

TESTIMONY OF TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE  
BEFORE THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
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All over this country the truth of God's word is inscribed as the foundation stone of this nation. The truth of God's Word is still marching on today. Rev. Thomas Hooker, the founding father of Connecticut, was a purifier. He was one who believed in purity through God's Word. If we remove God's Word, we remove the principles of God and thus eliminating God from everyday life in America. If we remove God from marriage, we remove God's blessing from that Holy institution. Genesis 1:27 says that in the beginning God created Adam and Eve and told them to be fruitful and multiply. We must not change the definition of marriage as we have known it for thousands of years. To carnally construct a new definition of marriage and pass it as law into our society would cause our state to crumble. Why should we change the historic definition of marriage for a very, very small group in Connecticut? The 2000 U. S. census estimates 1,301,670 households in Connecticut. Only 7,386 (6/10 of 1%) are occupied by same-sex couples. Several studies have shown that less than 1% of the overall adult population of males and females has engaged in exclusively same-gender sexual activities within the preceding 5 years!

- ~~4~~ years ago we handed in over 70,000 signatures to the judiciary committee. <sup>Three</sup> ~~Two~~ years <sup>ago</sup> we gathered 6-8 thousand people on a cold January day to declare to Connecticut that traditional marriage is important to us. Let us build our laws on the solid rock of the Holy Scriptures. For on Christ the solid rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.

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