

MARRIAGE CANON

To begin, I do not think the joining of a homosexual couple should be called a "marriage" but a union, performed as a civil ceremony.

Marriage is a sacred institution. Marriage is a sacred, holy bond between a man and woman (male and female). Throughout the Bible homosexuality is considered an abomination, and in his anger God destroyed the city of Sodom.

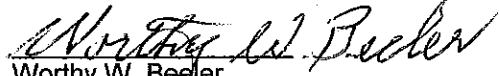
As far as Canon XXI is concerned, its author(s) seem to have been impartial, as it appears to condone the union of homosexuals as well as heterosexuals. (Does this "faithful love" of the Canon open the door to marriage of father and daughter, brother and sister, etc, as they have been known to produce children). I think the Canon should be rewritten..

As far as the blessing of a union is concerned the "Church" blesses all kinds of things, like sheep, cats, dogs, horses, swine, so why not homosexuals. God may not approve!

I realize the Anglican Church is trying to keep up with modern practises, but if the teachings of the Bible are no longer relevant, neither is the Church.

A "gay" person recently said "Homophobia is not a fear of the individual, but a fear of what the world is to become".

As an aside, the United Church of Canada, which condones and performs "marriages" of homosexuals has recently closed five churches in this area, one in Wolfville, Greenwich, Kentville, Canard and Canning. Some of the buildings are for sale, and some sold. Any connection?.



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