## Same Sex Marriage: Supreme Court Decision – 5 to 4 w/major dissent from the 4 conservative justices Supreme Court Allows Same Sex Marriage Nationwide By Richard Hunt June 26, 2015 High Court legalizes same-sex marriage in all 50 states

Washington, DC (K-LOVE News) - In a controversial landmark decision, the Supreme Court has declared same-sex marriage protected by law in all 50 states. The ruling was a close 5-to-4, with Justice Scalia writing a very strong dissenting opinion that the highest court in the land is 'threatening American democracy' –the will of the people- with this decision. That's because some states have passed laws and referendums defining marriage as between a man and a woman in long valued Judeo-Christian tradition. Scalia suggested the Justices who voted in favor of redefining marriage were involved in judicial activism. And that the decision diminishes the court's reputation for "clear thinking."

Today's ruling does offer a message to people of faith who are not comfortable with same-sex marriage. Somewhat buried on page 27 of the court's opinion, it reads, "Finally, it must be emphasized that religions, and those who adhere to religious doctrines, may continue to advocate with utmost, sincere conviction that, by divine precepts, same-sex marriage should not be condoned. The First Amendment ensures that religious organizations and persons are given proper protection as they seek to teach the principles that are so fulfilling and so central to their lives and faiths, and to their own deep aspirations to continue the family structure they have long revered." Click to read entire court decision: http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556 3204.pdf © 2015 K-LOVE News

Commentary by E. M. Jordan, NLWM\* ... So what does this mean for Christians who are concerned about the eternal destination of souls? (Romans 1:16-32) Do we retreat? Blend in? No! We are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world!" Matthew 5:13-14 Therefore, we must go deeper with Jesus, tapping into the wells of salvation deep within us. As we grow closer to Jesus, the beauty of His holiness, and the wisdom of His Word (a lamp unto our feet), we receive His heart, and His peace to lay our lives down, in His love, for the perishing; promoting love, not sin!

Matthew 5:14-16 "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. MSG

Even though some barely flicker, God promises "a burning flax He will not quench." Isaiah 42:3 & Matthew 12:20

Isaiah 60:1-3 Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup> The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. NKJ

Let's check our lamps – is the glass clean? Is the lamp filled with fresh oil? Or is it full of stinky oil (dead works: bitterness, hatred, self-righteousness, unbelief, doubt, fear, anxiety, etc.)? Sadly, some have forgotten they have a lamp at all. Let us repent from these dead works and have faith toward God. Hebrews 6:1

Question: Were we, or were we not "born this way?" Fact: We were all "born in sin" which is "why" we each need a Saviour, born Deliverer, and King of all kings, the governments rest upon His shoulders.

Where does light shine brightest? In the darkest places! Jesus loves to show up in the darkest of all hours! If our lamps aren't clear, and filled with fresh oil, then there is little or no light in the darkness. Therefore, it is upon us, those called by His name. This includes "prodigals" and "Jonahs!" Selah ... A remnant can do this ... the holy seed that remains in the stump! (Isaiah 6) Will you be a part of the remnant that will follow God's example and lay our lives down for those who know not what they are doing?

What about all those "sacred cows" that God's people have held on to and coveted with a passion. Are we willing to lay those down too? Some have already laid theirs down because His love is so much greater than anything the world has to offer. What will we do? Is our faith a reality? Or a fantasy?

There is a harvest which Jesus speaks about in Matthew 13:37-39 ... He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels." NKJ

The greatest harvest the world has ever known is approaching. In the Spirit, I see an outpouring of the lightenings of God flashing across the earth setting fires of revival with the fresh winds of the Holy Spirit fanning those flames! \o/

First in the natural, then in the spiritual ... <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3Awp-3CxSU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3Awp-3CxSU</a> This brief teaching on how lightening strikes a certain point in the earth ... that special one that reaches up for the connection! Are you 'ready' and 'reaching up' for the power of His holy fire? It is life changing, killing the flesh. Not to worry, we are already dead; co-crucified with Christ. Yet not I, but Christ in me! However, I am compelled to say, it is a very high cost – everything – and only Jesus knows exactly what that means individually! When the Bride agrees with her Groom, she will see the captives set free ... little does she realize, she's the first captive to be set free! Selah ...

Hebrews 12:1 ~ The Race of Faith ~ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of our faith ...

Hebrews 12:1-3 "Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honour, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!" The Message MSG

What sins so easily beset, ensuare, even become parasitic? Romans 1:16-32 + Galatians 5:19-21, Revelations 21: 7-8

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. NKJ

Revelations 21:7-8 "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. \*\*But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."KJV

Wow! The very first sin/transgression on that list: "the fearful!"

Vine's Expository: Strong's Number G1169 Greek: deilos Fear, Fearful, Fearfulness: "cowardly" "timid," It is used only 3X in Matthew 8:26; Mark 4:40; Revelations 21:8 (here "the fearful" are first in the list of the transgressors).

The fear of man is paralyzing because it is self-centered. Ungodly fear is rooted in "What about me!" When one walks in the Fear of the Lord, no other fear can touch us, or penetrate the Shield of Faith (which Is the opposite of fear)! The beginning of wisdom, knowledge, a huge key unlocking treasures unending! Who knew??? Confidently I assure you that His holy fire is worth it! His perfect love cast out all fear!

It is His will and His good pleasure to give us the kingdom – to save many people alive! Keeping our eyes fixed on Him, we follow Him to the "one" who has been crying out for a Deliverer – deliverance from sin, pain, rejection,

poverty, mental illness, sexual perversion, etc. Jesus is able to do exceedingly abundantly far far far above all we could ever ask or think! It is His will and His good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

The day after the Supreme Court decision, I wrote A WHOLE LOT! My first concern once again being SOULS! My second concern being total disregard for the voting process in America – that 5 people could make the decision for every single state in America! This is a precursor of future and more devastating loss of freedom for Americans. I truly believe that our sins as a church are responsible for WE have NOT honoured the marriage covenant, but have broken covenant with God repeatedly through divorce! Hey! A famous prophet has divorced and remarried 3X now with the complete approval and support of famous pastors/prophets. If the leadership of the church can't "keep up with footmen" by honouring the marriage covenant until death do us part, how will she ever "keep up with horses?" Jeremiah 12:5

Remembering, "Where sin abounds, grace does that much more abound" surely, we are on the verge of the greatest outpouring of delivering, saving, overcoming grace ever! Hey! \o/

While reading on the internet recently, I came across this excerpt from a prophetic word re: our nation ... "When all else saw a culture of sin and doom, God chose to see the reforming of a soul. He has His reformers hidden. The writer prophesied, "The White House bearing My Rainbow, made Me laugh. (Psalm 2:4; 37:12-13). What a declaration! The declaration for the world to see, that the enemy overplayed his hand. What was declared by the rainbow? My covenant! My covenant will I establish on the earth below, and the White House ... it's Mine!"

How do we overcome the "accuser of the brethren?" We overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the Word of our



TESTimony. Remembering that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but principalities and wickedness in high and heavenly places, using His Word, we have authority to "root out and pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant." Therefore, using Joshua 24:14-17, "As for me and my 'house,' we shall serve the Lord!" Most of us consider "my house" to represent our families, our churches, the "House of Israel, the Church, the "House of Zion," the "House of Prayer," and on a more intimate level, our own body, a house aka temple of the Holy Spirit. As I was writing, Jesus assured me that we can also include the White House! So, together in one accord, let us "Plead the Blood of Jesus" over the White House representing all citizens of America and the nations we influence!

Many dwelling in the secret place of God Most High, are decreeing Psalm 91 over our nation; others are declaring that America "will live, and not die to declare the glory of the Lord!" In Finney's day, his main target was reviving the church! So be it Lord!

And finally, from a personal perspective ... we as Christians, choosing divorce vs. honouring the covenant made with God on the wedding day ... that is where much of the breakdown of the family started. Back in the 1970's at the Santa Clara Courthouse, during a prayer meeting re: the beginning of "Pride" marches, there was an earthquake while we were praying. At that time, I remember Jesus impressing upon me that His Bride was breaking covenant with God through adultery, divorce, and remarriage! Called to repent of this sin in the church, I am grieved that it has increased to the point where over 50% of Christians have been divorced, leaders among them, myself included.

Again, I research many sides of the issues in the news. A cousin of mine who is very liberal likes <a href="www.Alternet.com">www.Alternet.com</a>
I found this quote on their site: "If the Sanctity of marriage is so important, then where are all the people protesting adultery and divorce?" Based on His righteousness, God gave His church the responsibility to set the standard for the world. When we lower the standard, the world sinks lower still. It's not too late to raise the bar again!

God hates divorce. Divorce is a manifestation of a hardened heart. When God's people break covenant with Him, it does not go well for a nation. The covenant of marriage symbolizes the love of Christ for His Bride. Even when she is unfaithful, He is faithful. Even when she chooses the prodigal life, over Him, He remains faithful ... oftentimes, chastening those He loves and bringing the prodigals to their senses.

To set things right, breaking the curse of disobedience, the prodigal left the far country. Abraham had to send Hagar and Ishmael away (merciful God did bless them). In Ezra 9 & 10, God's people had to leave their non-covenant wives, and even their children! That is how serious God sees marriage as a reflection of His love for His Bride. The Holy Spirit will remind prodigals how good it was in their Father's house. Touched, and happy to serve, they will begin their journey home. Father runs out to meet them with His embrace, His kiss, a robe, a ring and a celebration! When even a remnant truly repents, and turns from wicked and disrespectful ways as a "covenant breaking" people, God will forgive our sin and heal our land.

The rainbow on the White House ... when I first saw it, my heart was pierced with pain. Then, Jesus led me to this declaration: "God's Rainbow is prophetic: The White House will soon have God's covenant as its foundation again." Remember, God's mercy manifesting in the sign of the rainbow in the sky still prevails over the darkness. Therefore, seeing "Love Wins" over a rainbow draped White House, I decided to make a "correction" stating God's holy intent for our nation, the White House, and this endtime move of God. Hence, "God's 'Love Wins' Souls!"



Even if God's people remain resistant to His call, His own arm will bring salvation! Isaiah 59:16 He will save for the "sake of His own Name," and for the sake of those who will stand in the gap as Jesus did/does for us.

Isaiah 37:33-35 "Finally, this is God's verdict on the king of Assyria: "'Don't worry, he won't enter this city, won't let loose a single arrow, won't brandish so much as one shield, let alone build a siege ramp against it. He'll go back the same way he came. He won't set a foot in this city. God's Decree. I've got my hand on this city to save it, save it for My very own sake, but also for the sake of My David dynasty." The Message (MSG)

Therefore, let us not retreat, or be downhearted, but rather, let us take up the Cross and walk in the same anointing that Joshua and Caleb walked in – when seeing all the giants in the land, they were not afraid, but of a "different spirit!" Yes, the overcoming spirit of the blood of the Lamb and the word of our TESTimony! Hey! \o/ Do not fear. Do not retreat, but listen, and do whatever He tells you. Know this, HIS LOVE NEVER FAILS! He wants none to perish. He is patient in waiting for them to come in! No purpose of HIS will be withheld from Him, or thwarted! He will have His way in the earth, yes, even the whole universe, and beyond! It's all His! TU Jesus for Your great mercy!

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Other translations: NKJ ... cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars

MSG the feckless and faithless, degenerates and murderers, sex peddlers and sorcerers, idolaters and all liars—

NLT... cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—

The Voice ... cowards, the faithless, the sacrilegious, the murderers, the sexually immoral, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all those who deal in deception.

AMP ... cowards and the ignoble and the contemptible and the cravenly lacking in courage and the cowardly submissive, and as for the unbelieving and faithless, and as for the depraved and defiled with abominations, and as for murderers and the lewd and adulterous and the practicers of magic arts and the idolaters (those who give supreme devotion to anyone or anything other than God) and all liars (those who knowingly convey untruth by word or deed)—