

# God's original plan: marriage of one man to one woman

It never ends: liberal editorials championing the homosexual agenda, asserting that any who disagree are out of step with modern America (e.g., "It's still all about hate and bigotry," by Cokie and Steve Roberts). The Roberts addressed the proposed Indiana law, but then began offering support for homosexuality and same-



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sex marriage. As a pastor saddened by the dense moral fog settling over our country, I feel a need to respond..

Roberts argued, "America is very different place today than it was 22 years ago." They then cited recent polls showing a "dramatic shift of public opinion on gay marriage that is up to 59% from 32% in 2004." The implication: the public is for it so it must be OK.

First, years ago David B. Hill (leading pollster and research-based strategist), noted too many "seem satisfied to place today's polling results above every other consideration. Constitutional principles, Judeo-Christian values and even old-fashioned political strategies shrink into insignificance beside the gods of

public opinion. It is as if we have re-entered the crazy progressive era that V.O. Key described as the efflorescence of faith in the public." He noted the renowned Walter Lippman wrote several books to "lay bare this notion that public opinion should be given free rein, as he demolished the view that the public could be regarded as omniscient." Consider how Nazi Germany experienced a "dramatic shift" that turned it terribly anti-semitic. Did that make it OK? Or consider how Iran used to be our ally, but a revolution created a growing national hatred for America. Would a "poll shift" in

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Iran validate hating America is right?

Second, why are poll results only germane to liberals when it seems to support their views? Consider CNN's polls reveal an ever-growing pro-life view, as up to 62% of Americans want most or all abortions made illegal, and the majority of us never wanted to fund abortion; yet Planned Parenthood (largest abortion provider) yearly gets millions of taxpayer dollars! I've yet to hear a liberal arguing because of a "poll shift" we need to re-evaluate Roe vs. Wade or defund Planned Parenthood! In fact, the left hypocritically

harps the opposite—demanding we "can't go backwards" since abortion has been ingrained in our society for 40 years! Oops, what about the "poll shift," and why is it fine to monkey with our long-established view of marriage but not 40 years of Roe vs. Wade? The truth is that if polls don't favor liberal views, they relentlessly push their "progressive agenda" through liberal federal judges, the media, and our education system till they get the numbers they seek, and once achieved they proclaim they are giving us what we want.

Or consider capital punishment polls. Even when over 80% of us favored CP, liberals trumped the majority and got it banished in 1973. Even after being re-allowed, it is rare nationwide regardless of pub-

lic sentiment. We all had to hold our breath to see if the Boston bomber received a death sentence—which we are told will take 20 years to be carried out. Why so long? Because no matter if the vast majority of Americans want this ruthless killer executed sooner, liberals have been able to make CP a long drawn-out affair to suit their minority view. Just think, Tsarnaev will outlive many of you.

Yes, America is a different place than 22 years ago, but I would argue not all the differences are so good! God is a God "who changes not" (Mal. 3:6), and rather than relying on a dramatic poll shift pushed on us by the left," we need to comply with our omniscient creator's original plan for marriage of one man and one woman.