

Morality Forum Update

Standing up for family values in society

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What kind of Europe do we envision for the future?

Politics-Economy-Values

The following abridged comments were given in different presentations by eminent scholars from various fields at a Universal Peace Federation Conference in Berlin, November 16th and 17th 2012.

“Because we all have a spirit, we all know about freedom, peace, justice, compassion, love and beauty, we all know the difference between good and evil, truth and falsity. It is from these values that we draw our human dignity; it is because of these values that each human has the right to our respect. Europe is a culture; a collection of spiritual and moral values...these values must be continuously maintained, upheld and protected. Europe’s fundamental values are inviolable. They developed over 2,000 years of history, and protect a pluralistic tolerant society from absolutism, relativism and nihilism. Key values are respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights. Culture is the key. An open culture is seen as the opposite of ideology. It teaches us to see things as other people see them. Without such an open culture there is no empathy, and without empathy there is no tolerance and solidarity. Good society starts with everyone taking part in what makes a good society. Therefore, a key value is freedom of expression. This implies, however, that we must make sure that people are immune to demagoguery, populism and hatred. We should be a community that inspires its neighbours of new ways of living in peace together...Maintaining high standards can only be effective if all parties involved each take on their responsibility to make these standards work. The role of political and others leaders is important in this respect. We all carry responsibility in this process. Because without moral standards there is no hope, no decency, no proper roadmap for a better world.”

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Offensive ‘Sexual Health’ Website

Norman Wells the Director of Family Education Trust has described a ‘Respect Yourself’ website produced by NHS Warwickshire in the following way: “It pretty much tells young people they can engage in sexual activity whenever they feel ready, regardless of what the law says. This is a grossly irresponsible website and a complete misuse of taxpayers’ hard-earned cash... Young people simply don’t need a ‘sextonary’ containing an A-Z of all manner of sexual practices and perversions.” Anna Soubry the Health Minister stated: “I have visited the website and read many of its pages. I am bound to say that on the basis of what I have read, which was in context, I am not troubled by its content.” By such comments Anna Soubry has shown that she is not a fit and proper person to hold such a key position. Such a vile website should be closed down as soon as possible, and Anna Soubry replaced by a Minister who can see and understand that such a website blatantly encourages young people to be promiscuous. Please contact MP’s about this matter: House of Commons, Westminster, London, SW1A 0AA.

Girl Guides: No Room for God!

It has been decided by the Girlguiding Executive Committee that the Induction ‘promise’ ceremony for new Girl Guides in future will not contain the phrase, “to love my God”. Instead the new wording will be, “To be true to myself”. This is yet another tragic example of how our Creator is being removed from the heart of our nation and replaced by the humanistic ideology which has especially been embraced by successive governments, concerning policies and legislation in relation to traditional moral and family issues, and has been a disaster. Our religions teach us that all aspects of our lives 24-7 should be conducted according to the moral and spiritual tenets and virtues contained within the major religions. In reality mankind is created never to be separated from God. Prayer and service for the sake of others are particularly key areas in relation to spiritual growth and development. Peace will be realized only when humankind commonly shares and practices God’s true love and truth and realizes that all human beings are brothers and sisters.

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Archbishop of Canterbury: Compromising!

The Archbishop of Canterbury Most Rev. Justin Welby has stated that it was “absurd and impossible” to ignore an “overwhelming” change in social attitudes. “We may or may not like it but there is a revolution in the area of sexuality. We live in a time of revolutions...Anyone who listened to much of the same-sex marriage Bill second reading in the House of Lords could not fail to be struck by the overwhelming change of cultural hinterland. There was noticeable hostility to the view of Churches.” Although in theory still opposing same-sex marriage, the fact that the Archbishop supports civil partnerships (As does Dr. John Sentamu, the Archbishop of York) and has invited Stonewall the homosexual campaigning group to teach children about homosexuality, shows that he is highly compromised on this subject. Such a negative and defeatist attitude is in stark contrast to the Coalition for Marriage, who will continue to campaign in favour of traditional marriage. The Archbishop’s capitulation to the homosexual lobby surely means that the Anglican church at some point in the near future will have to divide. African Bishops in particular have made it clear that they will not compromise their views on homosexuality. We need religious leaders who remain true to their vocation and will not change their thinking and opinions based on secular, humanistic whims and fantasies (such as same-sex marriage), which in the long-run only fuel decline and undermine the moral fabric and foundations of our nation.

“Pornography In The Classroom”

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children have initiated a campaign to protect children from being taught that “not all porn is bad.” Information from the SPUC leaflet states: “The Sex Education Forum (SEF). This is a body of 90 organisations, including Barnado’s and the NSPCC, which wants to impose explicit sex education in the lives of all children and teenagers. Now the SEF is promoting pornography as part of mainline sex education. It also suggests that pornography could be part of art, ICT and media lessons in schools.” A major study has found that children are developing permissive attitudes to sex and are viewing women as objects after being raised on a ‘diet’ of pornography. Children who regularly viewed pornography were more likely to have underage sex, develop “casual and hedonistic” attitudes, experiment with drink and drugs and indulge in sexting, when explicit pictures are taken and sent to others using camera phones. The study based on a large-scale review of international evidence, found some evidence of a relationship between explicit images and a rise in sexual aggression and harassment of the opposite sex. The reality is that all forms of pornography violate our Creator’s blueprint for a peaceful, harmonious world, which is based on God-centred families, in which fidelity is a vital component. The sooner the Sex Education Forum is disbanded the better. Many parents will be horrified by this grossly irresponsible recommendation. To order leaflets and petition forms from SPUC: Tel:02070917091 Email:orders@spuc.org.uk

Letters and Emails Received

Dear John, Many thanks for sharing this information. We really appreciate all the hard work you have put to gather this report. We would like to put your report on our website (www.centralmosque.org.uk) and print in our monthly Newsletter, and would like your comments on that. If you would like us to include or exclude any text please let us know. Looking forward to hearing from you. Kind regards M. Alli Mosque Administrator. Birmingham Central Mosque [The relevant information was from SPUC concerning same-sex marriage]

Dear John Thank you very much for all the material you sent through to me about pornography following our AGM. I’m sure it will be very useful in the future when putting together submissions and other arguments to legislators, regulators and the media. With best wishes. Vivienne Pattison : Director: Mediawatch-UK

Dear John, Thanks for the info, its indeed very disturbing and shocking, as a grandparent, and in my capacity as local Councillor, I will do my best to Highlight and campaign against teaching of pornography to our children. I will be visiting local mosques/Community centers seeking their support; I have already starting collecting petitions. It would be useful, if I could arrange a public meeting, perhaps in Sep/Oct and invite yourself or someone from your office and give a talk? What do you think? Regards, Cllr. Mahmood Hussain High St. Ward Walthamstow

Respected friend John O’Neill. I am very grateful for your very informative emails from time to time. In the present situation, we could do with some more JOHN’S like your good self. Please keep up the excellent service for the welfare of the society. Your humble admirer. M. W. KHOKHAR MBE

Dear Nick, [Nick Hurd MP] I’m happy to hear that you abstained, but the rest of your letter gives me little cause for confidence in your wisdom, integrity or powers of judgment. Wasn’t it Disraeli who said, “We know not right nor wrong, yet with words we govern men”? Clearly, members of the gay lobby, who already have the ability to form civil partnerships, have set heterosexual marriage in their sights as the institution they now wish to debase in their quest to break down the traditional family and unravel the fabric that holds our society together. Under the pretence of “Equality” (with what?) they now call for gay marriage. We know what constitutes the consummation of a traditional marriage, an institution that has existed for millennia, the fundamental purpose of which, despite a relatively poor showing in recent decades, has been to provide a stable and loving environment for child raising. What, pray tell, constitutes the consummation of a gay marriage? History informs us that promiscuity and homosexuality were both widespread in the Roman and Greek empires and peaked pretty much around the time their civilisations went into terminal decline. You quote numbers and majorities as if that’s all that it takes to responsibly lead this nation and shape its future. If that’s the case, why don’t we just hold national referendums using Survey Monkey on all important issues and dispense with MP’s altogether. Perhaps it’s time for heterosexual couples who still believe in the life-long union of a man and a woman and the raising of families to form a new

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“Quality of life of any person depends to a great and even decisive extent on the quality of relationships in the family. Family life is the most important area of life for any human person. Quality family life is a family life that is freely and personally chosen and decided. It is tender, mutual, life long, respectful, unconditional, irrevocable, intelligent, active, permanent, serious and mature in love and care between one man and one woman. A similar love and care both of them will have toward all their children...Unconditional love is another key point. I love and care for my family members...All people regardless of their life experiences need and want such mutual family love. All persons wish to experience such parental love from both of their parents. Children who experience mature respect from their parents and other members of their family can and usually do develop mature self-respect. Development of proper self respect helps a person to respect other people...Each human person is unique, valuable and important...Parents who are practising marital and parental love, their children are very unlikely to turn violent or disrespectful. Quality family life is a very effective way of preventing poverty, despair and criminal behaviour...and a healthy, positive, progressive and a stable development of Society... There exist successful programmes for the promotion of family life. Such programmes should be supported by governments and international institutions.”

“Europe has been losing its vision and its identity: Considering that its moral and spiritual roots in Judaeo-Christianity were such a major part of the vision that made Europe great in generations past and led to its preeminent role in so many fields, including missionary work, science and technology, global trade, law and constitution-making, colonialism-and so much else...Having a vision to guide it is vital to the development of every social entity-whether an individual, a corporation, a government or an international organization. That vision must be a true one. When we look more deeply at the so-called economic and financial crisis, we can see why its roots lie so much deeper than in those areas and result from a kind of vacuum of spirituality and moral values at the heart of so much contemporary European life...there has been a fundamental failure as to who and what we are as human beings, what is our true identity and how can we experience true happiness. This has led all too many to become beguiled by a consuming materialism which all too easily leads us to believe that if we can only acquire more money, more material goods and consume more, we will somehow be happier. But of course it has proved to be a false dream because patently so many remain so unhappy even after acquiring all these things. More importantly, there seems to be a widespread loss of the sense that human beings are essentially spiritual in nature...to develop the heart and soul and the love we share with others is a truer measure of our wealth, of our worth and of our success than any amount of material wealth or social position can ever be... ‘live for the sake of others’ rather than just for ourselves. Our tendency is to feel that in giving to others we will lose, when, it is the surest way we will gain. We gain for many reasons-because we acquire the inner peace that comes with elevating others, attain a better image of ourselves and create a base within us to receive the gratitude and love of others, as well as the sense of harmony with them that

we could otherwise not experience. This is a principle that religion has long taught but which has become increasingly forgotten with the advance of secularism and materialism and the decline of religious observance in recent decades. ‘One family under God’ in which all barriers between members of that human family based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender and nationality could be broken down and eventually eradicated altogether. It means that the area of interfaith dialogue, cooperation and harmony is critical if we are to find a true solution to Europe’s problems. It is very important that the role of religion as a force for social harmony and cohesion be much more fully recognized within Europe’s structures and organizations. It is a great pity that the role of religion in developing Europe’s culture is not more clearly recognized in the E.U.’s Constitution as it should be...before that could happen it seems likely that the religious communities of Europe would first need to unite together far more closely...The E.U. in particular will effectively continue to leave out of account in all its decision making processes the whole realm of religion and spirituality which so many consider to be the most vital areas of all to be included.”

Morality Forum Action

The sex education Bulletins from SPUC continue to be distributed, as do the Coalition for Marriage petition forms and leaflets.

John O’Neill has received very positive support and feedback after speaking at various religious events, about the Sex Education Forum’s plans to promote pornography as part of mainstream sex education.

Morality Forum supporters have been distributing the SPUC leaflets and petition forms regarding pornography in schools, door-to-door and to religious organizations. On July 27th members of the Harrow branch of SPUC delivered leaflets against porn in schools door-to-door in Dollis Hill, NW London.



In this photo John O’Neill is seen together with Ian Kelly (with hat) the Secretary of the Harrow branch of SPUC.



On Monday, May 20th, John O’Neill, Anne Kobayashi (left) and Elaine Osman participated in a rally outside the Houses of Parliament in support of traditional marriage.

Call me a “Bigot”-but First check the FACTS

By Tim Cripps

Enthusiasts for same-sex marriage (SSM) often belittle those who oppose it as “bigots”. They act as if the arguments for SSM are so obviously beyond dispute that all opposition must be irrational and homophobic. Seldom, if ever, do you hear them make any logical *case* for SSM, other than the endlessly repeated mantras, that:

(A) “It is simply a matter of treating everyone (i.e. homosexuals) equally”,(1) and

(B) “People should be allowed to love whoever they choose”.

(2)

And, sometimes, people like our Prime Minister will add that:

(C) “As marriage in general strengthens society, same-sex marriages should be encouraged and certainly not discriminated against”.(3)

But let’s be clear. These ‘arguments’ are **not factual**; they are merely **sophistries** by which countless millions have been very cleverly **deceived**. Someone needs to **expose** the fundamental **fraudulence** of these ‘arguments’. To do that, let’s start by asking some questions:

A) On what basis can homosexuals claim that they must be treated equally? Let leading activist, Peter Tatchell speak for himself: (from a draft letter he asks his followers to send to Parliament)(4) “*I am sure you would not accept a situation where the law banned black or Jewish couples from getting married but offered them a civil partnership instead. This humiliation is what the current legislation does to same-sex couples. It fobs them off with second best: civil partnerships*”. Elsewhere he makes the same ‘argument’ when he compares criticism of homosexuals to “**Racism**”:

You see, he is claiming that homosexuals **deserve** Equality Rights because they are **directly comparable** to other minority groups, such as Jews and Blacks. But, wait a minute, surely Jews and blacks are what they are because of the way they have **been born-in** other words their Jewishness or skin colour is genetic and immutable. But that is simply NOT true of homosexuals, despite the endless repetition of that claim. Again let Tatchell speak for himself: (5) “Homosexuality: It isn’t natural. Ignore those researchers who claim to have discovered a ‘gay gene’, Gay desire is NOT genetically determined”. So can you detect the duplicity present here? When it suits him, Tatchell pulls the genetic ‘string’, but when he is addressing his followers he becomes more honest and refutes the “born-gay” lie, (which is also scientifically refuted in the definitive book: “Born-gay Hoax Debunked.) This book is freely downloadable at (6)

I hope you begin to see the **fraudulence** I mentioned earlier? I don’t wish to labour this point, but I have to say that, since Homosexuality is **NOT an immutable trait**, it has to be a question of lifestyle **CHOICE**, which makes it **ineligible** for consideration for “Equality Rights”.

Since it is amply documented, even by Stonewall, (7) that homosexual practices incur markedly more **serious health and social** consequences than smoking, (which the government actively and rightly discourages) it is obvious that homosexuality must also be **discouraged** and certainly not promoted throughout society, as the SSM bill is most certainly intended to do. (See Tatchell on the quest for equality and the significance of SSM in establishing it.” (8) “**I calculated that it would take 50 years to win gay equality. But it turns out I**

was a bit of a pessimist. Once we get same sex marriage, that goal will have been achieved”

B). “People should be allowed to love whoever they choose”.

The question to ask is: “Who and in what way is any authority limiting who anyone is allowed to love?” “The answer is “Nobody actually” -it is just another **useful sophistry**. Of course it is so obviously true that people are, and should be, free to choose who they love, that no reasonable person contests it, but the way Tatchell uses it is an another excellent example of **his duplicity**. He implies, very effectively, that the alleged “Ban on same-sex marriage” does prohibit some people from “Loving who they choose”. Firstly there is no such “Ban” (the term Marriage has simply never meant anything but the lifelong commitment of a man and a woman to each other-so two men or two women **do not qualify** for that definition), and secondly, nobody is restricting whom anyone “Loves”.

Homosexuals have already been given all the rights they could need through civil partnerships, and opponents of SSM have no problem with same-sex couples co-habiting. However, **society does need to be protected from the harmful consequences of homosexuality** and it is unquestionable that legalising SSM and allowing public SSM ceremonies would send out exactly the **wrong signals**, especially to our children. It would principally **proclaim that homosexuality was “Normal”**, which is **precisely** the activists’ **real aim** in pursuing this legislation: For proof of that, you need look no further than the banner heading the ‘Gay Pride’ parade celebrating the legalising of same-sex marriage in Oklahoma. Held just two hours before the devastating tornado swept through the state, the banner brazenly proclaimed “The New Normal”. So, you see, that’s what **SSM is really about!**

C).”Legalising Same-sex marriage will strengthen society”

The question we must ask is: “What **evidence** do you have that SSM “will strengthen society”?”

Fortunately, the answer to this is just one word:”**None**”. And this is simply inexcusable, since, we can easily determine the **actual effects** of SSM, by finding out what has been the effect in other countries which have legalised SSM before us. The simple **fact is** that the concept of marriage is debased and fewer couples, both normal and homosexual get married. (9) “*Evidence shows that redefining marriage actually undermines support for marriage in wider society. Neither has it delivered the promised stability for same-sex couples. In Spain after ‘gay’ marriage was introduced marriage rates across the whole population plummeted. In the Netherlands too there has been a significant fall in the marriage rate since marriage was redefined. Same-sex marriage does NOT promote marriage.*” If we studied the essays of homosexual activists on this matter, such a result is entirely what we would expect, since the **destruction of marriage is actually their stated aim**. (10) Truly, all of us should read and digest the “Gay Liberation Front Manifesto” (11) to gain a proper understanding of the horrific sexual anarchy to which the activists aspire.

Conclusion

I hope that if you have honestly studied the above exposure of the ‘gay’ activists’ false ‘arguments’/lies,(and the links) you will agree that it would definitely be **bad** for society to pass



True Family Values

(compiled by **Frank Van Der Stok**,
continued from previous issue)

The Family Culture of Heart

B. What is heart?

1. Among intellect, emotion and will, emotion is the most basic function of mind.

- God's motivation for creation was emotional: the desire to gain joy through loving His beloved object partners.
- Human beings seek many things: wealth, fame knowledge, etc., but all these things are ultimately for the sake of joy and emotional satisfaction.
- The function of the intellect is to guide our actions for the sake of this emotional goal.
- The function of the will is to give us the focus, direction, encouragement and power to strive, all for the sake of the emotional satisfaction we experience when the purpose is fulfilled.

2. Heart is the deepest core of emotion.

- It is not a superficial emotion, like temper, infatuation, frivolity and self-pity.
- Heart is the deepest desire which drives one's life.
 - It gives the basic orientation to life.
 - It may be evil (self-centered) or good (for the sake of others).
- It begets surface emotions according to circumstances and the quality of interaction and love.
 - For example, a parent gets angry at a disobedient child and disciplines him with sadness, but the core heart is loving concern.
 - For example, a player feels aggression and confrontation during a sporting match, but the core heart is the desire to excel at the game.
 - For example, a teacher strongly emphasizes the subject matter, but the core heart is to enlighten the student to help with his life.
- Surface emotions can be feigned, but the heart is always revealed in the long run.
 - For example, an ambitious woman seeks out a millionaire and seduces him with much expression of joy and happiness, but deep down her heart craves money more than his welfare. Should he fall on hard times and lose his money, she will abandon him.
 - For example, many men may speak out for their country, but true patriotism is revealed when the battle begins, and some stay to fight and some escape.

3. The definition of heart.

- Heart is the irrepressible impulse to love an object partner and gain stimulation of joy when that love is reciprocated.
- The purpose of heart is completed when human beings become God's good object partners, multiply God's love in

their own relationships, and thus establish the kingdom of God.

- For our purpose, "heart" will refer to good heart, the mature human heart rooted in an one with God's heart.

C. Fallen cultures are not cultures of heart

1. The imperfect love of man and woman, rooted in the fall of Adam and Eve, corrupts the quality of love in families.

- False love expands to all relationships in society. Were society to allow such immature, wayward hearts to run human affairs unchecked, civilization would never develop.

2. Therefore, society required that the desires of the immature heart be fenced in by something more steady and reliable.

3. To accomplish this, cultures have had to uplift more external aspects of the human person as the basis for cultural unity.

- Service to the gods (Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia)
- The Law of God (biblical Israel)
- Law (Rome)
- Ethics (Confucian China)
- Faith (medieval Europe)
- Religious freedom and constitutional law (America)

4. By building on these pillars in order to fence in the wayward heart, civilization could develop to a certain level. However, as Augustine said, these societies were merely based upon honour among thieves. They are partial measures to insure order within an evil world in which, at the end of the day, rule is by force, not conscience.

5. These external pillars for culture cannot transcend their essential limitations. They are compensating for an internal corruption of the heart. The quality of heart of the people in the long run determines their fate.

6. The cultures based upon external virtues are temporary.

- They rise, mature and decline.
- They strive for beauty, truth and goodness. They produce great accomplishments, but then fall short and become decadent.
- For example, with internal decadence and selfishness, Rome even with its great legal system collapsed. European Christendom collapsed. America is collapsing.

7. Why do human beings destroy what they have worked so hard to create? It is because we are created to live in a culture of heart, and we will never be satisfied with anything short of that.

- The human heart was created by God to be the central motivating factor of life. Heart also is the motive for the development of civilization. Therefore no culture based on any other value can endure.

(to be continued...)(from the book "True Family Values" by Wilson and Pak)(<http://www.hsabooks.com/books>)

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any legislation that effectually promotes and normalises homosexuality, as the SSM Bill will indisputably do. Thus it would be quite wrong to describe anyone who sought to block that bill as a “bigot”. Such people should rather be hailed as heroes, who are willing to swim against the popular tide to save our nation from sinking ever deeper and more precipitately into moral decline.

Footnotes:

- 1) Equal love: same-sex marriage rights now Green Left Weekly, Issue 804, 26 July 2009. Accessed 27 January 2010.
- 2) http://www.petertatchell.net/lgbt_rights/equality_not_enough/beyond_equality.htm 3) Letter from PMS’ Office (Jan 2013): “The Prime Minister is very much in favour of marriage and thinks that the state should not stop people getting married unless there are very good reasons-and the Prime minister sincerely believes that being gay, lesbian or bi-sexual is not one of them”.
- 4) <http://www.petertatchellfoundation.org/campaigns/equal-love> 5) http://www.petertatchell.net/lgbt_rights/gay_gene/borngay.htm 6) <http://conservativecolloquium.wordpress.com/2007/10/01/born-gay-hoax-studies-debunked/>
- 7) [.http://www.stonewall.org.uk/documents/stonewall_gay_mens_health_final.pdf](http://www.stonewall.org.uk/documents/stonewall_gay_mens_health_final.pdf)? And: (<http://famguardian.org/PublishedAuthors/Media/Antishyster/V11N3-TruthAboutHomo.pdf>)
- 8) <http://www.standard.co.uk/lifestyle/london-life/boris-won-gay-marriage-for-us--but-im-no-big-fan-of-it-myself-8486800.html> 9) <http://c4m.org.uk/downloads/10reasons.pdf>
- 10) http://www.petertatchell.net/lgbt_rights/equality_not_enough/beyond_equality.htm and <http://seraph-says.blogspot.co.uk/2013/05/gay-marriage-is-lie-destruction-of.html> 11) <http://www.awakeman.co.uk/Sense/Books/GLF%20Manifesto%201971.pdf>

PRO-LIFE ARTICLE

Baby is born, thanks to a young woman who talks the talk and more importantly, walks the walk

I received this email (below) from a friend, Kelechi. She has been a regular volunteer with SPUC in our London office, has attended several of our conferences and training days, including the conference on international development, maternal health, and abortion.

Through SPUC, Kelechi came into contact with 40 Days for Life (we went to the fundraising banquet in Westminster a few years ago). We also provided Kelechi with advice and some materials (foetal model set, leaflets etc). Since then Kelechi has been a regular member of the 40 Days for Life in Milton Keynes (an initiative that involves a public prayer vigil outside an abortion facility, prayer and fasting, and community outreach). She also went over to her home town of Abuja, Nigeria, in January. She spoke at several churches and halls, leading to the founding of the pro-life group “Save the Unborn Babies” Nigeria. She also helped to establish a 40 Days for Life campaign in Nigeria. As a result at least 6 babies have been spared abortion. In fact, Kelechi has made and will continue to make trips back to Nigeria to ensure Save Unborn Babies develops and keeps up its lifesaving and educational work. On top of all this Kelechi works full-time as a business studies lecturer at a college of further education. In my opinion, Kelechi is an excellent example of a motivated young woman who has put her pro-life conviction into effective action - outward facing, bringing the message to wider society, not being stuck in a cycle of jumping from talk to talk, conference to conference - talking the talk but doing little else. We are honored to be able to work with her.

Dear SPUC Family, Please rejoice with us at Save The

Unborn Babies Pro-Life Initiative Nigeria, as our first saved baby was delivered on Friday, 31st May at about 1:25 am. Mum and baby are doing very well, and we are pleased to affirm that it is through your kind support that this baby boy has been saved from the abortion her mother had intended for him. This baby may not have been here today if you did not give me the opportunity to work with SPUC as a volunteer while receiving pro-life training, nor join 40 Days for Life at Milton Keynes and other pro-life activities in Luton Good Counsel. Thank you also for your kind support with educational materials and encouragement towards my visit to Nigeria for pro-life work. In December when I visited Nigeria, this new mum (then pregnant) had made some money deposit for an abortion and was in search of the balance to undergo the procedure. After I spoke in Church, she met me crying as she unfolded her ordeal, telling how her fiance kicked her out of the house despite her pregnancy. We encouraged her to keep her baby while supporting with her ante-natal bills. A member also offered her an accommodation. On Friday, 30th May, the young lady called me with the good news that she has put to bed. All glory be to God.

*I must thank you all at SPUC for your encouragement and support to embark on this mission which has helped save this baby boy from forced death. Many thanks to Andy Burton’s 40 Days for Life, Milton Keynes and Luton Good Counsel for their inspiration. It is an incident like this, that give us fulfilment and encouragement to keep on doing the work. God bless you all. Kind regards, For: Save The Unborn Babies Pro-life, Nigeria
Kelechi Anyaghara.*

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institution with a different name - or would our gay friends be able to convince our spineless politicians that this too is unfair discrimination? If I was an MP today, I’d at least want to stand out as one with some intelligence and integrity. Failing that, I’d probably look for another job. Kind regards, Graham Simon P.S. I would be most appreciative if you could share these sentiments with David Cameron. I sense that he definitely could be looking for a new job soon.

Dear Lady Valentine, I am very disappointed that the same sex marriage Bill has been accepted by the Commons. This Bill is not about equality at all. Who can believe such nonsense? It is another step of the homosexual lobby to dominate everybody else with their views. If they control the school education, then God have mercy upon this country! But I tell you, God will NOT have mercy, because we should know better. If we knowingly go against the will of God, how can God be merciful? He will rather let us taste the consequences so that finally we learn. But that will probably be a painful process. The whole same sex marriage thing is a disaster, simply because it goes clearly against God’s principles of creation. You cannot mess with God. Well, you are free to do so, BUT then you have to bear the consequences. There is something called human responsibility. Not even God will not interfere in this. We get what we sow. Not even God can change that, and why should HE? He created it like this, and He will not change it. His principles are unchanging, and those who go against them, hit the rock. Please vote against this Bill on June 3rd. Best regards, Bruno Klotz.

Science Proves Premarital Sex Rewires The Brain

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There's a reason why breaking up from a sexual relationship is much more emotionally painful and much harder to forget than one that didn't involve sex. There are several neurochemical processes that occur during sex, which are the "glue" to human bonding. Sex is a powerful brain stimulant. When someone is involved sexually, it makes him or her want to repeat that act. Their brain produces lots of dopamine—a powerful chemical, which is compared to heroin on the brain. Dopamine is your internal pleasure/reward system. When dopamine is involved, it changes how we remember.

The other part is oxytocin, which is designed to mainly help us forget what is painful. Oxytocin is a hormone produced primarily in women's bodies. When a woman has a child and she is breastfeeding, she produces lots of oxytocin, which bonds her to her child. For this reason, mothers will die for their child, because they've become emotionally bonded due to the oxytocin that is released when they're skin-to-skin with their child.

The same phenomenon occurs when a woman is intimate with a man. Oxytocin is released, and this makes her bond to him emotionally. Have you wondered sometimes why a woman will stay with a man who's abusing her? We know now that it's because she bonded to him emotionally because of the oxytocin released during sex. Men produce vasopressin, which is also referred to as the "monogamy hormone," and it has the same effect as oxytocin has on a woman. It bonds a man to a woman.

These "bonding" agents narrow our selection to one person. That is wonderful in a marriage relationship but really bad in a dating relationship because you lose your objectivity when you're searching for your potential lifemate.

Impaired Judgment

According to neuropsychologist Dr. Tim Jennings, "When you have premarital sex, your reward circuitry is bonded to them now, and it will be much deeper and hurtful. Oftentimes, in breakups of people who've been sexually active, they can't tolerate the sense of emptiness, so they rush into another relationship. The neuro circuits did not have time to reset, and so they're impaired in their ability to bond with the next person, and they may become sexually active with them. This is just a repetitive cycle, and there are real impairments in bonding going on."

Becoming Bonded With Porn

These same neurochemicals are present when viewing pornography. A man will become bonded with whatever he is engaged in during the moment these chemicals are released. When your relationship is being carried on with an image, you become bonded to whatever you're viewing. Dr. Doug Weiss, a marriage counselor, advises men to have eye contact with their wives during sex because they become bonded with that person. By doing this, he explains that, over time, individuals will decrease the "neural path-

way to pornography and sexually inappropriate thoughts and beliefs and glue to healthy sexuality to [their] wife. When your brain thinks sex, it thinks, 'Where's my wife?' And that is a great way to fight this battle." Discovering how our minds were designed to operate by a magnificent Creator reveals truth in the way we are to live.

Cycle of Sexual Sin

For someone viewing porn, one of the functions of oxytocin is to separate the experience and the excitement from the intensity of the shame. According to neuropsychologist Dr. Jes Montgomery, "Usually by the time they turn the computer off, they are already sinking into a sense of failure and shame, and the function of oxytocin is to tell the brain, 'Wait a minute. You don't want to remember that. You want to hold on to this excitement and this amazing magic that you just experienced.'" Knowing how these neurochemicals interact and change the brain help us understand why sex is meant to be kept within the boundaries of marriage. You see the overtones here about God's design for His pure temple. This is another reason why the devil attacks our sexuality so much—because in attacking human sexuality, it actually interferes with human bonding. So, for those practising sex outside of marriage, they are creating a bond with their partner, thus inhibiting their discernment of whether they should remain in that relationship. God wired and designed our brains for a specific purpose: to bond ourselves with the person we marry.

Respect for Women and a Woman's Rightful Place in the Family

By Ellen Sauerbrey

Good Afternoon. I am very happy to visit with my friends of the Women's Federation for World Peace here in Korea and to speak with you about the contribution of women and families to world peace. I believe that family and faith are the very foundation of prosperity, freedom and stability. I share your deep respect for the late Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, and his wife, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon who have been promoting God-centred family values for more than fifty years. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is committed to continuing this legacy until her final days. During my six years in the U.S. State Department, I held two positions, first as ambassador to the UN Commission on the Status of Women and then as assistant secretary of state-dealing with issues of population, refugees and migration. In both of these roles, the empowerment of women was central. My focus was on women's education, economic and political opportunities and health risks for women. We pursued programs to counter the tragedies of illiteracy, forced early marriage, maternal mortality, human trafficking, child slavery and poverty. No country can prosper when women's voices are silenced, their bodies exploited and their rights violated. Oppression of women goes hand in hand with failed societies, and failed societies are a danger to peace and stability. Fundamental to peace is respect for women and for their rightful place in the family. In most regions of the globe where there is continual aggression and conflict, women are denied basic human rights and are often treated as chattel. The best defence against poverty, conflict, ignorance, child

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prostitution, HIV/AIDS, sex trafficking, etc. is a strong and healthy family structure.

The character of a nation begins in the home because it is stable families that produce good citizens and the virtues on which democracy depends. The family is the fundamental unit of society. Over the centuries, and supported by all major religions, the definition of the natural family has been two adults of the opposite sex, living together faithfully for life, while being responsible for each other and for the rearing of their children. It is the family that transmits cultural, moral and spiritual values down through the generations and that imparts personal responsibility, self discipline, intellectual curiosity and a strong work ethic to the young. Children thrive within a loving family. Family life thrives when it is built on intact marriages, and intact marriages are most likely to survive when there is regular worship of God our Father.

Does empowerment of women help or hurt the family? I would suggest there is a big difference between empowerment and liberation. Empowerment equips women with the tools to be equal partners within a loving marriage and to help educate, support and impart strong moral values to their own children. Women's Liberation, promoted by radical feminists, sees marriage and children as oppressive and seeks to free women from the responsibilities of marriage and children. In many countries, liberation has been winning out. As women become better educated and have more economic opportunities, they are indeed choosing not to marry at all or not to have children, threatening the very survival of some nations and cultures. This is a very serious problem for Korea and Japan. The marriage rates in both countries have plunged to record lows. Along with fewer marriages comes a lower fertility rate. In South Korea, the fertility rate is now one of the lowest on the entire globe. Japan is only slightly better. When new births are not replacing the loss of the elderly population, countries cannot long survive. Most western nations are suffering the same fate. The U.S. is one of the few western democracies that still has a healthy birthrate. However, the U.S. is plagued by another ill that is just as devastating to the future of my nation—a growing number of women who have rejected marriage but have children outside of marriage. The rejection of fathers and mothers of each other and of their children has become an American crisis.

40 percent of all American children are born to a single woman and are raised in a home without a father. Among blacks, that climbs to over 70 percent. In addition, a gay activist movement is working to redefine marriage to include same-sex unions, thus undermining the importance of traditional marriage, procreation and the security provided to children by a loving mother and father. This breakdown of the two-parent family is at the root of most of the social problems plaguing America. Studies prove that children of unmarried parents are much more likely to live in poverty, to fail or drop out of school. Abuse alcohol or drugs, and to end up in jail or as victims of sex trafficking. Welfare use is significantly higher for families with illegitimate children. Children of unmarried parents are themselves at higher risk of becoming unmarried parents when they reach adulthood, creating a cycle of poverty and dependency. Generous welfare handouts are making marriage unnecessary and fathers irrelevant. But the problem of out-of-wed pregnancy goes far beyond that of the individual and the family. Nearly fifty years ago, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan wrote,

“There is one unmistakable lesson in American history... a community that allows a large number of men to grow up in broken families, dominated by women, never acquiring any stable relationship to male authority, never acquiring rational expectations about the future—that community asks for and gets chaos.” It's a statement even more true today than it was five decades ago. When there is a concentration of broken families in a community, that community will disintegrate—the moral and social fabric of the community itself breaks down. When children are rejected and denied parental love, they are likely to seek it elsewhere, often inappropriately, such as in the acceptance of gangs as a replacement for the family. America's urban communities, like Detroit and Los Angeles, are plagued with violence, crime, drugs, gangs and chaos. When the family crumbles, it results in a host of social problems for the individuals, and destroys the peace of the community. When the family is weakened, the nation is weakened.

For the past forty to fifty years, the western world has been conducting a tragic experiment with liberation and the results are in—the decline of marriage and the two parent family, anti-social behaviour, educational failure, and economic decline. There is no more important mission for women than to provide leadership in reconstructing the family. That means women must be selfless, put their children ahead of their own selfish desires, and work hard to make their families strong and healthy. (It is encouraging that a whole generation of American professional women have recognized that there is greater personal satisfaction in being full-time mothers to young children and have chosen to put their careers on hold.) But, because too many women no longer perceive marriage as a necessity, first and foremost, women themselves must again become convinced that marriage and the opportunity to raise moral, spiritual and contributing citizens is the most extraordinary and satisfying life she can lead and the most honourable gift she can give. Restoring the family will not be easy today. Our young are bombarded with the cultural bias against the traditional family and traditional values, delivered daily in music, art, movies, television and the internet. Making the task even more difficult is the glamorizing of movie stars, rock singers and other public figures who flaunt immoral behaviour, especially out-of-wedlock births. Tragically even government and civil institutions undermine the family and corrupt the young. For example, in America today, public schools promote explicit sex education including homosexual behaviour. Our children are taught that there are no moral absolutes—right and wrong depends on the situation. Governments give welfare checks to women who have children out of wedlock—the more children, the bigger the check. Courts rule that abortion and same-sex marriage are human rights and ban prayer in public schools. Television and movies promote promiscuity, pornography and have waged a veritable campaign to normalize gay relationships. It is a daunting task for parents to overcome these outside pressures, but women must be in the forefront of the fight. A political solution is a vain effort without God's help. The future is still in his hands. If we obey his law and commandments then he will bless our families and our lands. His promise to us in 2 Chronicles 7:14: “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

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