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Dear Bishop Jackson:

We at the Society of Christians for the Restoration of Old Testament Morality greatly appreciate the stand that you take on same-sex “marriage” in the District of Columbia. As you may know, our organization is dedicated to bringing America back to its roots as a nation founded on 100% Biblically correct values. We believe, and we are sure that you agree, that both individuals and the nation must follow the entire Bible, not just a few verses that modern liberals have cherry-picked.

In order that our organization may work with your church to this important end, we hope that you can clarify a few things for our membership and for readers of our Bible tracts and other informational material.

First, while the Bible condemns homosexuality, that condemnation is not the Bible’s only teaching relevant to marriage and sexual morality. We therefore believe that secular marriage law should be rewritten to reflect all of the Bible’s teachings on marriage and sexual purity, not just those that are currently trendy and P.C. Please confirm that you agree with us on that point.

Second, we read a quote attributed to you in yesterday’s *Washington Post* to the effect that privileged white homosexual males should not compare their plight to that of “an underprivileged black single mother.” Did you actually say the words attributed to you in that article?

Single motherhood is typically caused by a lifestyle choice known in the King James Bible as fornication, and as a bishop and senior pastor should not have to be reminded, the Bible condemns the fornication lifestyle choice, just as it condemns homosexuality. Please explain your words, which could reasonably be construed as tacitly endorsing a form of Biblically condemned sexual sin.

We do not believe that the Lord has given us permission to pick and choose which Bible verses to uphold and which to ignore, which sins to condemn and which to wink at. We cannot in good conscience ally ourselves with any church or other organization that does. After all, if we do not uphold the entire Bible, why preach any of it?



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We hope to hear from you soon, so that Bible-believing Christians may work together to rebuke Godlessness whenever we encounter it.

Yours in Christ's abundant love,

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