

Larry Tomczak: Only God Can Stop This Demoniac 'Gay Pride' Agenda

After an extremely tense and protracted period pitting conservative citizens of Nashville's "sister city," Franklin, in a fierce battle with aggressive LGBTQ activists determined to have a gay pride event return to our public park, a decision was rendered.

National news covered this hotly contested issue coming on the heels of the recent school shooting by a crazed transgender woman in a Christian school.

After weeks of debate and political maneuvering, a final session of the city council was held in this watershed moment with an overflow crowd jammed into the building for the second open hearing where 106 spoke for 60 seconds including my wife, my daughter and myself.

My Statement

"As followers of Jesus Christ, we love and accept all people but that does not mean we accept all lifestyles where there is ongoing sin like adultery or homosexuality.

"Jesus placed a child in the midst of a crowd and warned that if anyone was to cause one of these children to stumble or sin, it would be better to put a millstone around his neck and be cast into the sea.

"I've attended over 20 gay pride events to engage with people in a winsome way. What happened at Pridefest last year was promoted as 'Family friendly with all ages welcome.' That was dishonest and represents a pattern of deceptive practices occurring across the country. Trust was broken and

consequences must result.

“Permits are granted for public spaces. Elected officials ensure they remain safe places for children and families. Community standards of decency must be respected relative to whether a permit is granted or denied. There are plenty of private places that are viable options.

“If a drag queen performance (or any ‘adult’ entertainment) was proposed to be part of a ‘family friendly’ event in our public park where there would be lewd behavior, semi-nudity and sexually charged content, it is not discriminatory to refuse the permit. [I held up a sign] ‘If Groups Don’t Fit, We Grant No Permit.’”

Mother Letter to Mayor

A courageous mom, unfazed by the fear of being “canceled,” refused to be passive and sent a lengthy letter to the mayor and aldermen. We were personally threatened on social media by an activist who called for a protest demonstration in front of our home. But we stayed engaged and sent excerpts of this mother’s letter, along with graphic pictures of the drag queen from his own website and video of his show at our park, to pastors and citizens. Our intention was to provoke them to be “salt” and to hold back decay.

Excerpts

- “It’s been their agenda to normalize their lifestyle and recruit more members.”
- Gays Against Groomers have joined with us to stop groups who aim to flaunt, stimulate and cause people to be inquisitive and watch. ... It is *not* for kids. It’s not like a harmless mime or clown. ... Sex is the word and exactly why kids do not need to be involved.
- This event could easily be at a private farm, but that is not what they want. They want public exposure and

access to the young.

- In a public park we don't want exhibitionists dressing up as prostitutes and acting in cartoonish and degrading ways, prancing and doing the undulating "moves," in very suggestive poses.
- You may think the parents are making the decision to bring them, but do all the parents understand what will be there? We protect children in other situations from reckless or ignorant parents by requiring car seats and seatbelts and impose severe consequences if drugs or guns are left out for little hands to grasp. It's not unusual for government to set guardrails for irresponsible people especially when innocent young are involved.
- We must put a line in the sand and protect our children. We must not be weak or cowardly. This community will be thankful to you for taking a stand for our children—"No. It's not in our park unless it's family friendly..." Photographs showed a "family friendly" Franklin gay pride performer dressed seductively as a woman and snorting cocaine, dressed like a Nazi and Satan as well as displaying naked prosthetic breasts.

The Vote

The standing room only crowd overflowed into hallways (many standing for four and a half hours) leaned in for the soft explosion announcement of the final vote. The blatantly false rhetoric and angry accusations leveled by many of the LGBTQ activists had ceased.

The city leaders decided to grant the permit for the Pride Festival by a 5-4 decision with Mayor Ken Moore casting the tie-breaking vote. He shared that he was voting in favor of the event to give a "lifeline" to the festival but warned it would be under tight scrutiny. "If you violate our trust of this board, I will work hard and I'm sure this board will join

me in working very hard to make sure that event never occurs.”

How Do We Proceed?

Years ago, Bob Dylan sang a ballad in which he said, “How many times can a man turn his head and pretend that he just doesn’t see?”

1. We must awaken to the gravity of the hour and how the fabric of our nation is being torn apart. God commands us, “Seek the peace of the city... and pray to the Lord for it...” (Jer. 29:7).

Through passionate prayer, proclamation of the gospel and uncompromising truth, alongside participation in societal transformation, we obey Jesus’ directive: “Occupy till I come” (Luke 19:13).

2. We must unite with other like-minded Christians who are part of a remnant at the end of the age. Relational connections from the past and present are converging to accomplish God’s purposes in this present time. He will unveil His unique plans for us as “watchman on the wall.”

3. We must act compassionately and courageously to challenge political leaders and pastors to either address and equip us on the critical issues of our time or face rightly being resisted and removed by Almighty God.

-  We cannot afford the luxury of neutrality, non-involvement and simply nice Sunday services with ominous storm clouds gathering for these final epic battles.

Here’s the Deal: During this battle, God created numerous “kingdom connections” among authentic Christians, pastors, other conservatives and courageous civil servants. He also educated us on which ones need to be replaced. He stirred multitudes to the urgency of the hour and intercession for perseverance and engagement in continuing opportunities.

“Having done all to stand. Stand...” (Eph. 6:13-14).

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