



## Will Real Fathers Please Stand Up?

June 20, 2005

Yesterday was "**Fathers Day**" in America.

Many of us heard the moving account of **Payne Stewart's** tragic death 4 months after winning the U.S. Open in 1999 and the enormous impact of his untimely death on his wife and children and untold others .

Some of us watched young **Jason Gore** as he came from 818th on the pro golf tour to reach the final day of the U.S. Open near the top of the leader board. In spite of the heady company of great golfers however, his heart was with his family as a **proud dad**.

There are many more 'proud dads'--including those in Afghanistan and Iraq, on ships and submarines, airbases and training camps, and of course...all the dads in America who labor diligently and daily to meet the needs of their families--who care about their well being and their future.

Those whose lives make a profound impact on so many, stirs our hearts and inspires us to press on. But it was the phone calls with my two sons and the love and affection of my dear wife that meant the most to me. Hearing "I love you Dad", and "I'm proud of you", makes this father want to leave an enduring legacy for them to follow as they raise and protect their own families.

That desire was even more pronounced as I read the seven page Focus Action Newsletter from **Dr. James Dobson**.

James Dobson is a man who cares deeply about Moms and Dads, and Children all over the world, what blesses the Family and what harms it. He abhors the effects on the family of unwise, unrighteous and ungodly public policy foisted

upon us by elected officials and unelected members of the judiciary who do not fear God or believe in His sovereign authority over all mankind.

Outlining the obstructionism of an insular, secular, and anti Christian oligarchy of judges and senators who arrogantly override both the Constitution and the clear will of the people, Dobson says they must be **"held to account"** for the destruction they are bringing upon the American people and the nation. And he is right. They must be **'held to account'**, not only in our response to them now, but **most assuredly in the next election.**

In the last chapter and last verse of the last book of the Old Testament, the prophet **Malachi**, speaking of the return of **Elijah** the great prophet **"before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD"** said, **"And he will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse."**

**Dads! The very real danger to every family in America and God's purpose for marriage, can no longer be ignored!** Scripture is clear. Our hearts must be focused on **the well being of our children**, that they may know and experience the blessing of God! And how best can that be done than to recommit ourselves to upholding His authority and to the God ordained institution of marriage between a man and a woman only!

So called **'civil unions'**, a **preposterous sham from the left and ultimately from the pit of hell**, will do **nothing** positive for marriage as God intended it, nor for those children whom the state will place under their care. Passage of Oregon SB 1073 will require public schools to teach 'civil unions' as a legitimate alternative to traditional marriage, further enticing our youth to explore homosexual and lesbian relationships under the apparent approval of the people of Oregon.

Try to imagine this...in Oregon and America! This is the goal of the secular, elitist, homosexual and lesbian organizations and many state senators and representatives in Oregon and America. They are determined, no matter how we voted in every state where same sex marriage was on the ballot, to have their way, including with our children.

**Dads**, if you want the hearts of your children to remain toward you and toward the God of our fathers, then **we can no longer ignore the efforts of those who wish to see them turned from both us and our God to a false god.** Satan's purpose is to destroy the image of God on the earth and in the process...the very lives of those he deceives.

Those who envision a sexually liberated society, a society that recognizes no moral boundaries, and an ungodly view of marriage between men and men and women and women, must be opposed and their agenda stopped. And it can be,

but not without **YOU! You're participation in this battle is critical! You are the leaders and hope of your families. Your leadership is essential.**

Remember the movie "**Braveheart**"? It is time in America for the 'brave hearts' among us to save our families and our nation from those who have no real regard for God or His wishes for mankind, but are determined to enslave our children into their lifestyle and view of the world.

**Become an active partner with me** in putting an end to the power of liberal, anti Christ elitists who dominate state and local government, the media, and those who control the Oregon Senate in opposition to the will of the people.

**Start with two phone calls Tuesday to the below list of Oregon's State Senators to express your opposition to SB 1073. This bill is due to be voted on by the full senate this week.** Let them know you will remember the way they voted on this bill, and will most assuredly tell your friends, relatives and associates before the next election.

And then **join with me in recruiting other Dads** throughout Oregon who will work with us to ensure all Oregon Bible believing Christians are **registered to vote, informed, and turned out to VOTE** in the 2006 elections. Forward this email to your list of 'dads', and personally challenge them to join you and other Christian dads in Oregon by subscribing to the Restore America Commentaries.

Finding, recruiting and placing better men to serve as our 'representatives,' men who will not veer away from the 'eternal rules of order and right' and the courage of their convictions in the face of pressure to conform to this world's thinking, is our next project. **Dads, will you join me in this battle?**

As our heavenly Father sent His only begotten Son as a sacrifice for our eternal well being, so sends He His earthly 'sons', for the eternal well being of our sons and daughters. May we **'Stand Up'** and take courage to do our duty. Our children, and the nation...as well as our Heavenly Father, is watching to see what we will do.

(If you are emailing any of the below State Senators you would be well advised to place in large capitol letters at the outset of your message, "THIS IS A PRIVATE EMAIL AND NOT TO BE GIVEN, LOANED OR FORWARDED TO ANYONE, INCLUDING THE PRESS OR OTHER LEGISLATORS" Certain legislators and or aides have taken liberties with our private emails and forwarded them to their gay and lesbian friends to harrass and intimidate the senders, a common practice amongst those who otherwise believe we Christians should be "tolerant.")

**Oregon State Senators Who are supporting SB 1073, the creation and legitimization of so called 'civil unions' in Oregon law:**

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