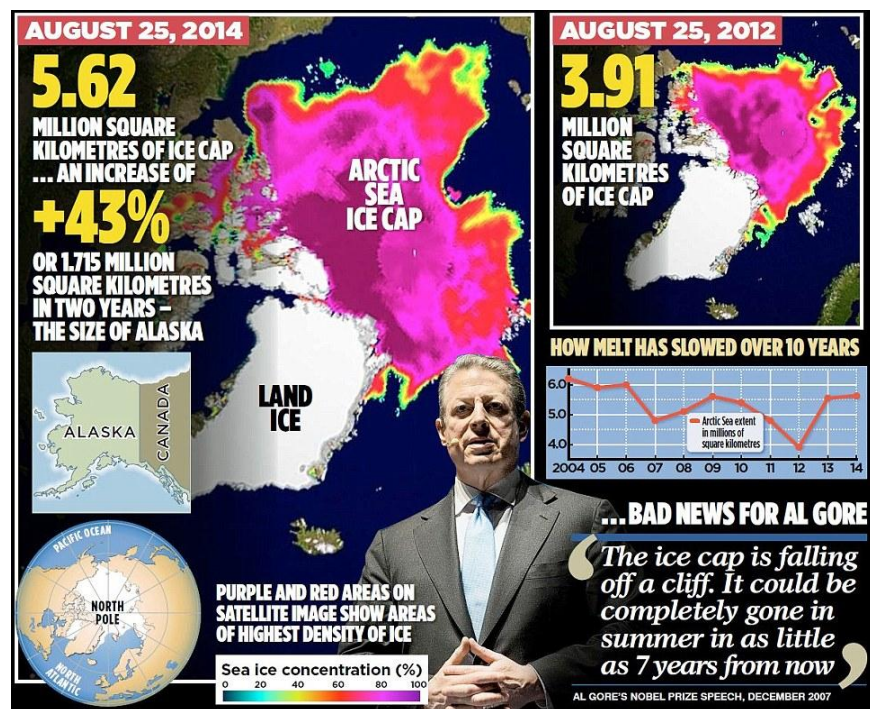
Myth of arctic meltdown: Stunning satellite images show summer ice cap is thicker and covers 1.7million square kilometres MORE than 2 years ago...despite Al Gore's prediction it would be ICE-FREE by now

By [David Rose for The Mail on Sunday](#) 30 August 2014

The speech by former US Vice-President Al Gore was apocalyptic. 'The North Polar ice cap is falling off a cliff,' he said. 'It could be completely gone in summer in as little as seven years. Seven years from now.'

Those comments came in 2007 as Mr. Gore accepted the Nobel Peace Prize for his campaigning on climate change.

But seven years after his warning, The Mail on Sunday can reveal that, **far from vanishing, the Arctic ice cap has expanded for the second year in succession – with a surge, depending on how you measure it, of between 43 and 63 per cent since 2012.**



To put it another way, an area the size of Alaska, America's biggest state, was open water two years ago, but is again now covered by ice.

The most widely used measurements of Arctic ice extent are the daily satellite readings issued by the US National Snow and Ice Data Center, which is co-funded by Nasa. These reveal that last Monday, August 25, the area of the Arctic Ocean with at least 15 per cent ice cover was 5.62 million square kilometres.

This was the highest level recorded on that date since 2006 and represents an increase of 1.71 million square kilometres over the past two years – an impressive 43 per cent.

Other figures from the Danish

Meteorological Institute suggest that the growth has been even more dramatic. Using a different measure, the area with at least 30 per cent ice cover, **these reveal a 63 per cent rise – from 2.7 million to 4.4 million square kilometres.**

The satellite images published here are taken from a further authoritative source, the University of Illinois's Cryosphere project.

They show that as well as becoming more extensive, the ice has grown more concentrated, with the purple areas – denoting regions where the ice pack is most dense – increasing markedly.

Crucially, the ice is also thicker, and therefore more resilient to future melting. Yet for years, many have been claiming that the Arctic is in an 'irrevocable death spiral', with imminent ice-free summers bound to trigger further disasters. These include gigantic releases of methane into the atmosphere from frozen Arctic deposits, and accelerated global warming caused by the fact that heat from the sun will no longer be reflected back by the ice into space.

Judith Curry, professor of earth and atmospheric sciences at Georgia Institute of Technology in



Atlanta, said last night: 'The Arctic sea ice spiral of death seems to have reversed.'

Those who just a few years ago were warning of ice-free summers by 2014 included US Secretary of State John Kerry, who made the same bogus prediction in 2009, while Mr Gore has repeated it numerous times – notably in a speech to world leaders at the UN climate conference in Copenhagen in 2009, in an effort to persuade them to agree a new emissions treaty.

Gore said: **The ice cap is falling off a cliff. It could be completely gone in summer in as little as 7 years from now**

Mr Gore – whose office yesterday failed to respond to a request for comment – insisted then: **'There is a 75 per cent chance that the entire polar ice cap during some of the summer months could be completely ice-free within five to seven years.'**

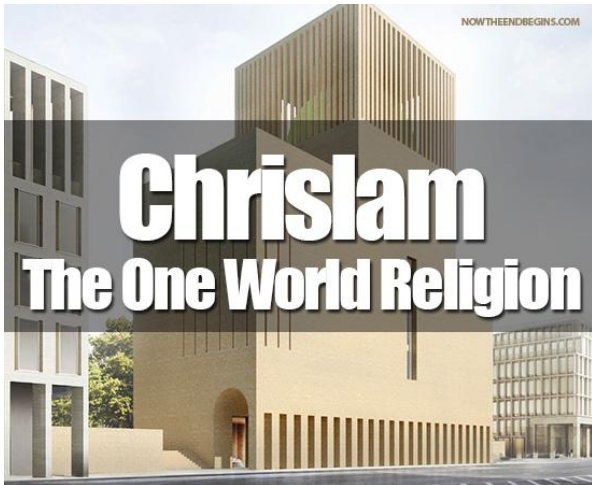
Misleading as such forecasts are, some people continue to make them. Only last month, while giving evidence to a House of Lords Select Committee inquiry on the Arctic, Cambridge University's

Professor Peter Wadhams **claimed that although the Arctic is not ice-free this year, it will be by September 2015.**

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2738653/Stunning-satellite-images-summer-ice-cap-thicker-covers-1-7million-square-kilometres-MORE-2-years-ago-despite-Al-Gore-s-prediction-ICE-FREE-now.html#ixzz3BzfDT8Jq>

Berlin To Build Very First Temple Of Chrislam For One World Religion

Today's bombshell **is the natural next-step in the evolution of the One World Religion - a temple to call their very own. And where better to build that abomination than in the city that is most famous for introducing the world to Adolf Hitler and the Holocaust but in Berlin, Germany.**



They are calling it the House of One, and it is just that. The world's 3 major religions under one roof where they will, at first, worship in separate compartments within the the complex, but then all come together to find that oh-so-elusive "common ground" that Rick Warren is such a fan of.

The BBC reports that an architecture competition has been held and the winner chosen. The striking design is for a brick building with a tall, square central tower. Off the courtyard below will be the houses of worship for the three faiths – the synagogue, the church and the mosque. It is to occupy a prominent site – Petriplatz – in the heart of Berlin.

The location is highly significant, according to one of the three religious leaders involved, Rabbi Tovia Ben Chorin. "From my Jewish point of view, the city where Jewish suffering was planned **is now the city where a centre is being built by the three monotheistic religions which shaped European culture,**" he told the BBC. **The imam involved, Kadir Sancı, sees the House of One as "a sign, a signal to the world that the great majority of Muslims are peaceful and not violent"**. It's also, he says, a place where different cultures can learn from each other. (end BBC report)

Ah, there's the other shoe. The House of One is a "sign", it is a "signal to the world", that Muslims are "peaceful and non-violent". **How absurd is that? For those who can receive it, this is the forming of the One World Religion that will be headed up by the Antichrist. This is where the Beast and the False Prophet will use religion to deceive the masses.**

[Click here](#) to read more..

A Third Temple has Been Built in Brazil by the One World Religion Universal Church! Now Open to the Public! What Does it All Mean?



July 26, 2014-**In the heart of the city of São Paulo Brazil stands one of the most amazing sights in the world, a newly constructed replica of Solomon's Temple and it opens soon (if it's not open already)!**

While this temple is not claiming to be the Temple in Jerusalem, **it is considered to be an "exact replica" of the original temple build by Solomon.** According to the church's leader, **"The outside will be exactly the same as that which was built in Jerusalem" but with increased dimensions — [from the Temple's Wikipedia page](#)**

This is huge news for any biblical prophecy believer. While it is not considered the main temple that will one day be desecrated by the Antichrist, it is a replica of the temple. At this point I do not know the total significance of it but it is well worth taking note of.

The video below dives into its devious details from its founder Edir Macedo owner of the **Universal Church of the Kingdom of Brazil (think one world religion)**. Macedo is a Neo-Pentecostal also known as **Neo-charismatic**. **Neo-charismatic churches** are a category of **churches** in the Christian **Renewal** movement. **The Christian Renewal movement incorporates Pentecostal, Charismatic, and neo-charismatic churches.** Neo-charismatics include the **"Third Wave"** but are broad and are now more numerous than Pentecostals (first wave) and charismatics (second wave) combined, owing to the remarkable growth of **postdenominational** and independent charismatic groups.^[1]



So who is the financier of this monstrosity?

Edir Macedo founder of the **Universal Church** of the Kingdom of Brazil has funded this project. Here is a quote from the Universal Church website:

"The Universal Life Church Monastery strongly believes in the rights of all people from all faiths to practice their religious beliefs, regardless of what those beliefs are, be they Christian, Jew, Gentile, Agnostic, Atheist, Buddhist, Shinto, Pagan, Wiccan, Druid or even Dignity Catholics; so long as they do not infringe upon the rights of others and are within the law

of the land and one's conscience.

We ordain ministers, priests, rabbis and clergy worldwide who are totally non-religious or even anti-religious. This may seem contradictory, but we are looking to change the negative perceptions of religion, faith and spirituality, by encouraging people to take control, stand up and speak truth to power by fearlessly stating their personal religious beliefs."

I Corinthians 14:33 "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

II Corinthians 11:13-15: For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Ezekiel 22:25: "There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof.



Mark 7:13 "Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition..."

Considering it was built by the Universal Church and promotes the unification of all faiths. I believe it is a huge step towards the One World Religion and could eventually be the place of prayer for all religions.

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is

worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." 2
Thess 2:3-4

Israel Getting Ready to build the Third Temple--Tisha B'Av 2014: The Children Are Ready!

This Is The Generation--**Catch a glimpse of the rebuilding of the Holy Temple!**

Watch NOW and share! When will the third Holy Temple be rebuilt? The old school thinks it will only happen in the distant future when everyone is united by unconditional love. But that future is now. Today's youth are already linking arms together and putting aside all differences, ready to rebuild. It is the inspiration of the Holy Temple itself, **with its promise of hope and peace that brings together all people in unity.** This is the generation that will rebuild the Holy Temple. **[Click to view!](#)**
JOIN OUR [INDIEGOGO CAMPAIGN](#). Make the future. Build the Holy Temple!

Are you ready for the peace we all long for in the Middle East?

The Third Temple in Jerusalem will be the House of Prayer for all nations. Every prophet of Israel, without exception, prophesied that the Temple would be rebuilt, **ushering a new era of universal harmony and peace.** The "movement" to rebuild the Holy Temple was born almost 2,000 years ago, at the moment of the Second Temple's Destruction.

After millennia of yearning, only one organization is paving the way for the rebuilding of the Temple. The Temple Institute located in the Old City of Jerusalem is **a research organization dedicated to the preparing for the construction of the Third Temple, including the recreation of 60 sacred Temple vessels ready for use once the Temple is rebuilt.** These include the High Priest's breastplate featuring the twelve precious stones of the tribes of Israel, the half-ton golden menorah, and the musical instrument of the Levitical choir.

Now is time for one of its most ambitious projects yet: completing architectural plans for the actual construction, fusing ancient texts and modern technology. **While strictly adhering to the religious requirements set forth in Biblical texts, the Third Temple will also be equipped with every modern amenity: full computerization, underground parking, temperature control, elevators, docks for public transportation, wheelchair access, and much more.**

It is not enough to wait and pray for the Third Temple. **It is a Biblical obligation to build it. Comment: Yes, so the antichrist can defile it.**

Where Will Your Money Go?

The Temple Institute has engaged an architect to map out the modern Third Temple's construction. **Your contribution will go towards completing this ambitious project and the continued research and development which will make the Third Temple a reality.**

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/build-the-third-temple--3>

-----Original Message-----

From: Matt

Subject: [Contending for Truth:] **Listener Comment: One World Government & the Jehovah's Witnesses**

You won't believe what we got in the mail (well, I think it was from Jehovah's Witnesses), **It is an invitation to a "Public Event". It is entitled "A World Government". It continues to ask: "Why do we need one?" "Is it possible?" "Who is qualified to rule?" It says that it will answer these at a "public event".** And that's just the front. On the inside, it goes on to ask:

"EARTH'S NEW RULER -- WHO REALLY QUALIFIES?" It goes on to say:

"Keep Seeking First God's Kingdom!" "Matthew 6:33"

By the way, the actual quote reads (from the authorized KJB) **"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."**

The invitation goes on to read that the **convention "will host international delegates and missionaries from around the globe".** It is supposed to take place the Sunday of July 25th, and last for three days. **Every day I thank the Lord for bringing me out of that satanic religion (I used to be Catholic a long time ago). Even to this day I believe it was him, and him alone, that brought me out of it. God Bless!**

Comment: [Here is an actual copy of this: 2014 District Convention Handbill - JW.ORG](#)

Churches warned: 'Tidal wave of gay theology' looming

08/23/2014--An evangelical Christian worship singer who has been urging churches to change their doctrine on homosexual behavior since announcing she is a lesbian is at the forefront of a coming tidal wave of "infiltration" of the church by promoters of the "gay" agenda, contends evangelical attorney, evangelist and activist Scott Lively.

Lively, president of [Abiding Truth Ministries](#), said that with insiders on the offensive such as Vicky Beeching, a British-born artist who has become popular among evangelicals in the U.S., **he expects "attacks on Christians in America like we've never seen before."**

He explained that after the Stonewall riots in 1969, **homosexual activists banded together to oppose every American institution that did not fully accept and promote homosexual behavior.**

The first victory was over the American Psychiatric Association, and within 40 years, every other group had been conquered, he said. The Boy Scouts were the latest to fall, just a year ago.

Now, the only organization left is the church, he said.

"All of their battle-hardened activists and enormous resources are all directed at the church," he said.

The problem is that church leaders haven't been preparing for such a fight, Lively said, and don't really know what the movement is about.

Isa 56:10 His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

Isa 56:11 Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

Beeching revealed she is a lesbian in an interview last week with the Independent newspaper of London.

"What Jesus taught was a radical message of welcome and inclusion and love. **I feel certain God loves me just the way I am, and I have a huge sense of calling to communicate that to young people,**" she said.

Mat 15:14 Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Proverbs 28:26: "He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered."

Jeremiah 17: 9 &10: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

Lively, however, said Beeching represents "the drawing back of the tide before a tsunami" and an indicator of "how bad this is going to get."

He's [published a brochure for pastors](#) that explains what the Bible says about homosexuality.

"Not a single biblical passage portrays homosexuality positively," the brochure says. "Jesus unequivocally condemned ALL sexual sin including homosexuality by affirming the 'one flesh' paradigm of Genesis."

It contends a "dangerous modern heresy called 'gay theology' is infiltrating the Christian church at an alarming pace."

"Many believers, fearful of being called 'haters,' are trivializing the threat by calling homosexuality 'just another sin,'" it says.

"But from Genesis to Revelation, the Bible teaches that homosexuality is NOT 'just another sin.' It is a symbol of extreme rebellion against God and harbinger of His wrath."

Leviticus 20:13: If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

He said his goal is to put the brochure into the hands of every pastor and Christian leader in America and around the world so they have a biblical explanation for why homosexual behavior is sinful.

Lively noted **one of the founders of the "gay" agenda, Herbert Marcuse, expressed a desire to see the "disintegration of the ... monogamic and patriarchal family."**

"One last barrier to 'gay' cultural hegemony remains: the Christian church," Lively said.

[Lively is not unfamiliar with attacks on Christians.](#) He's being sued by activists in Uganda who accused him under the Alien Tort Statute of **inciting the persecution of homosexuals.**

The case is significant because **a ruling against him would mean that an international agenda based on anti-biblical standards could trump the U.S. Constitution's freedom of speech and religion.**

U.S. District Judge Michael Posner has let the case brought against Lively by an African group called Sexual Minorities Uganda, **or SMUG**, proceed.

SMUG calls Lively's **speech against homosexual behavior a "crime against humanity" in violation of "international law."** The plaintiffs allege the Alien Tort Statute in the United States allows them to **make the charge in a U.S. court.**

But Lively's attorney, Horatio Mihet of Liberty Counsel, **says his client's preaching is protected by the Constitution.**

"We believe SMUG's claims are firmly foreclosed, not only by the First Amendment right to free speech, but also by the Supreme Court's recent decision in Kiobel, which eliminated Alien Tort Statute claims for events that allegedly occurred in foreign nations," he said.

Yet, Posner took nearly 80 pages to say that he thought SMUG's allegations were substantive and needed to be adjudicated.

[Everything you think you know about Nazis and homosexuals is wrong. Read Scott Lively's controversial bestseller "The Pink Swastika."](#)

URL to article: <http://www.wnd.com/2014/08/churches-warned-tidal-wave-of-gay-theology-looming/>

Apostasy Rising: 4 Denominations In Less Than A Week Defy God's Word

July 02, 2014 | [Jennifer Leclarie](#) **The United Church of Christ (UCC) bills itself as "the church where God is still speaking." Apparently, God's Word is falling on deaf ears of the leadership.** The UCC, which considers itself a mainline Protestant denomination—claiming over 1 million members and about 5,200 congregations in the U.S.—**proudly announced it will serve as a major sponsor of the Gay Games. The UCC will now go down in Christian history as the first major denomination to sponsor the homosexual Olympics when the games roll into Cleveland, Ohio, in August.**

I guess my jaw shouldn't have dropped when I read this news **considering the UCC filed a gay marriage rights lawsuit in North Carolina in April.** J. Bennett Guess, **one of the UCC's national officers and its first openly gay church executive, calls it a social justice issue and says the denomination prides itself on "being a bold voice for progressive Christianity."**

In case you aren't familiar with what the term "progressive Christianity" really means, let's take a moment to define it. Progressive Christianity has a strong focus **on social justice and environmentalism.** **Progressive Christianity focuses on concepts like "collective salvation"—where entire cultures and societies, rather than just individuals with faith in Christ, are redeemed—and bends toward a Marxist economic philosophy. And Progressive Christianity does not subscribe to the biblical doctrine of the inerrancy of Scripture.**

That last line explains a lot. For example, it explains **why the UCC was the first mainline denomination to affirm equal marriage rights for same-sex couples.** It explains why the UCC was the first to ordain an openly gay man. And, overall, it explains why the UCC has fallen into the deception of sponsoring events that celebrate LGBT people instead of trying to win them to Christ.

But even denominations that don't consider themselves part of the Progressive Christianity movement are falling into this deception. **The Presbyterian Church (USA) last week voted to allow its ministers to perform gay weddings in states where it's legal. On Tuesday, Methodist Pastor**

Frank Schaefer, who was defrocked for officiating his son's gay wedding, was fully reinstated and the Moravians voted to ordain gay clergy. My research shows there's a long and growing list of gay-affirming denominations, including the Affirming Pentecostal Church International. Saints, we're seeing 1 Timothy 4:1 playing out right before our very eyes. It's called the Great Apostasy and it's well underway. By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Paul wrote:

1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1Ti 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

Read more at <http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/2014/July02/023.html#TDdS8s2EfAEgHzdF.99>

Evangelicals Are Changing Their Minds on Gay Marriage...And the Bible isn't getting in their way

Amy Tincher is an evangelical Christian who plays bass in the band at her suburban Ohio church, where she and her fellow congregants firmly believe the "words we adhere to" are those in the Bible. But last summer, without telling her husband and two kids exactly what she was doing, she boarded a plane for a conference in Kansas whose purpose many evangelicals would plainly consider heretical.

Tincher was one of 50 people flown from around the country and the world—Canada, China, Nigeria and South Korea—to a four-day Bible boot camp dedicated to discussing, and embracing, gay relationships. The gathering was organized by Matthew Vines, who by then was enjoying modest fame for a 2012 YouTube video in which Vines, looking even younger than his 21 years, delivers an hour-long lecture arguing that the Bible does not, in fact, condemn all same-sex relationships.

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."

Lev 18:22-30: Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination...Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.

The video has gone viral, racking up more than 730,000 views to date, landing Vines on the cover of the *New York Times* Sunday Styles section and helping him raise \$100,000 for the conference, where he launched The Reformation Project, a nationwide network of pro-gay evangelicals committed to ending their church's longstanding hostility toward gay people.

Tincher told me she had once "tried on" an anti-gay attitude to fit in with her conservative community in Liberty Township, outside Cincinnati, but like many evangelicals, she struggled to see how homophobia could accord with an all-loving Christian God. So when her pastor sent her a link to Vines' video, she recalls, "I remember sitting in my kitchen and just crying. I knew it in my heart, but I had never been told that from the pulpit."

It's no secret that attitudes toward same-sex relations have changed in this country: Gay marriage is legal in 19 states plus the District of Columbia, and all major public opinion surveys now show a majority of Americans are in favor of it. But Matthew Vines and Amy Tincher are no longer outliers either: Increasingly, even evangelical Christians, long known for doctrinally condemning homosexuality, are embracing gay people, too.

Matthew Vines' video arguing that the Bible does not condemn same-sex marriage has gotten more than 730,000 views on YouTube, and helped him start a network of evangelicals committed to ending anti-gay attitudes in the church.

Over the past decade, **evangelical support for gay marriage has more than doubled**, according to [polling](#) by the nonpartisan Public Religion Research Institute.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2014/07/evangelicals-gay-marriage-108608.html#ixzz3BzvOnzI6>

Luke 17:28 **Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;**

Luke 17:29 **But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed [them] all.**

Luke 17:30 **Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.**

Jud 1:6 **And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.**

Jud 1:7 **Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.**

Job 4:8 **Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same.**

Job 4:9 **By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of his nostrils are they consumed.**

Psa 37:38: **But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.**

Psa 101:8: **I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.**

Baptist Church in Ky. Plans First Gay Wedding

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — They have lived together for five years. They have a garden and a dog. They have a joint bank account. **But only recently did they have the right to be married at their church.**

David Bannister Jr., 29, and Steven Carr, 25, are to be married next May at Highland Baptist Church, which will break with most churches in its denomination by performing its first gay marriage ceremony.

“It takes courage to step out into the unknown,” said Pastor Joe Phelps, who was approached by Bannister and Carr about the ceremony 2 1/2 years ago. “It’s taking courage to be one of the first churches to do this.”

As state law stands, the marriage **will not** be recognized by the state of Kentucky, which is appealing court rulings overturning its ban on gay marriage and requiring it to recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states.

When Phelps first arrived at Highland Baptist in 1997, he said there was a don’t ask, don’t tell policy regarding gays. **The following year, a gay couple’s photograph appeared in the church directory, and slowly the church began to openly welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender members and dedicate their children, he said. In 2012, it ordained an openly gay minister, the Rev. Maurice “Bojangles” Blanchard, who leads a gay ministry at the church.**

Baptist church ordains transgender woman--'God has invited her/him to step into the faithful witness of a new identity'

A transgender woman who attended George W. Truett Theological Seminary and pastored a church in Central Texas as a man has returned to the pulpit.

Allison Robinson on June 23 as a transitions pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Washington.

The calling is temporary — **helping with preaching, mentoring and pastoral care duties along with the deacons until the church names a longer-term intentional interim pastor** — probably this fall.

Calvary Baptist reaffirmed Robinson’s ordination June 15, prior to Pastor Amy Butler’s departure to become senior minister of the historic and progressive [Riverside Church](#) in New York City.

See Scott Johnson’s Teaching:

[PDF: Women Preachers-Biblical Qualifications of a Pastor & Deacon + What Women can do](#)



August 18th, 2013 | Comments Off | Filed in [What Can Women do for the Lord?-Part 1](#)

February 3rd, 2008 | Comments Off | Filed in [Dedicated Teachings](#)

[What Can Women do for the Lord?-Part 2](#)

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<<Allyson “AKA: AL” Robinson

“Allyson Dylan Robinson is a minister of the gospel, trained for the task, and ordained to the gospel ministry by another community in which she has served as pastor,” Butler said in an ordination litany later posted on her blog. “Over the course of his/her journey, God has invited him/her to step into the faithful witness of a new identity, a true identity, and a new name,” she continued. “While we have always known her as Allyson, she was ordained with a different name.”

Robinson, an **LGBT-rights activist** who has worked in the past for the Human Rights Campaign and as executive director of OutServe, a network for gays in the military, has previous experience in pastoral ministry including five years at Azorean Baptist Church in Portugal and as pastor of Meadow Oaks Baptist Church in Temple, Texas, while studying for her M.Div. at Truett Seminary between 2005 and 2007.

A 1994 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Robinson was commissioned as an officer in the Army. Then known he was known as [Daniel Robinson](#), where he commanded PATRIOT missile units in Europe and the Middle East, served as a senior trainer/evaluator for NATO and was an adviser to the armed forces of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Qatar.

He resigned his commission in 1999 to pursue a calling to Christian ministry. He enrolled at Truett intending to continue in ministry as a Christian man, but his first few semesters turned into soul searching about gender-identity issues that had haunted her since childhood.

When things got to the point where she contemplated suicide, Robinson went into therapy. About halfway through his M.Div. studies he told loved ones about his desire to live as a woman. **Danyelle Robinson, who married Daniel Robinson in 1994 and is the mother of their four children, stood by her she-man.**

Robinson postponed her “coming out” until her graduation from Truett in December 2007, because of Baylor University policies regarding homosexuality and gender identity. He resigned from the pulpit before his final semester.

“Calvary’s affirmation of my ordination is certainly very meaningful to my family and me,” Robinson said in an email July 9. “Prior to my ‘coming out,’ we lamented that soon we would never be welcome in a church of our tradition again. To our great joy the Calvary family proved us wrong, just as it has so many others who have felt similar fears.”

“They have embraced Danyelle, our children, and I wholeheartedly and unreservedly,” she said.

TOOLS [1Co](#) ¶ It is reported commonly *that there is* fornication among you, and such fornication as is 5:1 not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife.

TOOLS [1Co](#) And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed 5:2 might be taken away from among you.

TOOLS [1Co](#) For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I 5:3 were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed,

TOOLS [1Co](#) In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with 5:4 the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

TOOLS [1Co](#) To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be 5:5 saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

TOOLS [1Co](#) Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole 5:6 lump?

TOOLS [1Co 5:7](#) **Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened.** For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

TOOLS [1Co 5:9](#) I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators:

TOOLS [1Co 5:10](#) Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; **for then must ye needs go out of the world.**

But now I have written unto you **not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.** **Comment: So how much more so would a cross-dressing, transgender, transvestite, so called pastor need be rejected by the church!!!!**

TOOLS [1Co 5:12](#) For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? **do not ye judge them that are within?**

TOOLS [1Co 5:13](#) But them that are without God judgeth. **Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.**

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Pro-gay pastor attends White House event

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WASHINGTON (BP) -- **The Los Angeles-area Baptist pastor whose church split after he announced he no longer believes all homosexual acts are sinful was President Obama's guest at the White House LGBT Pride Month reception Monday (June 30).**

Danny Cortez, pastor of New Heart Community Church in La Mirada, Calif., attended the reception with his son Drew (who Cortez said in a Feb. 9 sermon) **is gay.**

At the reception, Obama acknowledged open homosexuals serving in his administration and said 11 openly gay federal judges have been confirmed by the Senate, including 10 during his administration. "This tremendous progress we've made as a society is thanks to those of you who fought the good fight, and to Americans across the country who marched and came out and organized to secure the rights of others," Obama said at the reception. "So I want to thank all of you for making the United States a more just and compassionate place. I want to thank you for offering support and guidance to our administration. Because of your help, we've gone further in protecting the rights of lesbian and gay and bisexual and transgender Americans than any administration in history."

TOOLS [Jer 23:11](#) ¶ **For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the LORD.**

TOOLS [Jer 23:12](#) **Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the LORD.**

TOOLS [Jer 23:13](#) And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to err.

TOOLS [Jer 23:14](#) I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: **they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.**

TOOLS [Psa 35:1](#) **[[A Psalm of David.]] Plead my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.**

TOOLS [Psa 35:2](#) Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

TOOLS [Psa 35:3](#) Draw out also the spear, and stop *the way* against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I *am* thy salvation.

TOOLS [Psa](#) **Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be**

[35:4](#) **turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.**

TOOLS [Psa](#)

Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the LORD chase *them*.

[35:5](#)

TOOLS [Psa](#)

Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the LORD persecute them.

[35:6](#)

TOOLS [Psa](#)

For without cause have they hid for me their net *in* a pit, *which* without cause they have digged for my soul.

[35:7](#)

TOOLS [Psa](#)

Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall.

[35:8](#)

TOOLS [Psa](#)

And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

[35:9](#)

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