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Dear Members of the Commission:

If the marriage canon is changed allowing homosexuals to marry, we travel in an irreversible direction. Already the secular or politically correct opinion concerning marriage is accepted wholeheartedly; whereas, persons whose belief differs are being ostracised, seen as out of touch, or worse, unloving and intolerant. Should the canon be changed we then follow the dictates of society rather than those of Holy Scripture.

God the Creator desires the soul of his creatures be restored and married to Christ. This marriage is sanctified by God and requires a process of becoming like Christ through His redemptive work. Informing the Creator his plan needs revision won't do it.

Homosexuality, when acted out, according to the Word of God is considered sinful for it is but one example of the soul needing restoration. Sin is what Jesus came to heal. If we insist that Holy Matrimony be granted to practicing homosexuals as a viable option we deny ourselves the right to be saved from our sin. We are deluded in thinking we can change the mind of God. Holy Matrimony can not be holy if it be superimposed upon those seeking its blessing outside of God's will.

This is a problem of differing views of Scripture. Those who are already unhappy with the direction in which liberal theology is taking us will further simply disassociate themselves from the Anglican Church.

Respectfully submitted,

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