

A SIMPLE HISTORY LESSON

SOME RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE USED RELIGIOUS TEACHING TO JUSTIFY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR AND INTERRACIAL COUPLES



"[Slavery] was established by decree of Almighty God...it is sanctioned in the Bible, in both Testaments, from Genesis to Revelation...it has existed in all ages, has been found among the people of the highest civilization, and in nations of the highest proficiency in the arts."

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
President of the Confederate States of America



"Who demand the ballot for woman? They are not the lovers of God, nor are they believers in Christ, as a class. There may be exceptions, but the majority prefer an infidel's cheer to the favor of God and the love of the Christian community."

JUSTIN FULTON,
19th century writer in opposition to women's right to vote



"Almighty God created the races white, black, yellow, malay and red, and he placed them on separate continents. And but for the interference with his arrangement there would be no cause for such marriages."

— Leon Bazile, Virginia trial judge
*in support of law banning interracial marriage
in 1967 Loving vs. Virginia case.*

WE NOW KNOW THIS KIND OF DISCRIMINATION IS WRONG

Yet today there are some religious and political leaders who still use religious teachings to justify discrimination.



"If the world accepts homosexuality as its norm and if it moves the entire world in that regard, the whole world is then going to be sitting like Sodom and Gomorrah before a Holy God."

Evangelist Pat Robertson

A SIMPLE TRUTH

USING RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS TO DENY EQUAL RIGHTS TO ANYONE, INCLUDING GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE, IS CLEARLY WRONG

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