

## WHAT DO “INTELLECTUALS” AND LIBERALS KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE? NOTHING!

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I am just going to give you a few quotes from a December 15, 2008, Newsweek article titled “Our Mutual Joy.” It is an attempt by a so-called, (but know-nothing) religion editor (Lisa Miller) to justify homosexuality by the Scriptures. These are exact comments or statements found in the article. I will leave most of my comments for the conclusion, but here you have this to see for yourselves how ignorant someone can be:

- Scripture gives us no good reason why gays and lesbians should not be (civilly and religiously) married—and a number of excellent reasons why they should.
- The Bible does condemn gay male sex in a handful of passages. Twice Leviticus refers to sex between men as “an abomination” (King James version) but these are throwaway lines....
- Our modern understanding of the world has surpassed its [the Bible’s] prescriptions. Why would we regard its condemnation of homosexuality with more seriousness than we regard its advice, which is far lengthier on the best price to pay for a slave?
- Paul is not talking about what we call homosexuality at all,
- The Bible was written for a world so unlike our own, it’s impossible to apply its rules, at face value, to ours. Religious objections to gay marriage are rooted not in the Bible at all.,,,

This article reveals not only how little Miller knows about the Bible but also how desperate she seems to toss aside hundreds of years of Biblical scholarship that is overwhelmingly concerned with correct and specific definitions—not homosexuality. She speaks with sarcasm of the passages in Leviticus, relegating them some archaic cave writings that cannot possibly be taken seriously and therefore should be thrown away!

To think that our modern world has somehow surpassed the prescriptions of God is perhaps the most insulting slap of all at the Creator. She defiantly sees no reason to obey or apply anything the Scriptures teach if they don’t correspond to beliefs she has concocted in her little speckle of a distorted humanistic mind. How this woman can oversee several so-called religious publications also is an indication of how pervasively entrenched the pro-homosexual liberal press is as it endeavors to demean/demonize religion (not only is she the religion editor (?), but she writes a weekly column, “Belief Watch” for the magazine). If anything, Miller hates the Bible and what it teaches and stands for.

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If Paul is not talking about homosexuality at all, what does this passage from I Corinthians mean? “DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE UNRIGHTEOUS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? DO NOT BE DECEIVED. NEITHER FORNICATORS, NOR IDOLATERS, NOR ADULTERERS, NOR HOMOSEXUALS, NOR SODOMITES, NOR THIEVES, NOR COVETOUS, NOR DRUNKARDS, NOR REVILERS, NOR EXTORTIONERS WILL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD” (**1 Corinthians 6:9-10 NKJV**). The English Standard Version translates that phrase similarly: “NEITHER THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL, NOR IDOLATERS, NOR ADULTERERS, NOR MEN WHO PRACTICE HOMOSEXUALITY...” so there is no doubt of whom Paul speaks!