OPEN LETTER TO AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES

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To the producers of the American News Networks:

As America plunges into new waters of lawlessness associated with same sex marriages, we would like to exhort and warn you to be careful of the powerful role that you play as you report the news. Your role will not only affect the future of our country, but your personal future as well.

The sanctioning of unions between two men, or a woman to a woman is a perversion of God's created design for marriage. History shows that when nations go down the path of perversion (as defined by God in the Bible), their destruction is not far off. Are we (are you) going to take a lesson from history and take the high ground and resist our decay or are you going to contribute to it?

The homosexual community has, by their recent actions, forced upon this nation a debate over the right of same sex couples to marry. As a result, you in the media have given a great deal of attention to this subject. We do not disagree with the media's right and responsibility to report the news. We do disagree, however, with the media using these news events to further the homosexual cause.

Reporting that a county is issuing marriage licenses to homosexual couples is news; showing those couples kissing is not. By showing these unnatural acts over and over and over, during an hour when many children are watching, you are contributing to the death of our future. By your actions, you are de-sensitizing these children, and our population in general, to a behavior that: most Americans still find repulsive, can and often does bring disease, and is an abomination to God. We, as a group of Christians who worship Jesus as the Savior and the God of life and love, implore you to stop filling the television screen with these images. Stop promoting, as normal behavior, a behavior that God calls sin. If you don't, then there is little hope that the citizens of this country will repent of their sins against God, and destruction will follow.

Although you may deny the existence of an evil spiritual force, the Bible makes it clear that Satan, who is at war with God and His laws, inspires the perversions we are now battling over in this country. It is Satan's mission to bring death and destruction to God's creation (mankind) and to any nation of people that will fall for his lies. It is obvious he is accomplishing his goal in millions of lives in this country. The diseases brought about by the homosexual lifestyle are directly or indirectly sickening and killing millions in this country and hundreds of millions

worldwide. The link between the sin and the disease is something that is grossly underreported by your news organizations.

Maybe you believe in the lie that homosexuals are born that way, and who are we to treat them differently? There is no evidence that people are born homosexual. Many have left the homosexual lifestyle to live NORMAL lives, which is not consistent with the genetic propensity myth (these changes of lifestyle are also underreported – see <u>sbministries.org</u> for statistics). The common thread found among those who take the homosexual path in life is that they were sexually abused as children and/or they had a non-existent or lacking relationship with their father (this is also under reported).

If only smokers could have used the excuse they were born with the need for nicotine and demanded their constitutionally protected civil rights to smoke. Then they could have prevented your relentless onslaught over the past few years. Your news segments have demonized smokers to the point they are forced into the smoking closet. Oh, but smokers hurt innocent people with their second hand smoke you rightfully say!!!! Why don't you do a few news segments on the strain (directly and indirectly) being placed on the health care system by the hazards and cost of homosexually spread diseases? The increased insurance rates are about to collapse the health care industry, affecting millions of "innocent" people. Yes, some of the increased insurance rates are due to other factors, but they are getting news, the homosexual price tag is not. Yes, these diseases are also heterosexual now, but it started in the homosexual bathhouses of San Francisco. The billions now being spent could have been prevented if this disease had been treated like other communicable diseases. Why isn't this in the news? Why is there not a national goal and education campaign to rid the country of these diseases in a generation? Why are you not treating this like you did the SARS outbreak?

The spread of diseases in the heterosexual population through drugs and sexual immorality is only another argument that the teachings of the Bible are THE TRUTH. These diseases would all be wiped out in one generation if we were to obey the law of God that is found in the Bible. Sexual immorality and drug abuse are also an abomination to God, because He knows they bring death and disease, and He desires that we have life, and have it abundantly (John 10:10). How long are we going to love the lie rather than THE TRUTH?

God says in 1 Corinthians 6:9-11: "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God."

Moreover, He adds in Ephesians 5:6-7: Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **Therefore do not be partakers with them.**"

Perhaps you consider these thoughts to be the rantings of lunatics. We hope not. We hope you will consider these warnings and act on them for the betterment of our nation. If you do, there may be hope for our future. If not, you will be responsible for contributing to our decay and ultimate destruction (some of the curses of Deuteronomy 28 are already upon us). Even if man never holds you accountable for your contribution, God will when you stand before Him on that day (Luke 17:1-2).

Sincerely,

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