

Dear Sirs:

This is a delicate subject and one with considerable difference of opinion. The heart of the matter, one of responding to the existence of homosexuality in our society and of course in our midst is a matter of discerning God's leading and the reading and authority of scripture. As I have gone on in ministry and in association with the larger Christian community I have personally become more conservative as to my view of scripture as God breathed. God is not unknown to have changed His mind about matters of mercy but I am unaware of changes in morality accepted by God. I believe the proposed canon changes are attempting to install such a change and I am not convinced that God is behind it. In reading passages on this subject I was quickened to Deuteronomy 27:18 where a curse is brought upon any who "leads the blind astray on the road". This is followed by an exhaustive and fearful list of deprivations that will come upon any who turn aside from the Lord's commands in Deuteronomy 28:15-68. Associated with this thought is the assessment of Jesus regarding the Pharisees reaction to His teachings in Matthew 15:14. They are "blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit". I respectfully submit that if as a church we move to change the canons to admit same sex union we open ourselves to trespassing upon these warnings and bring about the Lord's displeasure and further except ourselves from His blessings. Please consider the risks of taking the Lord's place into our own hands and going the way of the Pharisees in opposition to Him.

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