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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM

<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/uproar-over-school-curriculum-experts-sex-comments-20140202-31v5i.html> **Uproar over school curriculum expert's sex comments** 3 February, 2014 (Edited by DCB) - Kevin Donnelly was picked by the Australian Federal Minister for Education Christopher Pyne to review the Australian national curriculum. However Mr. Donnelly has found himself in hot water. In a book he wrote in 2004 he “says many parents believe the sexual practices of gays, lesbians and transgender individuals are ‘decidedly unnatural’, and has questioned whether students ought to learn about such relationships at school.” Of course “Teachers and gay groups hit out at the comments...labelling them ‘ridiculous’ and questioning the decision to give Dr Donnelly responsibility for shaping the curriculum.” Not surprisingly the “Shadow minister for education Kate Ellis said Dr Donnelly's views are ‘extremely offensive, dangerous and extreme’ and have ‘absolutely no place in our schools’.” The sodomites flaunting their lifestyle isn't offensive, dangerous and extreme!? It once was! It would seem in today's society one can only have a voice when it agrees with what I would call the politically correct crowd!

YOU MAY PROFANE CHRIST BUT NOT MOHAMMAD

<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/entertainment/come-heckle-christ-adelaide-fringe-show-to-continue-despite-push-to-have-to-cancelled/story-fn489cz4-1226816268193> 'Come Heckle Christ' Adelaide Fringe show to continue despite push to have to cancelled 3 February, 2014 (Edited by DCB) - In Adelaide Australia there have been an “onslaught of calls for the cancellation of a one-man improvisational Come Heckle Christ Fringe event...” In spite of the calls “the festival organisers are standing firm, saying ‘freedom of speech is what the Fringe is all about’.” This event which runs from the 14th of February to 16 March has been questioned due to “the use of taxpayer money to ‘subsidise so-called art aimed at denigrating religion’.” There may be phone calls, letters and some complaints on talk back radio BUT you can be pretty certain there will be NO riots and killings because of it!

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY FIRES G.R.A.C.E.; WHY?

<http://blogs.bju.edu/pr/2014/02/06/bob-jones-university-terminates-agreement-with-grace/> Bob Jones University Terminates Agreement with GRACE (Edited by DCB) - According to Bob Jones University (BJU) the events of 2011 of national sexual abuse on university and college campuses “prompted Bob Jones University to evaluate its processes and procedures for responding to reports of sexual abuse and specifically to ensure the University maintained best practices for a legally compliant and loving, scripturally based response to such reports.” Therefore BJU sought “an independent ombudsman to review past instances in which it was alleged that the University may have underserved a student who reported they had been abused at some point in their lives.” That independent ombudsman was Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment (GRACE). GRACE began their investigations in January, 2013 and “Jan. 27, 2014, BJU terminated its contract with GRACE. It is BJU’s intention to resolve its differences with GRACE”. Of course this termination of GRACE by BJU arouses a great deal of suspicion. More information may be found at <http://bjucoverupblog.wordpress.com/2014/02/07/the-bju-sex-abuse-coverup-day-1/>.

THE DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE IS WHAT?

<http://www.familyfirst.org.nz/2014/02/I've-resigned-as-a-marriage-celebrant/> 9 February, 2014 I’ve resigned.... As a marriage celebrant (Edited by DCB) - Bob McCoskrie of New Zealand’s Family First says he rejects “the definition of ‘marriage’ which was rammed through by the politicians last year – what I call an ‘act of cultural vandalism’ – I have resigned as a state-sanctioned Marriage Celebrant.” He says he will continue to “perform marriage ceremonies for couples wanting to marry. I believe in the purpose and covenant of marriage – but it will be marriage between a man and a woman, as defined by culture, history and nature; not defined by politicians and political correctness.” The couple may “simply choose to go to the local registry office before or after the wedding if they wish to register their marriage in the eyes of the state and receive the state’s recognition and benefits (if there are any benefits left!)” Good on you Bob and hopefully others will follow.

WHAT POSITION DOES THE GOSPEL COALITION TAKE?

<http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/tgc/2014/01/23/why-i-am-a-continuationist/> 23 January, 2014 Why I Am a Continuationist (Edited by DCB) - The Gospel Coalition’s web site ran two articles concerning the sign gifts. One article was written by Sam Storm, lead pastor at Bridgeway Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma defends the “continuationist” view. This is due to his church Statement of Faith declaring that they “...believe that the ministry of the Spirit in signs and wonders continues to be as broad, tangible, and powerful among believers today as it was in the early church.” <http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/tgc/2014/01/23/why-i-am-a-cessationist/> 23 January, 2013 Why I Am a Cessationist - Taking the opposite position is Thomas Schreiner, a professor at Al Mohler’s Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. This school is the darling of new fundamentalists. Schreiner said he and Storm “are friends” while they differed “on a secondary or tertiary issue, while at the same time upholding the importance of truth.” How does one uphold truth when such an important doctrine is branded as a “secondary or tertiary issue”? This is certainly new evangelical ecumenism at work!

Because of Calvary,

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