

Dear Sirs, I am writing this email to let you know that I strongly oppose any changes to the Marriage Canon.

Marriage is a Creation ordinance. Instituted by our Lord and Creator.

Marriage is between one man and one woman.

# 1 God gives to every man his wife to be his " helpmeet"

# 2 God gives to every man his wife to avoid fornication.

# 3 God gives to a man his wife to raise up a " Godly Seed" [ children]

Marriage is a reflection of Christ and the Church. The man reflects Christ as the Bridegroom and the woman reflects the Church as the Bride.

The Bible is not silent about homosexuality. God condemns it . The story of Sodom and Gomorrah speaks of God's displeasure with this sin.

Romans 1 speaks clearly about the wrath of God being revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness [ verse 18 ]

The sin of homosexuality IS God's punishment upon those who do not glorify God [Romans 1:21] It does not say in Romans 1 that The punishment will follow the sin of homosexuality, it says that homosexuality is the punishment.

We read in Romans 1 : 26-27 that God gave them over.....

As a Bible believing Anglican I beseech you: Do not change the Marriage Canon.

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