



The Truth

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“For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.” (Romans 1:26-27)

“The Penn State scandal is the natural outcome of a society that long ago gave up its natural virtue and the foundation for that virtue: the Holy Bible.” –Dave



What happened at Penn State? Who is to be blamed for the

cover-up at Penn State?

First, what happened? A little boy was allegedly raped and sodomized by an employee of Penn State, more specifically, a coach and man of great influence. Coach Sandusky has come out this week declaring his innocence but acknowledging that he took a shower naked with a young boy. Of course all indicted criminals are innocent until proven guilty, but would you give a grown man permission to take a shower with your little boy? I didn't think so. But to hear Sandusky speak, it was all very innocent.

Second, who's to blame? Every single person with any knowledge of the alleged rape that did not report this crime is to blame. There is no moral obfuscation here at The Truth; aletheia truth is truthfulness that corresponds to reality and the reality is no one reported this crime.

How is it one of the most respected universities in America covers up the rape of a little boy? One word: money. Jesus Christ put it best (no surprise there!):

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.” (Matthew 6:24)

America as a society long ago stopped serving God. Generations ago we quit being loyal to God. Our churches and communities made conscious decisions to serve and be loyal to mammon.

The results: a portion of the Penn State student body was outraged at the firing of their disgraced Coach JoePa instead of being outraged with the disgrace of their coach.

The rape and sodomizing of a little boy is the natural progression of a nation that embraces unnatural behavior. Turn the page to read more on that.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



Our Founding Fathers knew that we had to be a nation of laws. They also knew that man left to himself would not control his passions. Hence, they designed a constitutional republic with a system of checks and balances.

“We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”
President John Adams, address the military, October 11, 1798.

The Framers of our constitution took great pains to overcome the dangers of man’s sinfulness. These learned men had read about numerous historical examples and had personally experienced the excesses of man’s unbridled passions. Writing in Federalist Paper #6, Alexander Hamilton asks purposely:

“Has it not, on the contrary, invariably been found, that momentary passions and immediate interests have a more active and imperious control over human conduct than general or remote considerations of policy, utility, or justice? Have republics in practice been less addicted to war than monarchies? Are not the former administered by men as well as the latter?”

No government, or school administration for that matter, left to its own will overcome their “immediate interests” if the penalty of law and a Righteous Judge is not taken into account. The men who had knowledge of the despicable acts of Jerry Sandusky put themselves, their livelihoods, and Penn State University over the safety and well being of young boys and the rule of law. Some of these men may have not been obliged by the law to do more than to report the incident to their supervisors, but common sense and decency required otherwise.

And because these men felt no legal or moral obligation to report this alleged rape and sodomy of a little boy, quite possibly more incidents occurred. And this moral failing resulted in the downfall of a university, its beloved football coach and program.

FROM THE PULPIT

“To think that approximately 300 of our popularly elected officials have led us down a road to catastrophe. As they have adopted these laws of [domestic] partnership and let people live as they wish. And today they cannot fathom the consequences of the decisions they have made. Only time will tell about this. We have gotten to learn words like ‘incest, pedophile, and child molestation’... Defilers of boys -- already when the Bible was written the Lord knew what was going to happen. We have experienced it here, and we are horrified by it. In First Timothy 1:10 Paul talks about perverts. ‘Perverse’ is translated from the original text, which states: ‘one who lies with boys.’” From “Is Homosexuality Genetic or an Evil Force that Plays Mind Games with People?” by Pastor Ake Green, Borgholm, Sweden, July 20, 2003.

One of the catastrophes of the cultural mainstreaming of homosexuality is the lack of moral outrage to the rise of pedophilia. If that wasn't enough, there is now a “group of psychiatrists wants to redefine pedophilia to promote tolerance” [reported](#) recently at the blog site Hot Air.

The jury is still out on whether homosexuality leads to pedophilia; psychology says no and many say there is no empirical data one way or the other. In 2002, Steve Baldwin (at the time executive director of the Council for National Policy) released a controversial [report](#) published by the Regent University Law Review titled “Child Molestation and the Homosexual Movement” and declared:

Research confirms that homosexuals molest children at a rate vastly higher than heterosexuals, and the mainstream homosexual culture commonly promotes sex with children. Homosexual leaders repeatedly argue for the freedom to engage in consensual sex with children, and blind surveys reveal a shockingly high number of homosexuals admit to sexual contact with minors. Indeed, the homosexual community is driving the worldwide campaign to lower the legal age of consent.

The natural progression of any society that declares homosexuality an alternative lifestyle is to slide lower into sexual sin, including pedophilia. Again from Baldwin's report:

On one hand, homosexuals publicly claim that the molestation of boys is not part of the homosexual lifestyle. On the other, they are quietly establishing the legal parameters exempting the molestation of boys from prosecution on anti-discrimination grounds.

It is time for more pastors across America to boldly preach as has Swedish Pastor Ake Green, who stared down the [threat of jail](#) to preach against sexual immorality. Too many of our pastors do not face this and yet will not preach the aletheia truth. That needs to change immediately.

TO THE STREETS

How should WE the People respond to the Penn State scandal? Here are just a few suggestions:

1. Keep the conversation on the poor children, not poor ol' Coach JoePa and poor ol' Penn State. It's not about a football program; it's about morality.
2. If you have high school children about to graduate and are looking for a college and Penn State is on the short list, you just might want to reconsider.
3. Be sure to read both Pastor Green's sermon and Steve Baldwin's report on homosexuality and its connection to pedophilia. We must regain the high ground in the conversation.
4. Encourage your pastor to speak out on the tough issues our culture is facing. If he is already doing so, keep on encouraging and supporting him.

We must fight hard as a culture to maintain marriage standards as set in the Bible. The culture does not get to pick its morality. If it tries to kick God out of it that does not automatically dethrone God.

The Lord Jesus Christ is King and Judge and man, no matter how often and loud he rejects God's standards, does not get to be the arbiter of what is good and right. Only a Holy God is good and righteous.

We Christians have for far too long given up the high ground to the humanists. We cannot be salt and light when we run from cultural confrontation just because the opposition yells louder and more aggressively.

We can confront evil in a godly and loving way without it having to turn into conflict. We must know the aletheia truth and that takes reading our Bibles and allowing the Holy Spirit and mature Christians to disciple us.

Are nation was founded on Judeo-Christian principles and those come from the Bible. These principles have been under attack for over a century and it will not go away on its own.

The scandal at Penn State is only the beginning of our cultural rot and as more is exposed, we will continue to be shocked. The time for action is now.

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