

# Boltz Shocks Christian Community With Homosexuality Admission

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*Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: Throughout the centuries there have been those who profess to know Jesus, who do many things in His name, and otherwise appear to be one of us. Then they deny the truth they once professed, thus revealing they have been deceived by the enemy of their souls.*

*Some Christians stumble in their own faith when they see popular "Christians" deny God's word. They shouldn't though, because they are commanded to follow JESUS as the author and the finisher of their faith, not people who are prone to SAY they are following Jesus when in fact they are not. Jesus told us there would be these kinds of false professors in the church, and to avoid them.*

*For those who Love Jesus, please keep your eyes on Him and don't let this news discourage you. Only Jesus promises to never change and to never leave or forsake us.*

***Matt 7:21-24 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders [cut records of worship songs] in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:" (NKJ)***

***Heb 13:5-6 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."***

***Mal 3:6 "For I am the LORD, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. (NKJ)***

There is shock and sadness in the Christian community over word that famed Christian music singer Ray Boltz has publicly announced he's living a homosexual lifestyle.

***Note from Pastor Kevin - 1 Cor 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. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you***

*were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.*

“If this is the way God made me, then this is the way I’m going to live...I really feel closer to God because I no longer hate myself.” Those were the words of Ray Boltz in an interview with the *Washington Blade* about his decision to engage in homosexuality. Boltz, a father of four who was married for 33 years before officially divorcing his wife this year, is well-known for his widely acclaimed songs “*Thank You*” and “*I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb*.”

The disclosure by Boltz was stunning news to former homosexual Greg Quinlan who is now with the New Jersey Family Policy Council.

“I’m absolutely shocked. I’ve got some of his CDs and cassette tapes — tells you how long it’s been around. When he says he’s born that way, we know now for a fact that that’s false. In fact, just last year in March, the director of the Human Genome Project, Dr. Francis Collins, said this: homosexuality is not hardwired. There is no gay gene. We mapped the human genome. We now know there is no genetic cause for homosexuality.”

*Note from Pastor Kevin - We also know it is false because identical twins share the exact same genetic makeup and there are many cases where one twin chooses the homosexual lifestyle while the other does not. This would not be possible if homosexuality was a genetic (born that way) trait.*

When asked about Boltz's homosexuality, The Gospel Music Association -- the group which gives out the Dove Awards -- told the *Blade*, “We do not comment on the lifestyle choices of people in our community.”

According to Quinlan, by making such a statement the GMA seems to be “enabling a behavior that is totally inconsistent, incongruent with the message of the gospel.”