

## Not Good To Be Alone

*“In the beginning... the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone.”*

– Genesis 1:1; 2:18

God does not want any of his children to be alone. Do we believe these words of God enough to open the way so millions of His Gay and Lesbian children can enjoy the emotional, physical and spiritual blessings of committing to a “help meet” in marriage? (see LDS Bible; Gen. 2:18 footnote b)

## Ye Have Done It Unto Me

*“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”*

– Matthew 25:40

We are all children of the same God. Many Christians, churches and politicians show by their words, actions and legislation they consider Gays and Lesbians to be among “the least” in society. Would you deny Jesus the same legal recognition, rights, privileges and protections which you and your family enjoy?

## The Golden Rule

*“Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets.”*

– Matthew 7:12, 3 Nephi 14:12

Would any of us want the government or the majority to dictate who we can or cannot marry and what our family will look like?

Would we want the majority to vote away the rights, privileges, benefits and protections our family enjoys?

## Preserve Moral Agency

The Savior said: *“...the laws and constitution of the people which I have suffered to be established, ...should be maintained for the rights and*

*protection of all flesh, according to just and holy principles; That every man may act in doctrine and principle pertaining to futurity, according to the moral agency which I have given him. . .”*

– Doctrine and Covenants 101:77-78

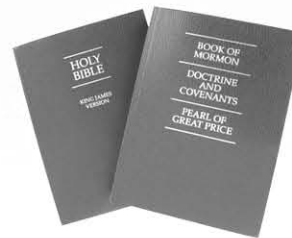
Do the Lord’s terms “every man” and “all flesh” include God’s Gay and Lesbian children? If so, doesn’t the Lord make it clear we should “maintain” the same “rights and protection” for them which all other Americans enjoy, even if we may not understand or agree with the way they choose to exercise their moral agency?

Since Prop 8 seeks to change “the laws and constitution” in a way that takes away from, instead of “maintains” the “rights and protection” of millions of our Gay and Lesbian neighbors, can we campaign and vote in opposition to these clear teachings of Jesus Christ and truthfully claim to be Christians?

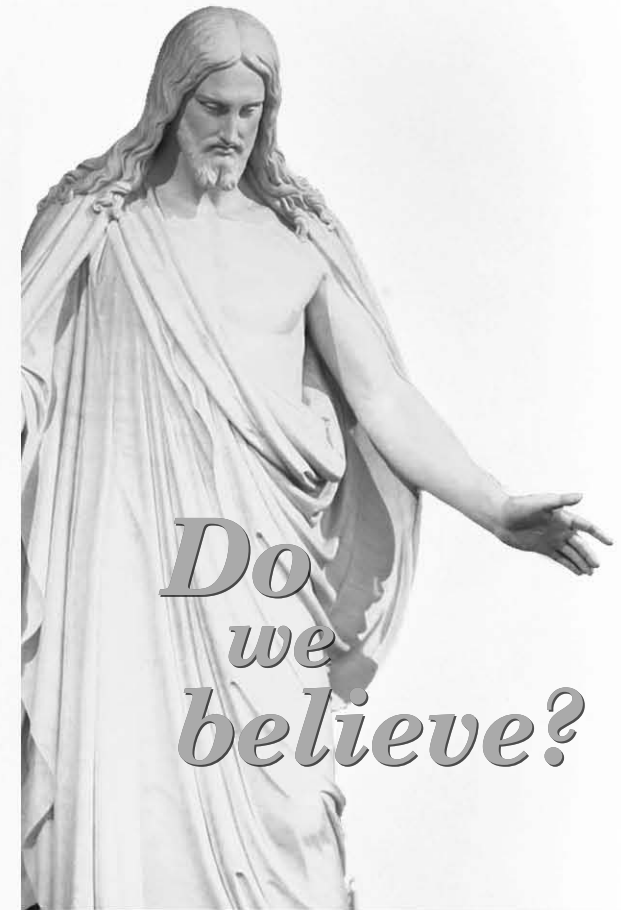
Jesus asked, *“And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?”*

– Luke 6:46

If any of these teachings of Jesus Christ speak to your heart, please consider a NO vote on Prop 8 and let your voice be heard.



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**11** Scriptural Reasons  
Latter-day Saints  
Should Oppose  
California’s Proposition 8