



God ignored Sent to the Contra Costa Times

A recent letter ("God ignored," Aug. 31) urges readers to apply "God's Holy Scripture" when voting on the subject of same-sex marriage.

As the writer failed to quote or even cite the relevant reference, I will provide it: "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" (Lev. 20:13). That's pretty clear – God says gays should be executed, not merely deprived of their rights.

And how are these executions to be carried out? By lethal injection? Electrocutation? Hanging? No, God clearly prefers the barbaric and gruesome method of stoning.

God orders the death penalty for countless other offenses, including worshipping the wrong deity, eating the wrong food, eating on the wrong day, working on the Sabbath, cursing, fortune telling, blasphemy, owning an unruly ox.

The reader is urged to consult his Bible to verify for himself that much of "God's Holy Scripture" reflects the ethics of our primitive ancestors, barely evolved beyond the Stone Age. These ancient passages are mere historical curiosities – largely irrelevant in our modern society today.

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