## California Considers Punishing Youth Groups Against Homosexuality as 'Bathroom Bill' Becomes Law

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: It is clear that the homosexual agenda has become Priority One in California. The homosexual activists live a destructive lifestyle, so it is no big surprise that they are destroying a state. It is also not surprising that they don't care about the convictions of those who do not agree that homosexuality is acceptable and right. Persecution is coming to America.

For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds) — then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority.

2 Peter 2:4 – 10 NKJV



**SACRAMENTO** – On the same day that the governor of California signed a bill into law mandating that boys who identify as girls be allowed to use girls' bathrooms and vice versa, a California committee approved legislation which would cause any non-profit organizations that do not embrace homosexuals to lose tax-exempt status.

<u>Senate Bill 323</u> (SB323) was first introduced in mid-February by Ricardo Lara, a Democratic state senator from Los Angeles. Lara is himself an open homosexual, as well as a member of the California Legislative LGBT Caucus. According to the bill's introduction, SB323 would "provide that an organization that is a public charity youth organization that discriminates on the basis of gender identity, race, sexual orientation, nationality, religion, or religious affiliation is not exempt from [state taxes]."

Later in the legislation, approximately 25 youth organizations are specifically listed as entities that would have to embrace these "gender identity" and "sexual orientation" guidelines, or else lose their tax-exempt standing. Little League, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, 4-H Clubs, Boys' Clubs, and Girls' Clubs are all included.

On Monday afternoon, California's Committee on Revenue and Taxation...

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