

Gay Marriage

Various controversial subjects have transcended time and space. Although several arguments and discussions have fortunately settled, countless reoccurrences of disagreements have arisen throughout various periods. Regretfully, societies experience opposite opinions on assorted subjects; this causes nation-wide disputes and massive chaos. One of these vile acts of wickedness is the conviction of gay marriages. The issue of gay marriages recently was revisited due to current actions and opinions spoken by our countries government officials. However, pleasant and open-minded human beings have been lenient toward humans who are homosexual, there are still wicked and inhumane people who are closed-minded and intolerant towards people in this world.

The animosity of “virtuous” people on this earth has disgusted several people, who have exhausted countless hours pondering about the subject of gay marriage. There are actually people who do deliberate and reflect their own bias against gay marriage. They essentially make excellent points in their arguments, regrettably for them; there are people with immense levels of intelligence that have the talent to disprove the statements of the opposite side of the argument. Why do people experience disgust when they hear the idea of homosexuals having the same rights as straight people? Citizens, who are against gay marriages, provide an assortment of their personal opinions. Through out history there has always been this controversy about the subject of gay marriages.

Under the indubitable first amendment on the bill of rights, for the American constitution, American citizens have the privilege to voice their opinions on any subject. Since beginning schooling in the United States of America, the American youth is taught to question and express their opinions in their own way and at all cost to avoid communism. People in this world actually have the insolence to advocate that homosexuals should not be able to marry based on the sole fact that it is not natural and it should not be permitted. If the nation as a whole were to speculate on these statements, the results would show that this statement is ludicrous. Our country has been utilizing a plethora of things to aid our quest for survival day in and day out. Things such as plastic surgery, polyester, and birth control are just an infinitesimal amount of synthetic objects. The world has utilized all of these “unnatural” things. If we looked at them in more detail, they have all been assimilated into

our daily life. Why is homosexuality any different? The answer is, that homosexuality is beginning to be more and more existent in our current age in time. It is likely that as a society as a whole feeling more and more comfortable about coming out, the amount of people in our world who found to be homosexual will increase in number. Why are societies trying to reject something that is unnatural? Why not instead aid our lifestyles in a way that our societies will benefit from this change in this conservative trend.

Our societies will benefit from homosexuals since, well frankly, most woman love gay men. The thing about numerous gay men is that they are not shy when it comes to showing their feminine side. Of course, this is not true for all gay men. Homosexuals are just as smart as straight people, if not smarter. We are capable of the same advancements in science, politics, and the arts. People should understand that we are all different in many ways. For some strange reason, things that are taboo in our societies excite us. Sometimes seeing things out of the ordinary give us a certain feeling of innovative freshness. Having a man knowing about hair, nails, and shopping is taboo in our society. Women find it exciting and thrilling to do their normal girl things with a person of the opposite sex. Then while the men are not obligated to devote their time to their wives, they can be hanging out with their other male friends. Most men have an easier time accepting lesbians more than the idea of two men having sexual relations. With gay marriages, there can be a way to make everyone happy. There can be time apart and this will allow people of both sexualities to be happy. Isn't happiness something that everyone strives to obtain? Life, liberty, and happiness, our fore fathers used these words to describe the kind of country they wanted to construct. What better evidence of equality then that of the constitution of the United States.

People believe that homosexuals only base their relationships on sex. This is a common misconception. We as homosexuals appreciate more then just the sex; maybe more so then straight couples. We look on the inside and see one's personal attributes and personalities. If we didn't look at these things then why wouldn't we be looking at someone of the opposite sex? We see things that only we could accept as being "normal". Attraction to another person sexually is only a minute part of the equation. Straight people should try to understand this by looking at their own relationships with those they love.

Another statement is that people attempt to say that gay marriage should not be legalized, and that heterosexual marriage has been around for a long time and shouldn't

change. These conservatives are people who want everything to stay the same and keep things the way they have always been. They are ignorant to the fact that times have changed and with that needs to be advances in society. Countless woman are thankful for change. If it were not for change, woman would still be property and will not be able to work and be in the military. Interracial marriage and divorcing was finally made illegal. Without change, our world would be a socialist country with no spontaneity or originality. Homosexuality is just an issue of acceptance, why can our society face this issue. Our government has complained that the new generation of youth has become excessively sex-driven. With this new change, it will create a feeling of tolerance in the United States and people will be able to make their own opinions instead of those told on the television screen. Wasn't tolerance the thing that the founding fathers of this country were seeking when they escaped the repressive government of England?

People believe that the subject of gay marriage should be decided by the people, not the courts. When peering through a historical archive, the reader will find that the majority of the elected legislatures have not protected the rights of minorities. The legislatures have created bias opinions during the course of their lives. When our societies vote for a legislature, we can only hope that the one we elect will be the one to make our lives improve, right? There is an old saying pertaining to this problem. "If you want something done right, then you have to do it yourself!" This quote is extremely accurate. Gay marriages are something we can personally do something about. The majority of people in our world do not want to be excluded when something is being said. Many youthful people are saying that they do not mind gay marriages. Generations are learning to be more tolerant when it comes to issues of race, sex, and sexuality. We need to realize that the youth is the future; they should have the right to create a world in which they will have the right broad and unbiased knowledge about this subject. Let us crate a world of peace and harmony amongst people of all types to live in.

There are some people who are open to change and believe that gay marriages should be legalized and that they should have the right to civil unions. Civil unions, which provide most of the same benefits as marriage, are unconstitutional compromises met the government. An act made by our American government made it a "separate but equal" plan. This was an institution that was not constitutional. This act made a separate school for

African-Americans. Since this was a failed act of the human kind, why should we repeat this inhumane act and force homosexuals to suffer the same fate?

Some people believe that children cannot succeed without a female and a male influence as parents. Single parents thrive in our societies just as well as male and female parents do. Then they say that having gay marriage will encourage people to be gay. This is not always the case. People are “programmed” to think for themselves, people have their own their own will and their main goal in life is to be happy. People will do what will benefit them in their life. Hanging around intellectual people will not always cause you to become an intelligent person. It might, but no matter what you have to make your own choice to do what you want to do. Homosexuals are very accepting and do not force anything on anyone. They do not go around promoting hatred and violence. People, men especially, believe that gay people will molest them and sexually rape them. In reality, straight men rape more often. People think that gays spread A.I.D.S. It is a proven fact that straight people spread it more. Take a look at the statistics in Africa. They show that heterosexuals spread this deadly disease more than homosexuals.

When our founding fathers assembled this country, they had one motive and goal, They came to this land not seeking power and land so they could become rich, but their main purpose and inspiration was to escape religious persecution. Extreme believers of the bible use this as a defense to gay marriages, “God created Adam and Eve, NOT Adam and Steve.” Well, who was to follow after Adam and Eve, Cain and Able. If the story of Adam and Eve were factual, then that would mean that Adam and Eve had to inbreed. Unfortunately, this would be that Adam’s and his son’s would have had sexual relations. We know that this was not the way the bible was intended to be written, it is just an example of how ignorant some Christians are. Our country is not a theocracy, a government ruled by religious authority. Our country does not force everyone to have only one religion. This is one good quality about our country and should be looked at again when making judgment in this issue.

People say that homosexuals do not create children so they shouldn’t be married. What does having children come into play when they have the wanting to be married? Straight couples can be married and decide against having children. Why would anyone need to have children to love each other and make a commitment to each other? How can we discriminate against one group of a people who have the same goals as straight couples?

There are infertile couples who cannot have babies but they are straight. Isn't this the same situation?

Some people believe that legalizing gay marriages will open the door to all kinds of crazy behavior and people will actually want to marry their pets. Also, to be legally married, you would have to sign a marriage license. There are not many animals that can actually sign one! Animals? Now people are calling homosexuals animals instead of humans? Or are they calling homosexuals crazy? This is just a ploy to distract other people from the fact that homosexuals are just humans who love each other.

This lasting hatred has affected the adoption of children. People say that gay parents will raise gay children. This is not accurate! Straight parents do not always raise straight children, or there would be no grounds to this essay. Homosexuals can love children just the same as a straight couple would. How could anyone refuse two people that want to be loving parents when there are so many foster children waiting to be adopted in this world? Isn't that what an orphan desires most, to be loved by parents?

Why do people think that straight marriages would be less meaningful if gay marriages were legalized? This opinion is coming from a society that has one of the highest divorce rates in the world. My question is how would gay marriage affect straight couples? Britney Spears' 55-hour "just-for-fun" marriage was not meaningful, although it was not met with massive protests and debates all over the country. Not all of the straight marriages today are meaningful. There are distant parents that are unfaithful to each other and then there are fathers and mothers who beat their children! We cannot base this issue on the "holiness" of marriage.

Not everyone has the same morals and beliefs as everyone else and they should not be forced upon anyone. Our founding fathers came here to escape religious prosecution, and also they are heroes to our societies and we should continue to follow their first intent and ideals. If two people want to get married they should be able to, no matter their sex. Since it is legal to interracially marry, than why not homosexually? This would ensure the happiness of more people within our nation and not just one group. Less depression due to more acceptances among people will aid our country to be happier and not to have so much hatred and animosity towards each other. If this controversy could be agreed upon perhaps the negativity pushed upon homosexuality would be changed for future generations. Tolerance

is something our country needs to learn. States like Vermont, Massachusetts, and California have started to set a movement and we should all follow them as an example. Aren't parents here to raise their children and have their children be successful and happy like themselves? Why is there hate within our country? If you had the chance to change that, wouldn't you? When voting on this issue in the future think of the happiness of our future generations.