

Rescue The Perishing

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"Deliver those who are drawn toward death, And hold back those stumbling to the slaughter" Pr. 24:11

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Re: Your need to both repent before the living God and to attend the Sioux Falls Pride parade!

April 24, 2023

Dear Mr. TenHaken,

I am writing you as a Reformed Christian brother and as a member of the Ocheyedan Christian Reformed Church. I also attended your alma mater, Dordt College, for two years before transferring out. And I pray for you as we are commanded in Scripture to pray for our civil magistrates.

I am disturbed by the public proclamations you have made regarding Sioux Falls Pride, who parade their sexual sins in downtown Sioux Falls. Here is one note.

"In a statement sent to KELOLAND News, BryAnn Becker Knecht, Mayor's Office Communications Coordinator said: "The Mayor has issued a Pride Month proclamation every year since taking office, each of which was provided at the request of Sioux Falls Pride. He remains willing to do so..." KELO TV, June 10, 2022. See <https://bit.ly/22YearsSuFuPride>

KELO TV linked to a blank copy of the proclamation that you signed last year, after the Council voted 5 to 3 to endorse it. It is enclosed/attached. It is titled, A Resolution Recognizing June as Pride Month in Sioux Falls, SD. Candidly, I am speechless. Prior to the vote you should have advised them that you would refuse to sign it, regardless of the outcome of the vote. How could you dare sign such a resolution? What's next, a resolution to honor abortion month? A resolution recognizing bestiality/ pedophilia month? A resolution recognizing euthanasia month? A resolution of the persecution of Christians month? Where do your political aspirations reach their limit Paul?

You and I know that as you were growing up that neither Rev. Leroy Christoffels of the Worthington Christian Reformed Church, Worthington, MN nor Scott Thune the Bible teacher the entire time you attended Faith Christian High School in Bigelow, MN, ever taught you any such spiritistic/occultic beliefs as contained in this resolution. More so, you must know that in addition to the hope of the Messiah to come the prophet Isaiah also warned of serious judgment on the unfaithful.

*"Jerusalem staggers, Judah is falling; their words and deeds are **against the Lord**, defying his glorious presence. The look on their faces testifies against them; **they parade their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it**. Woe to them! They have brought disaster upon themselves."*

Isaiah 3:8-10

And yet you honor the very thing that is *against the Lord* whom you claim to serve? Your city grants a permit to sodomites, Sioux Falls Pride, so they, too, can parade their vile sin and

shamefulness. These are people who consume each other's fecal material and the men who swallow each other's semen, during their sex acts. I'll stop with the vile details there. But some of the consequences of such acts are hatred and disgust of themselves and those around them. Then they, who've embraced this darkness, project their hatred on to Christians, who love the light of Christ and refuse to engage in such 'unclean' sexual practices (Romans 1:24).

Their primary response to those who expose (Eph. 5:11-12) such filthy conduct is identical to Satan's response in Revelation 12:10 before he was cast down. They falsely accuse us "day and night," that is, repeatedly, and call us bigots! That is their demonic response to God's truth – continued accusing those who love and obey Christ (John 15:18-19) as liars, while parading their filthy sin. If you know much church history, it is such homosexual parading that surfaces near the end of a nation's history. When you repeatedly declare "Whereas..." in the City's resolution it is declaring the matters in the resolution to be true and you, as mayor, attest to them with your signature.

The fourth **Whereas** in your resolution publicly proclaims the lies that sodomites have repeated for years. That is, that they are discriminated against, which affects their ability to feel accepted. Discrimination? What a joke!! Christians across America are now living in fear of them because we have yielded to their cultural, political and judicial advancements since before you were born. I burned the Orange City, Iowa Public Library's transgender library books (<https://bit.ly/OCPrideBurn>) in front of their local Drag Queen festival in October 2018. In addition to being criminally prosecuted, I also received several implied death threats (which I turned over to my County Sheriff) and a threat to burn down our church, the Ocheyedan Christian Reformed Church (which I advised my elder of) - none of which ever materialized. Fear has some foundation to it, but we also know that,

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love." 1 John 4:18

These queers do not understand that we oppose them out of love, we want to see their souls redeemed and their moral conduct reversed, unto the glory of Christ. And we oppose them because of the love of the innocent children, yet unscathed by their filthy practices. They know not God's true love, so they make up a completely artificial love and declare ours to be hate. Protecting the innocent was, in part, why sodomy itself was a criminal act in this nation until the *Lawrence v. Texas* U.S. Supreme Court 1983 decision. (Do read Psalm 82 to understand they really aren't the "Supreme" court.)

Now, it's to the point that a picture of one of their trans friends is on millions of cans of the most popular beer in America. The only thing that is causing them to not 'feel accepted,' as you declared, is their God-recognized conscience that works overtime at "suppressing the truth in unrighteousness." **Romans 1:18-23** They do not feel accepted by their own conscience, as hard as they try to suppress it.

They are full of hate of and bigotry toward the God of the Bible due to their seared consciences. Yet, they continually take it out on the easy targets of those who believe they are serving Christ by appeasing them. Sexual miscreants 'feed' off this appeasement. And you encouraged them, Paul, to feel they are not accepted. Bull hockey!

Your second '**Whereas**' **honors** the history of sodomites, transgenders, and the Two-Spirit community. I am sure you are aware that a woman, Audrey Hale, walked into Covenant Christian School in Nashville, TN last month, not unlike the one you attended growing up in Worthington, MN, and murdered three children and three adults in the school. Nashville Police

Chief, John Drake, said Audrey identified as a transgender male and they had recovered a Manifesto of hers. One of the top journalists in the country, Glen Greenwald hired two of Nashville's top law firms to have a Court order the Police Department and FBI to release her Manifesto. Somebody placed pressure on the two law firms, and they dropped Greenwald as a client. What is in that Manifesto? A call to Trans people to murder Christians? What is the city of Nashville and the corrupt FBI hiding from American citizens?

Now consider this record, the recent Colorado Springs mass shooter identified as non-binary, the Denver shooter identified as trans, the Aberdeen, MD shooter identified as trans and now Nashville mass shooter Miss Audrey Hale, identified as a trans male. I must wonder what cruelty is being done to such girls, when adults start loading naturally emotional young girls up with testosterone and/or to cut off her breasts. This biochemical "stew" in their bodies along with their youthful brainwashing, is clearly volatile. The adults doing this are criminals.

From here it only compounds. A Tik Tok video is out there now of a trans person born with XY chromosomes who is aggressively telling his friends to go buy a gun and use force to stop "self-righteous" Christians, who try to prevent men from entering a woman's bathroom. If I could find one video like this there has to be many more. <https://bit.ly/TransShooters>

This, Mr. TenHaken, is part of their dishonorable history! Has your past cooperation now emboldened them?

The transgender movement, originating primarily from the Talmudic-based Frankfort School of social revolutionaries, is a fundamental offense against our God's order of creation which made woman from the rib of a man. (Genesis 2:21-22) They are trying to reverse this and make a man from a woman - not to be confused with a boy being 'born of' a woman, his mother. In prior Christian eras such mockery of our God would rise to the level of criminal offenses. But today **you honor** them!?

The Two-Spirit community is the transgender Indian movement. "Two-spirit identity was widely believed to be the result of supernatural intervention in the form of visions or dreams and sanctioned by tribal mythology. In many tribes, two spirit people filled special religious roles as healers, shamans, and ceremonial leaders.....Two-spirit people typically formed sexual and emotional relationships with non-two-spirit members of their own sex, forming both short- and long-term relationships." See <https://bit.ly/TwoSpiritDefined>

This is rank spiritism, the occult - the darkness God sternly warns us against in Deut. 18:9-14.

Specifically, **verse 12** says, "*For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you.*"

One Indian leader said about this Two-Spirit term, "I think it's a more deeper meaning to it in terms of spiritual connection to the land, and to our peoples." See here:

<https://bit.ly/2SpiritLand>

Yet God warns us about worshipping the land or any other part of his creation here -

*"Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen" **Romans 1:24-25***

God wants us to separate ourselves from them. He wants us to worship Him not the creation, not the land. Yes, we are to steward the land but never worship it. But much worse, is "*The name of God [sic. being] blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you,*" as Romans 2:24 says? Is this blasphemy growing in this region because of your endorsement of such filth?

My son-in-law and some of his Christian friends were stunned to see an elder's son (still living at home) from their Hull, Iowa **Reformation Heritage Church** parading down the street as an open homosexual during the 2019 Sioux Falls Pride parade. This was the first Pride parade in the history of Sioux Falls. Worse, when they saw other homosexual men parading naked on your streets, he called to the police officer to detain and arrest them for their public nudity. Your police department sent a group of officers to place a small wall of men around.....my son-in-law and the other Christian men to stifle their objections. Your police left the naked homosexual men unaffected. I have a picture of your officers doing this to the Christian men four years ago.

Your public proclamations that clearly blasphemes God along with your police department defending the homosexuals, must leave one impression with Sioux Falls Pride....**you have caved.** Meanwhile, when Governor DeSantis signs Florida's new Anti-Drag Queen bill many say it outlaws these very parades in Florida, that your administration was the first in Sioux Falls' history to permit. Drag Queens in Florida will not be able to be viewed by children in public places under this law, as they were on last year's Sioux Falls parade route. See photos here: <https://bit.ly/SFPride2022Photos> Tennessee has passed their new law. Efforts are underway in 12 other states to ban such public exhibitions. You may end up on the wrong side of history if you don't repent and reverse course. See state list here: <https://bit.ly/AntiDrag12States>

Now it appears after your several years of explanations provided to the media - that is, that your family always takes a vacation on Father's Day weekend the same weekend of the Pride events and you can't break your family tradition to attend their festivities - that they are now putting you to the test by changing the schedule of their events to the week before Father's Day of 2023. I can only imagine they (and their corporate friends) are placing huge pressure on you to double down your public proclamations honoring them, with your physical presence. Maybe you should attend this year!

As a matter of fact, I would encourage you personally to attend the Pride parade but not in the way they are asking. Let me explain myself by first asking your forgiveness for my generation's failures.

On behalf of my generation, I must ask your generation's forgiveness. We 'boomers' failed at sacrificially fighting the sexual revolution in the Church, the Christian schools and in the culture at large. The pastors mostly failed, the fathers failed and most of the Christian teachers failed to defend Biblical sexual morality at any cost to their name, their welfare, their business, their reputation, maybe even their lives. We were not willing to pay even a minor cost! This was a sin, on our part. See Lev. 5:1 & 19:17; Deut. 13:6-8; 1 Kings 1:6a; and Romans 7:18-19 for a few commands from God that my generation failed to keep. Our failures are so complete it causes one to wonder if there even is a faithful Reformed denomination anywhere in the land. Consider what my friend Stuart DiNeno, from Atlanta, Georgia, recently wrote on this point,

What does the Bible tell us that we should expect to see as a result of this co-mingling of light and darkness? If we have a country with a Sodom and Gomorrah culture and we have multitudes of Christian churches in the same country, what should be the outcome? Should we expect peace or a sword? I believe the reader already knows the scriptural answer to that question, but we will look at a few Bible verses just in case there are any doubts.

“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.” (2 Timothy 3:12)

Notice that we are told **“all shall” suffer** persecution not “some could” or a “few might.” Yet there is no persecution of our churches, Reformed or otherwise. None. This is not possible if we have authentic Christian churches in the midst of a culture that has degenerated to the level of morality similar to that found in the ancient Roman society (and is even worse, in some respects) in which Paul was dwelling when he wrote these words.

“For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake.” (Philippians 1:29)

Look up the antonyms for the word suffering and you will have a description of American “Christianity.” The words pleasure, comfort, and ease readily come to mind. Again, it is an impossible scenario for the Reformed churches to be faithfully preaching and practicing biblical Christianity in a Sodom and Gomorrah culture and have a complete absence of conflict as a result.

“Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you.” (John 15:20)

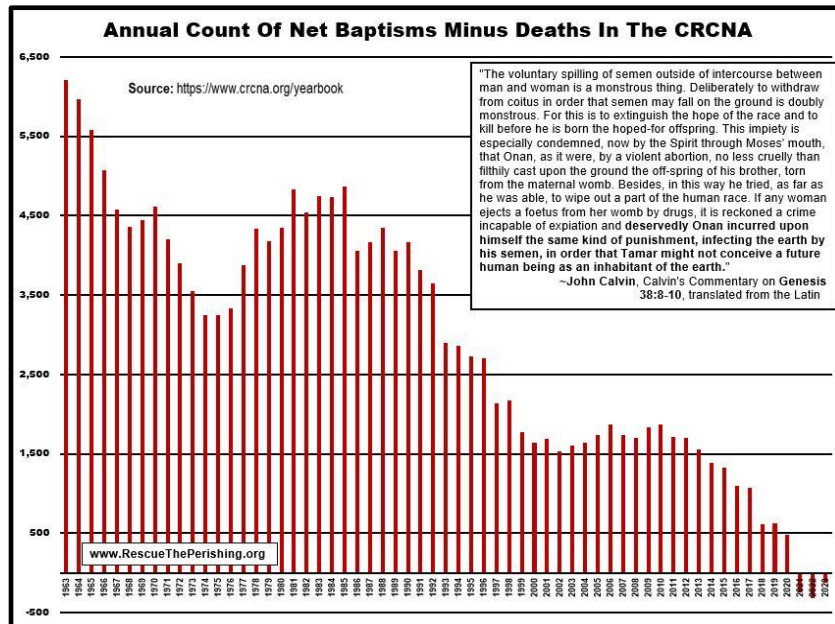
One cannot both affirm the truth of this statement and affirm that we have genuine Christianity in America. Since none of our churches are being persecuted, then to claim that the Reformed churches are faithfully adhering to true Christianity is to deny these words. Either the churches are not being persecuted because they are greater than their Lord, in contradiction to what Jesus said, or they are not being persecuted because they are not servants of the Lord at all.

My generation and those that followed have not seriously suffered anything for Christ. Where is our true love for Him?

It didn’t help those in the Christian Reformed Church that the never-married Dr. Martin Woudstra, Hebrew Professor at Calvin Seminary of decades ago and the Hebrew editor of the NIV Bible was a practicing sodomite. Woudstra also assisted Rev. Clarence Boomsma, (Sec. of the Homosexuality Study Committee of 1973) behind the scenes, to draft the sinful homosexual orientation position paper adopted by the CRC Synod in 1973. This was the beginning of the infusion of the sexual revolution into the CRC. I watched live and real-time in Orange City, IA starting in 1973-74. See more on Woudstra here: <https://bit.ly/HomoWoudstra>

Look below at one dramatic and alarming trend from this nearly uncontested assault on Covenant Christians by the sexual revolutionaries. The Christian Reformed Church of North America (our denomination) is dying fast, now, due to the gross distortion of Christian teaching on marital union away from producing covenant off-spring. Its teaching focus is now primarily on enjoying the sexual pleasure of covenant renewal, or maybe just focusing on the pleasure, period. Worse, I suspect the rate of marriage is collapsing, too. The two purposes of sex within marriage have been reversed from their Scriptural priorities. Money and careers are more important to young CRC kids than establishing covenant homes. (Psalm 78:58,63; Luke 23:28-30).

My generation sat effectively silent over these years and are sorrowful before God for the harm done to His Kingdom.



Join us in repenting Mayor TenHaken. Nine men from the Ocheyedan early morning men's community Bible study have, with a show of hands, agreed to come walk on the public sidewalks during the Sioux Falls Pride parade of June 10 with large signs crying out the confession of our generation's sinful silence in the public square, which served to bring the next two generations to this filthy point. We did not protect the children of our communities from the government and social revolutionaries in culture and education who actively worked to destroy their souls. May God have mercy on us! Here is the artwork of one of the large signs (4' x 10') we intend to carry.

**We are 'Boomers' who were
silent on sexual sin too long!**

**We sinned against God
and failed to protect
your generation.**

Lev. 5:1&19:17
Deut. 13:6-8
1 Kings 1:6a
Romans 7:18-19

PLEASE FORGIVE US!

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I am now also calling you to repent Paul TenHaken! Repent and turn from your sin of public honoring of false religions, sexual filth, and the attack on God's created order!

If your repentance is not faked for political posturing to conservative voters and it comes with Godly sorrow (**2 Corinthians 7:9-11**) then your fruit-meet-of-repentance should include a public statement asking forgiveness from God, from the covenant community, from the broader church and the community at large. Also, you should proclaim the Gospel of Christ to those lost in sexual debauchery. I will be pleased to look over any draft you produce and provide input and Biblical advice.

Finally, do attend the parade! **But attend it in your personal capacity and stand with the Christian men from Ocheyedan and across the region who are coming to the Pride Parade June 10.** Don't work the crowd, don't shake hands, and greet constituents. If people walk up to, ask their forgiveness for your previous public honoring of matters so wicked. Be shame-faced for your past public support.

Finally, I am organizing a **Solemn Assembly** led by a Reformed Presbyterian pastor from Wisconsin to preach to us and lead us Boomers and other men in a time of corporate repentance. Details are close to being worked out. You could offer your first public confession and repentance there with us believers.

What say ye Paul TenHaken, professed lover of the Lord Jesus Christ?

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul R. Dorr" followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Paul R. Dorr, Director

P.S. In light of the recent murders of Christian children by Trans' terrorists and the current efforts underway to turn many more Trans' people into violent terrorists, we will be reaching out to Sioux Falls Chief of Police Jonathan Thum to ask what they suggest our lawful action should be if a Trans' terrorist initiates a violent attack or if any 'reasonable person' would believe a Trans' is about to violently attack (i.e. aiming a firearm) against any one of these repentant 'Grandpas' and other men on the parade route. We will be coaching our men to stand firm on their Biblical convictions but strive, without appeasement, to de-escalate any hostile party. But, we want to know our lawful responses to any imminent assault in the absence of an immediate response from municipal police officers working the parade route.

P.S.S. Matthew 18 does not require me to come to you personally in response to your public blasphemies. I am doing this as a courtesy to you but do reserve the right at any time to publicly call you to repentance. If you want a good Reformed Bible study on this point do read **The Handbook of Church Discipline** by Rev. Jay Adams.

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