

## Is The Bible Worth Anything?

I understand that to many right thinking people, the Bible is extremely valuable. The first line in the grand ole hymn, Holy Bible, Book Divine says, "*Holy Bible, book divine, precious treasure, thou art mine: Mine to tell me whence I came; Mine to teach me whence I am*". Also in the second line, "*Mine thou art to guide and guard; mine to punish or reward*". The Bible is precious. It is the very word of God, "*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works*" (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible either is the Word of God or it's not. If it is the word of God then it is true, "*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*" (John 8:32). Jesus said, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" (John 17:17). If the Bible is not the word of God, then it really makes no difference how we live our lives. We are free to live anyway we choose.

In the Atlanta Journal Constitution on Friday, October 29, a lot of attention was given to Tess Fields who is trying to defeat the amendment on the GA ballot (she lives in Oregon) to ban same sex marriage. As I read the article I began to realize the ignorance that people have concerning the Bible. Tess asked her mother if her Jewish friend Lisa would burn in Hell. Her mothers reply was, "If she does not accept the Lord Jesus, then yes, she will go to Hell." Many people seem to have a problem with the Bible. It is unthinkable that anyone will be lost. Listen to Jesus, "*I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins*" (John 8:24). The Bible is true. Anyone who rejects the Lord Jesus will go to Hell. Bible believing people should not be ashamed to say it.

Tess is also a lesbian. She parades her deviant lifestyle before the readers of the AJC. According to her, Georgians should vote no to the amendment. She says to "spit in the eye of your oppressor with the ultimate revenge; be happy, be successful and live your life fully and completely, as God intended." Tess, God intended that men and women marry, "*Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh*" (Genesis 2:24).

The Bible plainly tells us that homosexuality is an abomination, "*Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination*" (Leviticus 18:22). I know this is the Old Testament, however the same God tells us "*For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things, which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them*" (Romans 1:26-32).

The Bible is worth more than anything this earth holds. The Bible must be obeyed for us to have eternal life.

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