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Commentary

Speaking Deceptively

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One week ago at our capitol in Salem, many arrogant and deceptive statements were spoken by both legislators and citizens at the public hearing on **Senate Bill 1000** in favor of granting rights where there should be no rights, in defiance of both scientific evidence and the revealed Will of God.

Contradicting the truth presented by **republican Senator Charles Starr, Representative Alan Bates**, a democrat from Ashland, stated there was no evidence that the **American Psychiatric Association** in 1973 capitulated to pressure from homosexuals to change their position on homosexuality and lesbianism as a 'mental disorder.'

The evidence refuting Representative Bate's statement is well known. **Ronald Bayer**, the author of the most exhaustive research on the 1973 decision states,

"A furious egalitarianism that challenged every instance of authority had compelled psychiatric experts to negotiate the pathological status of homosexuality with homosexuals themselves. The result was not a conclusion based on an approximation of the scientific truth as dictated by reason, but was instead an action demanded by the ideological temper of the times."¹

Senator Morse, a republican from Albany, and one of the sponsors of SB 1000, stated openly that homosexuality is **biologically determined** when in fact, there is **no recognized or corroborated scientific evidence or proof to support that statement.**

To the contrary, there is **substantial evidence** that homosexuality and lesbianism is a combination of several developmental causes, including

dysfunctional family relationships; a dominating, overly intimate mother, plus a detached, hostile or weak father; childhood sexual abuse, cultural factors and personal choice as a result of "enormous social and cultural pressures."²

In **I Samuel 2:1-3**, Hannah, the mother of Samuel, said,

"My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies, because I rejoice in Thy Salvation. There is no one holy like the LORD, indeed, there is no one besides Thee, nor is there any rock like our God. Boast no more so very proudly, do not let arrogance come out of your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and with Him actions are weighed."

It was **Samuel Adams**, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and "**Father of the American Revolution**" who said,

"If men of wisdom and **knowledge**, of moderation and temperance, of patience, fortitude and perseverance, of sobriety and true republican simplicity of manners, of zeal for the **honour** of the Supreme Being and the **welfare of the commonwealth**; if men possessed of these other excellent qualities are **chosen to fill the seats of government**, we may expect that our affairs will rest on a solid and permanent foundation." (Italics added)

Representative Bates and Senator Morse participated in a clear deception to mislead both the Rules Committee and the public. They stated what they wanted the public to believe when in fact, there is no evidence to support their positions. Just the opposite. Their support of immoral behavior and granting same sex 'unions' equal status with marriage does not 'honour' the clear will of God or the people, nor does it respect the 'welfare of the commonwealth.'

Hannah went on to say,

"Those who contend with the LORD will be shattered."

Remember how these legislators, and your own, VOTE on Senate Bill 1000.

1 Ronald Beyer, *Homosexuality and American Psychiatry: The Politics of Diagnosis* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1987), 3.

2 Peter Sprigg and Timothy Dailey, *Getting It Straight*, (Family Research Council, 2004), 1-17, 20-34.

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