

## The Ruling of the Supreme Court

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Friday, June 26, the Supreme Court of the United States, in a 5 - 4 decision, legalized same-sex marriage for all 50 states. Have you thought about the fact that there is a higher court than SCOTUS? It is the high court of Heaven! The Supreme court has ruled:

1) *“Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh” (Gen. 2:24).*

2) *“Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven; And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground” (Gen. 19:24-25).*

3) *“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination” (Lev. 18:22).*

4) *“If a man also lie*

*with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them” (Lev. 20:13).*

5) *“There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel” (Dt. 23:17).*

6) *“Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?” (Mt. 19:4-5).*

7) *“...uncleanness... dishonour...changed the truth of God into a lie...vile affections...against nature... unseemly...error...a reprobate mind...not convenient...all unrighteousness...Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of*

*death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them” (Rom. 1:24-32).*

8) *“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind” (1 Cor. 6:9).*

9) *“For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for men stealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine” (1 Tim. 1:10).*

10) *“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge” (Heb. 13:4).*

*“For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven” (Ps. 119:89).*

# Things Job Knew

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Job was a righteous man who had been blessed by God. He was assaulted by the Devil without cause and still held fast his integrity. There are some things Job knew, as recorded in the book of Job, which we need to know today.

## 1) **The Redeemer**

**Lives.** Job said, "For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me" (Job 19:25-27). We sing, "I know that my Redeemer lives..." In the New Testament, Jesus is set forth as man's redeemer. Paul wrote the Ephesians about

Christ, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Eph. 1:7).

## 2) **Death Is**

**Appointed.** Again Job stated, "For I know that thou wilt bring me to death, and to the house appointed for all living" (Job 30:23). The book of Job often expresses the brevity of life and the reality of death. Job 7:1 records, "Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? are not his days also like the days of an hireling?" The days of our life here on earth are "swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6) "is wind" (Job 7:7), "swifter than a post" (Job 9:25), "passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey" (Job 9:26), "few days" (Job 14:1), "like a flower" (Job 14:2), "as

a shadow" (Job 14:2), "a few years" (Job 16:22). As the Hebrew writer penned, "...it is appointed unto men once to die..." (Heb. 9:27).

## 3) **God Can Do Everything, and No Thought Can Be Withholden from Him.**

God is all-powerful and all-knowing! Job answered the Lord, "I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee" (Job 42:2). Can you fathom that? Do you realize "...there is nothing too hard..." for the Lord (Jer. 32:17), and that He "searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts..." (1 Chr. 28:9)?

A study of Job will help us know some things many fail to appreciate.

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