

God Rejects the National Cathedral's Stand on Gay Marriage?

The National Cathedral in Washington D.C. recently announced that they will begin to celebrate “same-sex weddings.” The previous year, the Episcopal Church which is affiliated with the Cathedral, adapted and approved a ceremonial rite to acknowledge same-sex marriage. The Associated Press reported that they “had been ready to embrace same-sex marriage for some time, though it took a series of recent events and a new leader for the ... church to announce.” And the New York Times reported that “three years ago, before there was an officially sanctioned rite, the cathedral held a private wedding ceremony for a gay couple on its staff that was presided over by John Chane, the previous Bishop of Washington.” The communications director at the National Cathedral, Richard Weinberg, said that for gay and lesbian Episcopalian couples who can now be married inside the cathedral is “beyond symbolic.” But what is symbolic in making a mockery of God’s covenant of marriage? Clearly it is indefensible biblically and blasphemous against God.

So did God visit his wrath upon National Cathedral expressing His displeasure with the Episcopal Church for performing a “same sex” wedding ceremony and allowing openly gay clergy? We know from biblical history that God does not like to be mocked.

Oddly “on August 23, 2011, an earthquake originating underground in the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest in western Virginia shook the eastern seaboard. The 5.8 magnitude quake damaged two significant landmarks in Washington D.C., the National Cathedral and the Washington Monument.”* The earthquake left the cathedral heavily damaged which costs them millions of dollars to repair. As cathedral was preparing to re-open, scheduled to host President Obama speaking on the tenth 9/11 anniversary, for unknown reasons a 500 foot crane collapsed and smashed to the ground clipping part of the building near the bishop’s office. It forced the cancelation of the ceremony.

Was God sending a message to the National Cathedral, the Episcopal Church, and the country through the earthquake and crane collapse? If God was trying to get our attention, would it be through a landmark in the nation’s capital such as a 106-year-old cathedral, which has long been a spiritual center for the nation? In addition to what appears to be God’s displeasure with the National Cathedral, perhaps there was another message in the damage from the earthquake to the other landmark in Washington D.C., the Washington Monument. Above the four foot crack on top of the monument there is an aluminum cap with the words *Laus Deo*. “Praise Be To God.” Was this a message to the country on its apostasy and worship today of false idols?

Many of us would be surprised to learn that there has been a pattern of God intervening in American history. Numerous miracles and coincidences occurred at the time of the early explorers, in the Revolutionary War, Civil War, and continue even today. The result of many of these miracles and coincidences has been to change the course of history. But most of us won’t read of those accounts unless you research history; because God has been expunged (blotted out; obliterated; destroyed) from American history and society at large, and is no longer taught in the public [government] schools.

Yet many of founders and patriots wrote and spoke openly about God’s hand in the country’s founding, especially George Washington. After one miracle that saved the Southern Continental Army (three rivers where the water levels dropped to let the Southern Continental Army pass and then rose after they crossed which prevented the British who were in hot pursuit from engaging the American forces.) Washington responded to a friend, “We have, as you very justly observe, abundant reasons