

Part TWO – God’s Word, or the Government’s

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Christianity is all for equality – it’s taught in Scripture! It’s actually a Christian idea. What’s not taught in Scripture is the modern cultural idea that same-sex “marriage” is a civil rights issue. It’s not. It’s a moral issue. Homosexual behaviour is sinful (Romans 1:26-27) – that’s the truth from the Creator who designed marriage and sexuality. But, like any other sin, we can find forgiveness and freedom from our sin in Christ and what He has done for us on the cross (I Corinthians 6:9-11). That’s the message the Church must teach - the message of the gospel!

Contrary to what the Swedish Prime Minister says, the church’s task is to “*Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*” (Matthew 28:19).

So Lofven wants “human equality”. But what about equality for Christians? Shouldn’t they be allowed to live according to their beliefs, including their belief – based on God’s Word – that homosexual behaviour is sinful and that God’s design for marriage is for a man and a woman? Apparently “human equality” only extends to those who agree with the government.

And what about “human equality” for the unborn? Lofven agrees with the Swedish courts that a midwife must practice abortion in order to be a midwife in Sweden. What about equality for the unborn child? Apparently “human equality” doesn’t extend to those who are unborn, even though biblically and scientifically the unborn are 100 per cent human. From the moment of fertilization all the information needed to form a unique human being is present. And apparently “human equality” doesn’t extend to midwives who don’t want to commit murder (because that’s what abortion really is!).

Lofven is being highly inconsistent, like many secularists are. He’s picking and choosing who deserves equality - and Christians and the unborn don’t fit the bill in his opinion!

Here are a few verses Prime Minister Lofven needs to consider.

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them (Genesis 1:27)

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh (Genesis 2:24)

Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female and said “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh”? (Matthew 19:4-5)

Because God is the author of marriage – and, yes, sexuality and thus sexual morality – we need to look to His Word, not the government or popular opinions, to determine what is right and wrong.