

Devil may quote scripture

I did not have the "distinction" of reading the poem on homosexuality that appears to have Glenn Kowalsky, Medicine II, so irate, nor do I particularly care what his views are on the subject (or those of the other writer, for that matter).

What I wish to point out to Mr. Kowalsky is that the scripture he uses in support of his "argument" contradicts his position. He uses Acts 10:34,35: "...God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him."

Those italicized words are very important because the Bible says, in pure black and white, that God condemns homosexuality. 1 Corinthians 6:9,10 cites "men kept for unnatural purposes, nor men who lie with men..." as being among those who will not "inherit God's Kingdom." Obviously the things mentioned here cannot be "what is right." See also Romans 1:26,27

If you don't like the New Testament, go to the Old Testament. Check out Leviticus 20:13, Leviticus 18:22, Genesis 19:1-13. If you want more proof, it can be supplied. Homosexuality is not "what is right".

Personally, I think it's abhorrent that those who profess Christianity (including many clergy) are so eager to accept that which Christianity condemns. I fail to see how the comments of the former Secretary General of

the U.N. can supersede those of God, Christ or the Apostle Paul, who wrote both Romans and 1 Corinthians.

However, my views are irrelevant at the moment, and so are those of Mr. Hammarskjold. What concerns me is how you could have made such a complete blunder when the contradiction was staring you in the face. As we cannot be bound only by those parts of the law that suit us best, so likewise we cannot dissect the

scriptures and keep only that portion which suits our individual tastes. It's frightening when one considers that such an easy blunder could be made by someone to whom people may entrust their lives in a few years. Under no circumstances will you ever operate on me, Glenn.

Don't worry, Glenny. I'll be there for your malpractice suits when you blunder again, later on.

Grant Fedorak
Law I

Gays not more lusty

When "The Old School Tie" appeared in the *Gateway*, I couldn't quite believe that it was serious. However, as the author has subsequently made her feelings very clear, I have a few comments which I would like to make.

She says "To be gay is to know Lust at its hottest." Nonsense. Being gay doesn't have as much to do with sex as it does with love and relationships. Most gay people want exactly the same thing as most heterosexual people: a strong, lasting relationship with someone that they love very much. The only difference is that they want this with someone of their own sex. There is no more "Lust" in the average gay relationship than there is in the average straight relationship. While it is true that Love is not Lust (or vice-versa), Passion (in a larger

sense than Lust) plays a very, important part in Love.

I would also like to protest the idea that many people seem to have that the Bible was written just to give them an excuse to pass judgement on whatever they don't like. According to Saint Paul, "thou art inexcusable, o man, whosoever thou art that judgest, for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself, for thou that judgest doest the same things."

"The Old School Tie" is a piece of bigoted nonsense written by someone who doesn't have her facts straight. She says herself that she has no evidence that her brother was a homosexual. Her "pastor up North" had the right idea when he counselled her to burn the piece.

Lorraine Butchart
Faculte St.-Jean, I

STAFF MEETING

Thursday,
November 6
4:00 p.m.

The Gateway
Room 282 SUB

To the point of silence

To Helland M. Nation: I got fired last Friday and my next job is cleaning the washrooms at a residence for the elderly.

Praise the Lord anyway? Though He slay me all the day long, yet will I trust Him.

I do not answer to my folks because I am five thousand miles away and away I must stay until I have achieved some sort of success no matter how humble.

My dear Mama (the Duchess) prophesied years ago that I would end up scrubbing lavatories but I doubt that the fulfillment of her dark forebodings would rate as success. I will write and ask.

I do obey them anyway. They told me to tell the Truth. And to do so as far away from them as possible.

To Laura Lee who said it would have been better had Alexander's family been understanding rather than ashamed.

Unfortunately to 'understand' the sexuality of a sibling or offspring is to share the same, which is to cross the incest line. So our hands were tied as we watched him growing more and more ugly until he became as ugly as Sin and had to do away with himself.

Other people (shrinks and priests) were paid to help Alexander but they all wrote him off as a hopeless case.

Your scenario is similar to the story I told. Perhaps you and I have the answer to the question Why Suicide?

There are people whose

resentment and rage are too deep to be understood. Who wants to hear firsthand about ugliness? You must know that the woman who has been raped must learn to keep her mouth shut or become a social pariah.

Corny as this sounds - there is only one who understands being hurt to the point of Silence and that is Jesus who became Sin on the Cross that we might have someone with whom to identify.
Alexandra

Modern Mindless

Recently we attended a Dinwoodie social featuring the Modern Minds. We consider them the best band in the City and we are pleased they are finally getting some exposure at the University. However, we were very disappointed at the responsiveness of the crowd. Does it take a big wardrobe and no talent to get people on their feet?

It seems to us that a majority of those attending are more interested in drinking and pursuing casual sex than in appreciating the music, dancing, and having a good time. It appears that the skinny tie, designer jeans (punk??) set would rather turn the socials into a drunken masquerade ball than a place to enjoy a good band.

Also, why do people who supposedly come to dance spend the whole evening sitting so far

from the dance floor they need binoculars to see it?

The Modern Minds are returning November 7 and we hope that for this and similar events the attitude and behavior of the crowd improves, and the skinny ties are left at home.

John Koch
Engineering III
Stu White
Engineering III
Bill Brucite
Engineering II

Appalling judgment

I wish to protest in the strongest possible terms the photograph of the skeleton which appeared in the October 30th issue of the *Gateway* captioned, "Cancer can be beaten". I am appalled at the insensitivity and poor judgment displayed by the editors of *Gateway*.

Cancer victims, their families and friends are traumatized enough without this sort of cruel inanity. I feel that the *Gateway* owes a profound apology to its readers — some of whom suffer from cancer.

S. Perry
Nursing II

Cabinet minister toes party line

U of A students were treated to a rare show of masterful puppetry recently. The entertainment was provided by a relatively unknown federal Cabinet Minister by the name of John Roberts, who twitched and convulsed in perfect tune to Master Trudeau's offensive party line.

Listening to him incessantly flog the various non-issues and red herrings of Trudeau's constitutional disaster was interesting in that it raised at least two very dangerous possibilities. The first is that Roberts was performing a prescribed, dictated task. Implying that he found it personally distasteful, but had no choice. This puts him in much the same league as pall-bearers and cess-pool cleaners.

An unfortunate designation for a man with his unobvious intelligence, but eminently preferable to the second possibility, the much more dangerous of the two, namely that he actually believed in the effluent and pap that he was sent here to deliver. Moreover that he fully expected his audience to believe such crap!

It is but the most blinded that must surely see through the thin facade of the Liberal proposition as presented by Roberts.

Take for instance, the 'gifts' that Roberts came-a-bearing; viz. immediate patriation, an entrenched bill of rights, and that wonderfully contrived amending formula. The first two are distinct non-issues. I would bet that he would fail to find one Canadian,

West to East, that would deny patriation of the constitution, or fundamental rights. Canada has had a bill of rights (albeit non-entrenched) since Diefenbaker — the provinces without exception subscribe to these same fundamental rights.

Much the same with patriation. No one disagrees with the basic issue of bringing the damn thing home, but just not at the ego-boosting instigation of any one fanatic. Especially when his desires, whatever their basis, are diametrically opposed to the earnest wishes of the very constituent components of this, our country.

Roberts' treatment of the amending formula question was ludicrous. To state with a straight face that the Victoria Charter gives Western and Eastern Canada a voice in amending the constitution is to credit everyone outside Ontario and Quebec with the intelligence of a brick. The Victoria Charter should be seen for what it is — a successful attempt to brown-nose Ontario and Quebec into observing Trudeau's desires of the time.

The rantings and rumblings of non-Ontario Canadians from the premiers down to the common-folk is so much pissing into the wind. Armed with a majority government from a similarly duped Quebec, this illiberal pedagogue is to apparently steam roller the objections of any and all. What can we do?

Marc Perreault
Arts III

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