



Same Sex Marriage



A Brief History



1970: 1st marriage license applied for by a same sex couple

1971-72: Supreme Courts denied it

1996: DOMA (Defensive of Marriage Act), defined marriage between a man and woman

2013: Supreme Court declared DOMA unconstitutional citing unfairness

Current day: Supreme Court deciding whether it's constitutional for states to ban it

Sin is never solved by politics



The answer to *all* sin is JESUS



- 1 Cor 6:9-11, “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God. Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor those who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

God: Creator & Definer of Marriage

- God is the one who said, “Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife. And they shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24
- God not only created and defined it, He defined the purposes of marriage as well.
 - “Be fruitful and multiply...”
 - Procreation, is that *all* God was looking for?
 - Malachi 2



How will we respond?