

To the Commission on the Marriage Canon

One Sunday morning, with the wind chill registering -58C I was not leaving my car sitting out for an hour and a half so I tuned into a service via the media.

In the light of just reading a headline in the Anglican Journal, "Ground shifting on Marriage", I would like to share the highlights of the sermon that I heard that morning.

The sermon began with thoughts on the Holy Family and these are some of the developing statements - Marriage is what God said it is – it cannot be changed! God established marriage at the beginning of Creation and Jesus raised it to a Sacrament. A man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife and they are no longer two - but one flesh. God is the author of marriage no matter what anyone says, government or anyone else - marriage cannot be changed!! Anyone who calls himself a Christian cannot call it anything else! The family is the original cell of human life – marriage and family life. Modern day experimenting with marriage and family life is very dangerous and does great harm to society. In mentioning Sodom and Gomorrah –in every society that tried to change family life and marriage either was destroyed or destroyed themselves - and that is where we are today! If we continue doing what we are doing and allowing these things to be done – destruction of our society will surely happen.

If you want to know the health of a society - go check out family life and marriage!

Marriages and families who are trying to follow God's way are under great pressure today and are given a hard time. But do continue doing God's will and you will be blessed.

All I could say was "AMEN"

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P.S This was sent to the editor of the "Anglican Journal" and wasn't published. It is quite obvious that it is a one sided story. It will be a sad day for the Anglican Church of Canada if the Marriage Canon is changed!!

cc to the primate Fred Hiltz