

# THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN VIEW

## Same-Sex Unions and Child Sacrifice

### Summary/Sermon Outline

#### Same-Sex (Homosexual) Unions

##### The Law, Prophets or other Jewish Texts (inexhaustive, JPS)

- And G-d created man in His own image, in the image of G-d created He him; male and female created He them. And G-d blessed them; and G-d said unto them: 'Be fruitful, and multiply... Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh. – **Genesis 1:27-28, 2:24**
- But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both young and old, all the people from every quarter. And they called unto Lot, and said unto him: 'Where are the men that came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know (have sex with) them.' And Lot went out unto them to the door, and shut the door after him. And he said: 'I pray you, my brethren, do not so wickedly. – **Genesis 19:4-7**
- Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind; it is abomination. – **Leviticus 18:22-23**

##### Christian Texts (inexhaustive, NIV)

- For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. – **Romans 1:21-27**
- Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. – **I Corinthians 6:9-10**

#### Where Senators Obama and McCain stand on the Defense of Marriage Act<sup>1</sup>

This federal law, bipartisanly-enacted, protects our state from being forced to legally recognize and honor same-sex marriages/unions from California, Massachusetts, or foreign countries.

##### **Barack Obama:**

Calls for repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act,  
Supports same-sex unions.<sup>2</sup>

##### **John McCain:**

Supports the Defense of Marriage Act,  
Opposes same-sex unions.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> There are additional individuals seeking the Presidency, but most likely either Sen. Obama or Sen. McCain will be the next Commander-in-Chief. The Bible conveys that prayer, repentance, recalcitrance, etc. can cause leaders to change or harden their views.

<sup>2</sup> "Barack Obama on Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Rights" at BarackObama.com: <http://www.barackobama.com/pdf/lgbt.pdf>  
[http://pewforum.org/religion08/compare.php?Issue=Gay\\_Marriage](http://pewforum.org/religion08/compare.php?Issue=Gay_Marriage)

<sup>3</sup> See note 1 and <http://asp.usatoday.com/news/politics/election2008/issues.aspx?i=4&c=11>

# Child Sacrifice

## The Law, Prophets or other Jewish Texts (inexhaustive, JPS)

- Thou shalt not murder. – **Exodus 20:13**
- And thou shalt not give any of thy seed (children) to set them apart (sacrifice) to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy G-d. – **Leviticus 18:21**
- And they built the high places (altars) of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to set apart (sacrifice) their sons and their daughters unto Molech; which I commanded them not, neither came it into My mind, that they should do this abomination; to cause Judah to sin. – **Jeremiah 32:35**
- Thou hast searched me, and known me.... For Thou hast made my reins; Thou hast knit me together in my mother's womb. I will give thanks unto Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see mine unformed substance, and in Thy book they were all written--even the days that were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. – **Psalms 139:1, 13-16**

## Christian Texts (inexhaustive, NIV)

- I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. – **Matthew 25:40**
- Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. – **I Timothy 2:1-2**

### Where Senators Obama and McCain stand on Partial Birth Abortion<sup>4</sup>

This procedure involves delivering all but the head of a full-term infant, piercing the child's skull, sucking his or her brains out, resulting in the baby's death.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Barack Obama:**

Favors allowing Partial Birth Abortion,  
Opposes protecting babies from this.<sup>6</sup>

#### **John McCain:**

Opposes Partial Birth Abortion,  
Favors protecting babies from this.<sup>7</sup>

## Pray...

For those in authority, for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6) and for boldness to speak truth to power (e.g. like Moses, Joseph, Esther, Daniel, Jeremiah, etc.)

Wherever traditional "one-man, one-woman" marriage measures are on the ballot needing "YES" votes -- California (Prop 8), Florida (Amendment 2) and Arizona (Proposition 102) -- we would especially urge all congregational leaders to pray, and speak up, for natural monogamy. Likewise as with South Dakota (Initiated Measure 11), which would protect unborn children. For more information, go to [www.TheJudeo-ChristianView.com](http://www.TheJudeo-ChristianView.com)

<sup>4</sup> See note 1.

<sup>5</sup> A graphic description of the Partial Birth Abortion procedure can be found here: <http://www.nrlc.org/abortion/pba/diagram.html>.

<sup>6</sup> See <http://www.nrlc.org/Election2008/obamarecord0608.pdf> Against Supreme Court support for banning PBA, Obama said [http://hotlineblog.nationaljournal.com/archives/2007/04/obama\\_decision.html](http://hotlineblog.nationaljournal.com/archives/2007/04/obama_decision.html)

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Dear Congregational Leader,

Our nation faces a fork, a divergence between the high road and the low road -- and you and your congregation could very well determine the direction we take. The high road upholds America's peaceful tradition of Judeo-Christian tolerance and morality. The low road marches us toward militant secular-paganism, militant Islam, or *both*.

The high road upholds traditional marriage between one man and one woman, and the sanctity of innocent human life that springs from such unions. The low road favors homosexual "marriage" and child sacrifice (we're *not* referring to familiar abortion here – see below).

The high road upholds the rights of pastors, priests and rabbis to "speak truth to power" in the tradition of Moses, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, (and for Christians) John the Baptist, Peter, Paul, Stephen and Jesus. The low road would officially censor the Judeo-Christian view from the public square.

### Shepherds and Watchmen

Exaggerations? Decide for yourself – but please do so quickly; there's not much time left. Confirm the facts we cite herein via the footnotes. Click the live links in the e-mailable online edition of this newsletter at [www.TheJudeo-ChristianView.com](http://www.TheJudeo-ChristianView.com). Verify what we say to be true. Then, speak to your congregation with boldness and clarity, so you and they may pray and act with wisdom, before it's too late.

DISCLAIMER: Who are we to so encourage you? Well, just a handful of Americans who are also pastors, priests, rabbis and teachers ourselves – Protestants, Catholics and Jews, black, white and brown – who fervently pray that the light of the Judeo-Christian view, the light of the Scriptures and Liberty, will never, ever be snuffed out in our precious, free and tolerant land. We have nothing whatsoever to do with any national political campaign or candidate, and we certainly are *not* telling you or anyone how (or whether) to vote, endorse, or oppose – nor do we ourselves here do so.

But, you no doubt recognize that it is the role of congregational leaders to guard our sheep – and to stand as the Good Shepherd would to protect them from moral error (Ezekiel 34). You surely realize that we as watchmen will be held to account if we fail to sound the alarms (Ezekiel 33). So, we urge only that you pray, preach and teach according to conscience and your rights of free speech and free exercise of religion, fully protected by the First Amendment. In that spirit, here are some hard, documented facts your congregation needs to know right now:

- **Barack Obama** favors (in his own words) "the full and unequivocal repeal of the federal Defense of Marriage Act,"<sup>1</sup> which protects your state and all others from forced legal recognition of same-sex

“marriages” performed in Massachusetts, California or elsewhere. **John McCain**, on the other hand, supports the Defense of Marriage Act.<sup>3</sup>

- **Barack Obama** also favors: Homosexual civil unions (the legal equivalent of marriage with respect to childrearing, adoption<sup>4</sup>, inheritance, tax and hiring law and freedom of association, requiring costly new government and insurance benefits that natural, traditional families and the rest of society must subsidize).<sup>5</sup> He seeks to “ensure that the 1,100+ federal legal rights and benefits” of natural, traditional marriage are extended to same-sex couples.<sup>6</sup> Sen. Obama also supports state-by-state homosexual marriage by way of Supreme Court orders that override legislatures, dignifying what we once called “sodomy” with religious legitimacy.<sup>7</sup> **John McCain**, on the other hand, supports NONE of these things.<sup>8</sup>
- **Barack Obama** also favors full, open homosexual integration into our armed forces and military barracks.<sup>9</sup> Our military women aren’t required to bunk and bathe with male soldiers; is it appropriate to force any of our troops to do so with declared homosexuals? What about morale? And, Sen. Obama supports automatic “same-sex citizenship” for foreign homosexual “permanent partners” of U.S. gays.<sup>10</sup> **John McCain**, on the other hand, supports NONE of these things.<sup>11</sup> (By the way, we’ve never met John McCain – nor does he or his campaign have anything whatsoever to do with this newsletter. We also disagree with him on a number of issues.)
- **Barack Obama** would allow the horror of Partial Birth Abortion to continue in the USA – a barbaric procedure that involves delivering all but the head of a fully-developed infant, piercing the infant’s skull, and sucking his or her brains out.<sup>12</sup> Sen. Obama supports late-term, tax-funded abortion on demand – for any reason or no reason at all.<sup>13</sup> **John McCain**, on the other hand, has a strong voting record in favor of defending innocent human life.<sup>14</sup>
- **Barack Obama** voted over three straight legislative sessions<sup>15</sup> to kill Illinois’ Born Alive Infant Protection Act (BAIPA) – which requires a baby who survives a late-term abortion to receive protection equal to that granted other newborns. One of Sen. Obama’s Illinois votes was against a version of this lifesaving bill passed *unanimously, bipartisanly, and in essentially identical form* at the Federal level, with the support of **John McCain**.<sup>16</sup>

An Illinois nurse testified to Obama's Illinois Senate Judiciary Committee how, at a suburban hospital, "One night, a nursing co-worker was taking an aborted Down syndrome baby who was born alive to our Soiled Utility Room because his parents did not want to hold him, and she did not have the time to hold him. I couldn't bear the thought of this suffering child lying alone in a Soiled Utility Room, so I cradled and rocked him for the 45 minutes that he lived."<sup>17</sup> Here is what one lawmaker said in opposition to the Born Alive Infant Protection bill on the Illinois Senate floor on March 30, 2001:

**Senator Obama: ...[W]hat we’re really saying is, in fact, that they [babies who survive abortions] are persons that are entitled to the kinds of protections that would be provided to a – child, a 9-month-old – child that was delivered to term. ...the equal protection clause does not allow somebody to kill a child, and if this [a baby who survives an abortion] is a child, then this would be an anti-abortion statute. For that purpose, I think it would probably be found unconstitutional.**<sup>18</sup>

A writer in *The Jerusalem Post* asks, “how doctrinaire must one be to defend actual infanticide? ...what in the life-affirming Judeo-Christian value system could possibly give license to kill live babies?”<sup>19</sup> Asked