

The Rise of Islam Caters To The Baser Instincts of Fallen Man

How far are we down the path of no return?

Few would dispute the assertion that American culture is seriously sex-saturated. Now there is rising concern that this weakness could be the key for Muslims to use in winning the West to Islam. It works like this: word gets around that Shi'ah Islam not only allows easy divorce but accommodates "temporary marriages" for a predetermined time period which may be for less than a day.

The procedure requires a dowry (or bride gift) from the man and the following spoken formula by the woman: "I marry myself to you for the specified dowry (mention the amount) and for the specified time period (mention the time period)." Then the man says, "I accept." This verbal exchange is an agreement between the two consenting parties and does not require a witness. Thus according to Shariah law they are legally 'married' and the dowry may be anything from a few bucks to a box of chocolates. The husband then deserts his "wife" without any obligations of support even in the event of a possible pregnancy.

Muslims are thus exploiting our secular humanistic sex-oriented culture for their own political ends.

WORLD magazine's Ed Veith notes, "This allows some pious Shiite men to have one-night stands, keep mistresses, and frequent prostitutes. Could Shi'ah Islam become the religion of choice for a sex-crazed culture?" Keep in mind that people today, in spite of rampant sinning, tend

to prefer religions of law, but they want a law that can justify them; one that is easy to perform and does not restrict their behavior. Veith continues, "It is not enough for many homosexuals to hear that they can find forgiveness for their sins in the Grace of God through Jesus Christ. Rather, homosexuals want to hear that they are **not sinners**, that **they do not need** forgiveness for what they do." [Emphasis mine] He concluded, "Our mega-churches may soon be competing with mega-mosques."

Western culture is becoming more confused by the day. US courts are arguing over what constitutes marriage and law-makers are contemplating a Constitutional change to fix the problem. Webster's Dictionary defines marriage as: "the social institution under which a man and woman establish their decision to live as husband and wife by legal commitments, religious ceremonies, etc."

God created man and woman, Adam and Eve (not Adam and Steve) and He ordained the first marriage. In His eyes marriage is one man and one woman, united for life – a definition that excludes any other interpretation.

There is no other word to uniquely express this divinely planned union. This has been accepted reality for over 5,000 years. Jesus Christ said, "From the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh." (Mark 10:6-8 NKJV)

Islam promotes polygamy. Muhammad had at least 16 wives that we know of plus two concubines. The Qur'an endorses multiple wives: "Marry women of your choice, two, or three, or four; but if ye fear that ye shall not be able to deal justly with them, then only one, or any slave girls you may own." (Surah 4:3) The Caliphs that succeeded Muhammad all had multiple wives and his grandson, Hassan, married 70 women and had at least 31 children. According to Bukhari in the Hadith, "Muhammad sometimes had intimate relations with all of his wives in a single night."

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In my youth the word "gay" meant cheerful, having a merry time or a lively mood; colors that were bright or showy. It described someone who was gleeful, jovial or glad. Today the word has been hijacked by homosexuals and perverted to identify a life-style that is anything but jovial and glad. They apparently want to do the same with

"marriage." It is outrageous to pervert Biblical morals, but must our language be perverted too?

America began its descent into the post-Christian era when we removed prayer and Bible reading from our public schools 50 years ago. Next we removed the Ten Commandments from our schools, courthouses and public buildings, leaving the current and future generations without a moral compass to recognize right from wrong. Now the dispute over same-sex marriages confronts the courts. A victory for sodomites in this area will lead inevitably to polygamy and even more heated disputes over inheritance rights, social security benefits and assorted controversies.

If homosexuals want to be involved in what God identifies as an "abomination" that is their choice, but let them find a new word or phrase (like "civil union") to describe their chosen life-style. Those who pervert historic Biblical values should not be allowed to pervert our language as well by confusing the meaning of "marriage."

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