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### GAYS CAN CHANGE

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/409/492/305/ban-ex-gay-therapy-throughout-australia/?z00m=20656854> Ban Ex-Gay "Therapy" Throughout Australia (Edited by DCB) - I signed a petition ONCE and since then have received emails seeking my name to be put to other petitions, some good some not so good. Here is one I will not be signing. "Great news! The New South Wales state parliament recently passed a motion to ban 'therapies' that attempt to turn LGBT people straight from the entire state. Not so great news? Though these organizations are banned from NSW, they're still in practice in the rest of Australia. This means that therapies or companies who profess to be able to change someone's orientation through willpower or prayer are profiting off of the suffering and insecurity of LGBT people all over the country." See "Being gay isn't a choice -- it's as much a part of someone as their height or whether they have freckles. And trying to tamp that down only causes suffering. Ex-gay therapy has been shown to heighten anxiety and sometimes suicidal thoughts, particularly in young patients." Note 1Co 6:9-11 "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor **effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind**, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And **such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.**"

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

<http://www.mychristiandaily.com/index.php/feature/8379-we-can-agree-to-disagree-on-women-s-ordination> 12 Nov 2013 We can agree to disagree on women's ordination -(Edited by DCB) - Here a woman tells us that "When I was deciding if I should seek ordination, a friend and fellow pastor said to me, 'I'm not sure where I stand on women's ordination. But I think you should get ordained.' I laughed, unsure of how he holds those conflicting ideas together, but recognizing that for all of us, myself included, seeking God's will on this issue is rarely cut-and-dried. It is a process of study, prayer, listening, repentance, and discernment." After study, prayer, etc. this woman "...is now an Anglican clergyperson who will (God willing) be a priest soon..." According to some there is "ambiguity in the Scriptures about the role of women in the church and about ordination itself than

most other doctrinal issues. Believers earnestly wrestling with the same biblical texts can differ on this issue.” “But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence” 1Ti 2:12?

### **WOMEN BISHOPS?**

<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/canberras-sarah-macneil-to-become-australias-first-female-anglican-head-20131117-2xpcy.html> Canberra's Sarah Macneil to become Australia's first female Anglican head 18 Nov., 2013 (Edited by DCB) - Now a married woman and grandmother “With a real sense that she is answering God's call, Sarah Macneil will next year be installed as the 11th bishop of Grafton and the first woman to head an Anglican diocese in Australia.” 1Ti 3:1 “This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop...” Of course that is only Bible!

### **CHAPLAINS IN THE US MILITARY**

<http://www.charismanews.com/us/41713-christian-military-chaplains-sue-veterans-affairs-for-alleged-mocking> Christian Military Chaplains Sue Veterans Affairs for Alleged Mocking November 11, 2013 - With a President like the one the US presently now has is it a surprise that “A lawsuit filed...alleges that the leader of a San Diego-based Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) chaplain-training program severely mocked two Christian participants because of their faith. One of the chaplains eventually left the program voluntarily because of the treatment; the program leader eventually ejected the other participant” ? Life in Obama’s military!

### **THORNS, CREATION AND EVOLUTION**

<http://www.rightwingwatch.org/content/creationists-thorns-plants-debunk-evolution> Creationists: Thorns On Plants Debunk Evolution 11/13/2013 (Edited by DCB) - The Institute for Creation Research’s Dr. John Morris says “that thorns on plants are proof that evolution is nothing but a myth.” Morris went on to say “that Genesis 3 includes a curse on plants as ‘thorns and thistles are a direct result of Adam’s sin.’” Then “on a certain ryegrass, a certain fungus sometimes ‘grows unchecked’ and ‘chokes out the plant’ because ‘a particular gene in the fungus was turned off through mutation.’” For “Mutations are thought to be the main mechanism by which evolution occurs but every mutation we see is harmful, not helpful as evolution requires”. Dr. Morris concluded by arguing that “evolution just doesn’t work, it doesn’t fit the facts and it certainly doesn’t agree with the ‘back to Genesis’ truth of creation.” The facts! Don’t let the facts get in the way when we want to get rid of God?

### **HOMOPHOBIA OR SPEAKING THE TRUTH**

<http://www.3news.co.nz/Anti-gay-pastor-arrives-to-preach-in-NZ/tabid/423/articleID/321404/Default.aspx#.UoVGCOJpmSo> Anti-gay pastor arrives to preach in NZ 14 November, 2013 (Edited by DCB) - In New Zealand “A Nigerian pastor known for his controversial views on homosexuality has arrived to preach in Auckland. Petitions have been launched in various countries to keep Enoch Adeboye out, following comments he made linking gay marriage with the end of the human race.” Of course the sodomites have “strong concerns about him coming and...preaching about his view on homophobia”. Free society?

Because of Calvary,

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