

# Perkins Blames Republicans for NY Gay Marriage Law



As celebrities, government officials and regular Joes and Janes alike celebrate the legalization of gay marriage in New York, Christian family organizations are offering some harsh words for the Republican-dominated New York Senate.

As Family Research Council President Tony Perkins sees it, enormous political coercion has resulted in a profound failure of moral courage in the New York Senate.

A clear majority of the people of New York oppose counterfeit 'marriage,' he notes, but Gov. Andrew Cuomo and anti-family lawmakers have shown that their allegiance is to a small but vocal minority seeking to redefine marriage and family.

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# Witch Doctor Gets Saved in Asia

☒ Hundreds of people used to go to Sampat for healing. His witchcraft would temporarily rid them of their ailments. Yet when Sampat fell sick, he wasn't able to heal himself.

He tried using his powers to find a cure, and when that didn't

work,  
he sought the help of doctors. But the doctors weren't able to do much.  
Instead, they gave him the bad news that his kidneys were failing, and  
he didn't have much longer to live.

In deep discouragement, Sampat was awaiting his death—that is, until a  
Gospel for Asia-supported missionary visited his home and prayed for  
him. It was after that prayer that Sampat began to feel “a little free  
inside, like some burden was removed from his body,” said a GFA field  
correspondent.

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## **{ Day 178 }**

After this, God gave them judges until the time of Samuel the prophet. Then the people asked for a king, and he gave them Saul son of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, who ruled forty years. After removing Saul, he made David their king. He testified concerning him: “I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.” —Acts 13:20-22

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# Dig a Ditch

And he said, thus saith the Lord, Make this valley full of ditches. For thus saith the Lord, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts. -2 Kings 3:16-17

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# Put Away Childish Things

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. -1 Corinthians 13:11

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# { Day 177 }

But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to men in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit. -1 Peter 4:5-6

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# God's Pruning Shears

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. –John 15:1

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## True Perception

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. –John 17:25

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## { Day 176 }

And this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. –Luke 2:37, NKJV

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## Secure Your Victory

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. –Hosea 4:6