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**D.C. Government Enlists The Public To Report Non Gender-Neutral Bathrooms - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/4/23 10:27**

In a rather Orwellian development pertaining to the current transgender bathroom debate, the city government of Washington D.C. is calling on individuals to report private businesses that have single-occupancy, non gender-neutral bathrooms.

If you see a public bathroom with one stall that is not gender-neutral, just tweet us the business name and location using #safebathroomsDC, or fill out our five question form, or read a statement on the District of Columbia's website. It takes just 20 seconds to play a part in making D.C. a more enjoyable place for transgender and other communities! ...

read more: <http://www.westernjournalism.com/shock-us-city-just-revealed-it-wants-citizens-to-do-this-to-small-businesses-who-dont-have-gender-neutral-bathrooms/>

**Re: D.C. Government Enlists The Public To Report Non Gender-Neutral Bathrooms - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/4/23 10:27**

Saints,

Are you using public washrooms in the USA? If so, do you feel very uncomfortable? Are you allowing your smaller children to use the washrooms?

I personally would have a very hard time to allow my children to be in washrooms where the opposite sex would be using it. This is a very dangerous situation and very immoral.

**Re: Greg, on: 2016/4/23 10:27**

Brother has Canada even gone this far? Has the US finally outsurpassed Canada in this insanity?

Bro Blaine

**Re: It seems impossible - posted by docs (), on: 2016/4/23 10:34**

It just seems impossible but there it is!

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 11:04**

In Scotland many businesses have "gender neutral," bathrooms. Typically it is the big chains that have them. Seems like more and more big business steps in and takes things further. Even when legislators pass laws, Corporate America steps in and threatens to withdraw their business from that State. I think our true masters are being revealed.....bro Frank

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 11:25**

Have you noticed that the modern culture is not interested in "right" or "wrong" anymore. They are only interested in whether they are being deprived of their "rights", which have nothing to do with historic, societal morality.

In other words, don't inconvenience me.

Because of this, what was once considered good is now evil and what was considered evil is now good.

The debate has shifted between what is "black and white", to how one's choices are being deprived by others.

**Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/4/23 12:42**

My daughter won't be going in them anymore.

I was given, yesterday, as a gift, a new Glock. Totally out of the blue. For the first time in my life, I am prepared to buy an appropriate holster and carry a firearm around on my person.

The inmates are now in charge of the asylum.

Target can approve gender neutral restrooms. I can approve gender neutering protection for my wife and daughter. If business and government want to pose direct threats of harm to my family, I can countermove until somebody at least installs single user restrooms.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 13:23**

Dolfan,

Respectfully & lovingly, As Jesus said to the sons of thunder, "you know not what spirit you are of" & by that I mean operating in with that verbiage. I understand your frustration & your feelings, advocating taking up arms to shoot the lost because they are doing what their father has taught them to do though, is not NT CHRISTIANITY. I have 6 kids & another one the way any day/minute. I get the feelings. But the response is the heart the Lord is concerned with. Don't want to start a long side trail, but if this makes you want to shoot people, then I don't think you're spiritually prepared for what may be coming soon that's far worse to test & try & wear out the saints. I say that not with judgment or criticism, but an exhortation to seek the Lord until the Holy Spirit sanctifies your response & "quick trigger finger". I mean you only love in this post & no harm.

In Christ,  
Jeff

Our responses must be dictated by the Word of God, spirit of God, & the example of those before us, not American Patriotic Rebellion.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 13:42**

"...and we're off and racing folks"!!!

**Re: - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/4/23 14:06**

Jeff, I don't want to shoot anybody. I'm 49 years old. I have never been a firearms guy. In fact, until yesterday, I wasn't exactly sure how to load and unload a semi-automatic pistol safely. Well, that's not entirely accurate --- I knew if I never put any ammo in the actual chamber, I could remove the clip right then and not have to worry about whether the gun was loaded. I've kept a trigger lock on the one pistol, which isn't exactly helpful if your goal is to shoot someone.

I hate violence. I deal with it every single day. In fact, a former client of mine was arrested only 36 hours ago for shooting his parents to death in their home.

I want to be clear to you and everyone that my language about protecting my family from strangers in public gender-neutral restrooms is not from a place of not being able to cope with the world.

Can I take a brief aside? It was 1992. I was in a college class on parliamentary procedure. (No kidding, and it was fun.) Class was essentially a daily meeting trying to get proposed "legislation" through using Roberts' Rules of Order. We formed alliances, etc. Well, one day there was an article in USA Today about a teacher-student sexual liaison and arrest. Big news then. So, a couple weeks later, I introduced a measure to outlaw it and to call for teacher licensure loss, punishment, etc. There was a "bloc" of education majors in the class. Boy, they just were totally insulted at the very idea. One of them, a particularly snarky little guy, stood up and yelled at me in the class, "It's not like teachers are going around having sex with their students." I had the USA Today with me. "Yes, that's exactly what it is and it made national news." I can't remember if we passed the thing or not. Here's why I bring it up, though -- fast forward to now. Alabama currently leads the nation in arrests of teachers for sexual contact with students. There is at least one arrest per week. Let that sink in. Less than a month ago, a teacher at my old high school was arrested not 15 minutes from where I sit.

My foray over into that trip down memory lane and current events on teachers is analogous to the new reality on safety of children in gender-neutral bathrooms. Jeff, I can't depend on laws to protect my family, and I can't depend on the decency of people in general to make a safe place for my wife or daughter to go into a public restroom. The new public mora

lity is that men can be all the woman they want to be, including prancing into a girls' restroom to expose himself because he feels prissy. Well, with all respect, I ain't pretending that this is not a threat. The Lord gave me eyes, ears and a brain , and He gave me a new spirit and heart and filled me with Himself, and by that I clearly understand where we are. If my daughter goes into a public restroom, even though she's plenty old enough to go alone, I will wait outside the door, and that's because I know the heart of depraved men. When the rules of society change to green light the entry of depraved men into a room where my daughter is physically most vulnerable, I'm simply readjusting the rules of my behavior to protect where society won't.

Now, let me slide back over and address another concern you expressed. And, I take your statement before as true, due concern, and nothing other than that. I appreciate it. It actually kind of melts my heart a little that you'd go to the trouble. You said correctly that our responses must be dictated by the Word of God, Spirit of God, etc., and not American Patriotic Rebellion.

I'll take the last one first. I'm no patriot. If anything, I'm closer to what you might call a Vernard Eller style of "Christian a narchist" -- simply meaning I have no love for or attachment to our government or political system, but that I do have a love for people as God's creatures. He loves them, so I love them, no matter how devoted or opposed they are to Americanism of whatever description. Romans 14 weighs heavily on me about that --- love is the calling for us.

Now, is my response dictated by the Word and Spirit of God. Is there a way to have a Holy Ghost inspired, biblically consistent shooting? I mean, that's where we are in the discussion, right?

I can only take what the Bible gives me. Without going into more lengthy preaching that will bore everyone even more: Jesus whipped, flipped and quipped. He was protecting the honor of His Father's house and He did it with a whip, flipping tables, and quoting the prophets. I'm protecting the integrity of my family's physical safety. Paul said that a man who won't provide for his family is worse than an infidel. Provision more than food, clothing and shelter. Provision includes protection inasmuch as I am able to do so. And, I must do so in love not only for my family -- which Paul says is my duty or that I have denied the faith! -- but my duty is also to love my enemy. I don't want to shoot anybody. I have no transgender axe to grind.

I have posted here in the past my deep, personal conversation with someone whom I consider a friend who is an openly transgender male (man living as a woman). He is as much a woman as Bruce Jenner. I would no more want that man to be harmed than anything. I truly love the guy. And, I have no reason to suspect that HE would harm my family; in fact , I think he'd protect my family from someone doing harm to them as quickly as I would myself. But, there are people who will take advantage of this new moral reality in the public restroom. And, it will only get worse. I can't just sit by and blindly pretend it'll all work out.

And, Awakened/Mark, I don't want this to go to the races of us slapping one another about this. I think Jeff meant his remarks exactly in loving concern for my soul and mind and heart. I take it that way.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 17:04**

Dolfan,

Thanks for your gracious response. The "willingness to shoot someone for self defense" is kind of another subject. I have searched & researched the scriptures, looked at church history, listened to the teaching from many modern men of God on the subject, & the guys in our church all spent 3 hours one night discussing this. I am not totally settled in any way 100% & I think one should protect his family, but "afore thought" and statements which show a desire to "run to the gun" I think are dangerous. Things we must all pray about, seek the Lord, search the scriptures, & be careful about. And I'm not some ultra-pacifist either. And I have 2 young daughters & will soon have 5 young boys, & a wife of 18 years I love. I get it. I do. Before faith, I was a fighter (used to box & kickbox & have been in hundreds of bar/street fights, been shot at in point blank range, had a gun jam that would have taken my life, been jumped by a dozen guys at a time a couple times, as a drug dealer carried a Ruger P90 .45 & a S&W .9mm. & grew up a bird Hunter & lover of the shotgun). So I want to be careful too. I know what's in me, in my flesh. It's something to consider & that may very well be a real issue in our future sooner or later. Let us all be humble, not neglecting our family, but also willing to "love our enemies" & "lay down our lives for the sake of the Gospel" if God requires it. A complicated subject I know. Things for us to certainly pray about.

God Bless,

Jeff

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 17:43**

dolfan,

Did you say that Target has now approved Gender neutral bathrooms? Say it ain't so!

**Re: - posted by proudpapa, on: 2016/4/23 21:25**

A preacher of a nearby community that I know of ,was outside of his church that is also a Christian school, and a man came up to him and told him that God hated that church and that he was going to go in and kill everyone, the preacher simply told the man that he was conceal to carry and was willing to use it if need be. That caused the crazy man to get in his car and leave at which time the preacher than had time to call the cops, the cops shortly afterward pulled the crazy man over, in which meth and a gun with 100 rounds was found

edit add: Jeff, I felt your last post was very good

**Re: , on: 2016/4/23 21:35**

This is the only thing I have found on Target, so far.

Target going gender neutral in some sections

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/08/13/target-going-gender-neutral-in-some-sections.html>

oops, then I found this. One day ago. 4/22/2016.

Follow up on our visit to Target regarding their gender neutral bathroom policy

<http://www.fiscalrangers.com/2016/04/follow-up-on-our-visit-to-target-regarding-their-gender-neutral-bathroom-policy.html>

**Re: - posted by RogerB (), on: 2016/4/23 23:20**

From [www.breitbart.com](http://www.breitbart.com)

President Obama: Bathroom Laws in North Carolina and Mississippi are "Wrong"

So male in male and female in female is wrong?

No. It's all about tearing down established values. This is just one of many things planned to annoy believers. They may get the business to change but they should never be able to change you. That's the hurdle they face. It must have really been bad in Sodom and Gomorrah. It had gotten to Lot's family. Their values were gone. We must not let these shots from the dark side ruffle us. Jesus said there would be evil days and that's what we expect. You should expect lying, stealing, cheating, killing, and you name it to be the norm before Jesus returns. Prepare for it. Have oil in your lamp.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/4/24 6:57**

Saints,

In most places in the USA now people feel they can walk into any washroom not depending on their sex, this is a "freedom" being given them by the powers that be.

I personally would not allow my children to use the washroom if perverted men who think they are the opposite sex are using the same facility. In Canada at this point we do not have this pressure or thinking and I have never seen a gender neutral bathroom.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/24 10:03**

Hmmm. Something about Romans 1 here. But indeed a very sad state of affairs. I don't think I'll be shopping at Target anytime soon. At least not using the restroom there. And if Walmart goes the way of Target. Then I know we are in trouble

Brother Blaine

**Re: , on: 2016/4/24 10:20**

I think all of this may originate in a worship of "freedom," and "rights." It is the logical conclusion of a secular concept.....  
.....bro Frank

**Re: Michelle Obama attacks Mississippi's Religious Freedom Law, on: 2016/4/24 11:19**

In a rare entrance into a politically charged controversy, first lady Michelle Obama used a commencement speech Saturday at Jackson State University in Mississippi to directly target the state's recently-passed "religious freedom" bill.

"We see it right here in Mississippi -- just two weeks ago -- how swiftly progress can hurtle backward," Obama said. "How easy it is to single out a small group and marginalize them because of who they are or who they love."

Obama made the comment following an impassioned revival of the state and university's stained history with regard to civil rights.

"So we've got to stand side by side with all our neighbors -- straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender; Muslim, Jew, Christian, Hindu immigrant, Native American -- because the march for civil rights isn't just about African Americans, it's about all Americans," she said. "It's about making things more just, more equal, more free for all our kids and grandkids. That's the story you all have the opportunity to write. That's what this historic university has prepared you to do."

The state has received growing criticism from human rights organizations and businesses over the controversial law, saying it restricts the rights of the LGBT community. In a press conference Friday in the United Kingdom, President Obama was asked about a recent travel advisory to British LGBT citizens cautioning them of the newly passed law, he said it "should be overturned."

In her speech, the first lady also reflected on the heated political battles her husband has endured as president, and urged students not to fall into disarray over the "anger and vitriol" in the political environment.

"We pay endless attention to folks who are blocking action, blocking judges, blocking immigration, blocking a raise in the minimum wage. Just blocking," Obama said. "We are consumed with the anger and vitriol that are bubbling up, with folks shouting at each other, using hateful and divisive language."

Obama then revisited some of the vitriol directed towards her husband over his eight years as president, including the "birther" conspiracy theory widely promoted by GOP frontrunner Donald Trump just five years ago.

"And then there's the countless times when that language gets personal and is directed at my husband -- charges that he doesn't love our country," Obama said. "The time he was called a liar in front of a joint session of Congress. The non-stop questions about his birth certificate and his belief in God."

Note: LGBT lobby is one of the most powerful lobbies in the nation. Some say, more powerful than the NRA.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/24 13:27**

It may be the LBGT that brings on the persecution of believers in this nation.

Just simply a thoughtful observation.

Bro Blaine

**Re: - posted by RogerB (), on: 2016/4/24 17:47**

I guess we all have the civil right as the government to see those 28 pages from 9-11. No ones rights are restricted. The re are bathrooms for both sexes. But you have no right to check my sex out or my wife's.

Nothing but twisted distortions out of all the arguments.

For a believer this is a troubling time. We are warned to put away all our bitterness, our malice and hatred, even as we see our petty kingdoms come down. It's time to prepare for the Kingdom of God. We should look at the Lord's prayer as something a King in the kingdom of God would say. Something he would know with all Gusto. "the Lord is my shepherd". Isn't the new covenant about becoming priests and kings for the Kingdom of God..

**Re: , on: 2016/4/24 18:04**

I was thinking today how people want to "bug out" and head for their "cave".

It would be absolute doom and disaster for people if Christians ran away.

Philippians 2:15

That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

We must continue to shine as lights by preaching the gospel.

Their only hope is the light of the glorious gospel.

2 Corinthians 4:4

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

We need to be in the world but not of it.

**Re: Julius, on: 2016/4/24 18:25**

Bro I kind of like that idea bugging out in a cave somewhere in the Ozarks. But you're right. Jesus said Father I pray that you don't take them out of the world. But protect them from the evil one.

Bro Blaine

**Re: , on: 2016/4/24 21:13**

I like it too, Blane. But there is work to do and I wouldn't be a very good example to my children. Love the Ozarks, though. Need to get back there sometime.

**Re: Culture Watch, on: 2016/4/26 12:34**

Modern Culture is polarizing Christians, more and more as Christians seek to keep their families safe.

More than 500,000 boycott Target over transgender bathroom policy

Transgender legislation has failed in:

Mississippi  
Tennessee  
Virginia

Transgender legislation has passed in:

North Carolina

Transgender legislation is pending in:

Washington

Oklahoma

Kansas

South Carolina

Missouri

Illinois

Indiana

Kentucky

Wisconsin

Minnesota

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2016/04/25/conservative-christian-group-boycotting-target-transgender-bathroom-policy/83491396/>

Wildmon says Target stands "to lose a lot of customers who won't come back." But Target is standing by its policy.

"We certainly respect that there are a wide variety of perspectives and opinions," says Target spokeswoman Molly Snyder. "As a company that firmly stands behind what it means to offer our team an inclusive place to work and our guests an inclusive place to shop we continue to believe that this is the right thing for Target."

She added that hundreds of Target stores "have single-stall, family restrooms for those who may be more comfortable with that option."

Target made its position public in a blog post last week, stating that the company welcomes "transgender team members and guests to use the restroom or fitting room facility that corresponds with their gender identity." The announcement comes as legislation on transgender issues in multiple states has spurred several major corporations and businesses to take a stance on LGBT rights.

**Re: , on: 2016/4/26 19:15**

We won't be spending any more of our hard earned cash there (& we have a lot as I don't like Wal-Mart much). Honestly , I hope they go out of business & other retailers get the message & stop the insanity. I'm not subjecting my wife & kids to that perversion.