

Submission to the Commission on the Marriage Canon

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I am opposed to changing the marriage canon in the Anglican Church of Canada to include same-sex couples. The Bible, beginning in Genesis, states that a man shall take a woman as his wife – the example that is given is Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:24). All Scriptural references to marriage are to a man taking a woman as his wife. Jesus made reference to Genesis, to the fact that God created male and female, in an authoritative manner when asked about marriage and divorce. The implication for the present debate being that Jesus would not approve of same-sex marriage.