

Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **“Seek The Old Paths”**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

Scripture Readings

AM: 2 Corinthians 12:14-15 PM: Matthew 5:14-16

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

December 18: Philip Steele – God's Love, As Shown
By Paul

December 25: Philip Steele – Do We Love God?

January 1: Philip Steele

Sunday PM

December 18: #605 Philip Steele – This Little Light
Of Mine

December 25: #606 Philip Steele – Peace, Peace,
But There Is No
Peace

January 1: #607 Philip Steele

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 18, 2016

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Changing The Truth Of God

When I was in college, my psychology professor did an experiment with the entire class without telling us. While he was speaking, he had his assistant slowly dim the lights in the room every five minutes or so. The professor revealed what was done at the end of the lecture. None of the class noticed, because the changes were slight. But no one could deny the room was darker.

We see the world changing the concept of human sexuality today. For a long time, the world has wanted people to accept homosexuality as normal, something that is natural from birth, an “alternative lifestyle”. Lately, we've seen the world pushing the idea that human sexuality is fluid, not definite. People aren't either male or female, but something along a spectrum. People can choose to identify with whatever sex they want, and even have surgery to become that sex. Some universities allow students to use whatever pronouns they feel comfortable with to describe themselves and expect faculty and fellow students to use them. Human sexuality is no longer seen as black and white, but has become gray and ambiguous.

In Romans 1:18-32, Paul describes the attempt at some to hold back the truth of God and change it to fit with what they wanted to do. In verses 24-27, one of changes mentioned is homosexuality. Paul says that both men and women were changing what was natural and doing what was vile, doing things which dishonored their bodies. They were changing God's law and doing what they wanted.

We didn't get into the position we're at all at one time, but over many, many years. That is how sin works on the minds of men, with small changes over time. People move in small ways away from God's law, until they're so far away from it, they're denying it. Over a long enough period of time, any sin in the bible can be accepted and promoted. It just takes small changes.

Television and movies have been instrumental in making those changes happen. Going back years, both slowly introduced homosexual characters into their stories, always as lovable and

helpful characters. Then, more and more homosexual characters were introduced over time until, finally, you can't find a movie or TV show these days that doesn't have one on. The same is being done with transgendered characters and those that “identify with another gender”. You may not see them a lot right now, but over time, you will see more and more of them.

No matter how much the world tries to change God's word, they never will. No matter how much they try to make sin, like homosexuality, normal and natural, it never will be. No matter how many small changes they try to make, we must never go along with them. The more we change God's word, the darker this world gets. We must stay true to God's word and never change it, no matter what the world tries to do.

Philip Steele

Prayer Requests

- Joe Staggs
- Teresa Heinz
- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Tim Drummond
- Bob Stinnett (Heart Condition)

Mark Your Calendars

- December 18 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon
- December 30 – Quarterly Seminar with Bruce Harris “Evangelism”