

# Karl Duff's Letter to the Tacoma News Tribune

In Response to Washington State Passage of R-71 (giving same sex couples all the rights of marriage – without “marriage”)

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Dear Editor,

Joseph Fuiten's VIEWPOINT (TNT, 11 Nov.) regarding R-71's defeat fails to appreciate that most of the Body of Christ is asleep beyond remedy. While we play with the grandkids and watch football, the Lord Jesus Christ and His ways have been systematically eliminated from our schools and government. The liberties we've been granted have become idols that most Americans attribute to the USA rather than to God. Sex, drugs, overeating, our 'toys', entertainment, etc. tell us what we truly worship. But as God does with every nation that replaces Him with alternatives, the USA is now being systematically destroyed.

Failure of R-71 is an example. Illiterate people have no knowledge that approbation of homosexual behavior is God's historical 'signpost' --- of destruction.

Public acknowledgement of our need for divine guidance and protection is now virtually absent. "Divine" has become an unclean word. Will readers hear this month of Washington's or Lincoln's Thanksgiving proclamations, or the *actual history* of the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving? Calls for national humiliation and prayer are no longer evident today and our history shows evaporating dependence on the God of the Bible.

We will reap the same as Israel did every time they stopped honoring God. We will be taken down and humiliated. Americans will only pull the plug on our idols about the time our sons' heads are mounted on pike poles and our daughters are being raped on the front lawn.

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