

God's Grace & Marriage Laws

It happened in Egypt, Israel, Persia, and Babylon. The leaders of these nations made laws which contradicted God's law (Exodus 5; Numbers 13; Esther 3; Daniel 3, 6). Many American leaders have been doing the same so the recent redefinition of marriage is not a total surprise. The greater surprise comes from people who claim to believe the Bible but reject its teachings. In March (2015), the Presbyterian Church(USA) changed its *Book of Order* from "Marriage . . . is between a man and a woman" to "Marriage . . . involves two people." By this, they reject Jesus who said a man and his wife are the "two" who are "one. (Matthew 19:5-6)

What is missing from man-made laws is *the grace of God . . . teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age* (Ti. 2:11-12). Man's social and religious traditions often change and contradict God's grace (*inherited sin* versus Ezekiel 18:20; *salvation by faith alone* versus Mark 16:16). We want every homosexual, adulterer, and liar to seek and find *the grace of God in truth* which brings salvation (Col. 1:6). We are interested in hearing your comments, questions.