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Guest Editorial

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The destruction of the family unit as God intended is ever so prevalent in our society. To consensive of the idea of teaching homosexuality and lesbianism in school strikes at the very core of the family unit.

Lone has been separated from sex. Sex has been taken out of the bedroom and has become a raw commodity disassociated with God and the bonds of holy matrimony.

Can we as Christians keep silent when there are those in society who desire to keep God out of our schools and let the devil replace Him? We can not allow our children's morals to be deliberately corrupted by placing before them how to be a homosexual, a lesbian, or even a prostitute.

There are those who would like to require school counselors to take courses in human sexuality. They say lesbians as well as heterosexual counselors should be represented on the guidance staff.

The N.O.W. [National Organization of Women] published a report on sex bias in the public schools in which they advocate sex education courses in our public schools should include books on women loving women. They encourage the use of novels, poetry, and stories portraying women loving women to be used in literature and history classes. Accordingly, lesbian literature should be in our libraries. They also suggest forming lesbian clubs in our schools.

There are two important factors to remember if we as Christians allow this to happen. First, what we learn depends on what we think of ourselves. Second, our attitude and the attitude of our associates also affect what or how we learn. Do you really want your child to be taught how to be a pervert? Can you imagine the chaos in a child's mind when he or she is taught our science books and our history books are all wrong? Can the Bible also be wrong? In the beginning there was only one Adam and only one Eve!

Jean O'Leary, Co-executive director of the National Gay Task Force, was appointed by President Carter to serve on the National Commission for the Observance of International Women's Year. In the N.O.W. publication entitled, "Struggle To End Sex Bias - Report on Sex Bias in the Public Schools," third edition [paid for by tax dollars], she stated there are many lesbians in our schools. On this I can agree. All the more reason not to ignore the situation.

It is time to stop daydreaming and wake up to reality. We make our own destiny. What our children are taught today, whether they are our children or someone else's, will have an effect on our future and theirs and the generations to come.

The N.O.W. recognizes the double oppression of women who are lesbians. They say a woman has the right to express her own sexuality and to choose her own

lifestyle. They also acknowledge the oppression of lesbians as a legitimate concern of feminism. [Feminism has become synonymous with the liberation movement.]

The Equal Rights Amendment has not been approved or disapproved yet and already it is being abused by the N.O.W.

True, there should be equal pay for equal skills. There are laws that protect the working people. Prejudice is the culprit. Again this takes us back to the family unit and our obligation to our children. We learn by example.

Incentives would begin to die if our business associates were hired because of their sex. The quality of performance would be weakened if a less skillful person were hired because the law said there had to be so many women and so many men and the more skillful was the wrong sex. Personally, I prefer to keep sex in the bedroom!

Another goal of the N.O.W. is federally funded and controlled 24-hour child development centers. Being federally funded, tax dollars would be spent to transfer the responsibility of child rearing from parents to the government. Abolishing Roberts Rules of order; international interdependence; world disarmament; reduced national defense; guaranteed annual income; government financed abortion on demand; and giving full legal and social status to homosexuals are among other N.O.W. plans. Anything federally financed comes from taxes and where do taxes come from?

Some people say F.D.R. ushered in socialism. He didn't. It was already here and it is still growing.

Section I of the Equal Rights amendment reads as follows: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. To this I say, what difference should it make whether or not I have sex? Ridiculous, you say? It all depends on one's definition of the word. This also applies to how our Constitution is being interpreted.

Section II gives the power to Congress to enforce this legislation. We are becoming weak as a nation. We are too quick to pass the buck. We sit on our "constitutions" and complain about how the "government" is running things, yet we continually turn more and more over to the government to handle. Why? There is no room for complaint if you do not voice your opinion.

A complaint is after the fact. Voice your opinion by writing to your Congressman, your Senator, and even the President. The public put them into office to serve the public. Are you not a part of that public?

All these subjects mentioned should be carefully given a lot of thought and prayer. What kind of people will our descendants be? What we allow or disallow today will be reflected in generations to come.