

The Decalogue Develops Order in a Society: Parents Teach God Consciousness to Children, Children Obey & Become Orderly Adults; California Chaos

10. There is a divinely designed system that produces order in a fallen environment.
11. This order can only be accomplished by those who are at peace with God and who acquire peace within their souls through submission to this divinely designed system.
12. The concept is grace orientation: the realization of the believer that he is alive at the courtesy of the God of the universe.
13. Realization that the gift of life, the gift of salvation, the gift of peace, and the guarantee of temporal and eternal provisions are made possible only by a gracious and loving God motivates a reciprocal response.
14. This response is willing submission to the will, plan, and purpose that God reveals in Scripture.
15. When a large number of believers who possess this submissive mind-set accumulate in a general area and institute principles from this divine system of order and submit to them, then a client nation is established.

Thieme, R. B., Jr. *Christian Suffering*. 3d ed. (Houston: R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries, 2002), 119:

A system is an organization composed of people under the authority of other people, which functions according to a policy designed to fulfill a specific objective. Human society is a web of systems.

There are good and bad systems, which may be successful or unsuccessful. The personnel—in authority and under authority—may be accomplished or incompetent. Objectives may be legitimate or dubious, lucid or ill-defined. Policy may encourage people to excel or may oppress them. Problems inevitably exist in the complex of interlocking and overlapping systems that constitute human society. All these organizations involve people, no two of whom are alike and not one of whom is perfect.

16. Those who are unable to adjust to system testing are constantly complaining, gossiping, maligning, and often are on strike. This failure to adjust often explains those who job hop. Principle: if you can't orient to the situation in one system you will not be able to do so in the next.
17. The mental attitude that sustains the sophisticated believer under system testing is that which has been developed in his soul under the principle of *hupotassō*.
18. The system, its policies, and the order that they produce have to be learned and basic training for this is found in the divine institution of the home.

Colossians 3:20 - Children, obey [**present active imperative of ὑπακούω, *hupakouō***] your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord.

19. This is the Fifth Commandment and forms a transition from the spiritual mandates of the Decalogue over to its establishment mandates.

Exodus 20:12 - "Honor [**Piel imperative of כָּבֵד *kaveth***] your father and your mother, that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving to you."

20. The word "honor" is replaced in the Greek by the word "obey," so let's define the former from:

Botterweck, G. Johannes, Helmer Ringgren, and Heinz-Josef Fabry (eds.). *Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament*. (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1995), 7:16:

כָּבֵד [kaveth]. In the majority of cases, the piel has declarative or estimative meaning: "honor, approve." The secondary meaning extends from simple "recognize, respect" through "esteem, consider competent or expert" to "venerate." With respect to Yahweh, in the sense of "revere," it denotes a concrete religious attitude.

21. The attitude that must accompany honor, veneration, and reverence is orientation to the authority of a superior person which means willing submission to his policies.
22. The Fifth Commandment indicates that the preparation of a child for proper function in society requires that orientation to divine authority occur first, followed by parental authority, and finally establishment authority, all of which, by adulthood, has produced order in the soul.

'Mom' and 'Dad' banished by California

Schwarzenegger signs law banning anything perceived as negative to 'gays'

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"Mom and Dad" as well as "husband and wife" have been banned from California schools under a bill signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who with his signature also ordered public schools to allow boys to use girls restrooms and locker rooms, and vice versa, if they choose.

"We are shocked and appalled that the governor has blatantly attacked traditional family values in California," said Karen England, executive director of Capitol Resource Institute.

"With this decision, Gov. Schwarzenegger has told parents that their values are irrelevant. Many parents will have no choice but to pull their children out of the public schools that have now become sexualized indoctrination centers."

"Arnold Schwarzenegger has delivered young children into the hands of those who will introduce them to alternative sexual lifestyles," said Randy Thomasson, president of Campaign for Children and Families, which worked to defeat the plans. "This means children as young as five years old will be mentally molested in school classrooms.

"Shame on Schwarzenegger and the Democrat politicians for ensuring that every California school becomes a homosexual-bisexual-transsexual indoctrination center," he said.

Analysts have warned that schools across the nation will be impacted by the decision, since textbook publishers must cater to their largest purchaser, which often is California, and they will be unlikely to go to the expense of having a separate edition for other states.

The bills signed by Schwarzenegger include SB777, which bans anything in public schools that could be interpreted as negative toward homosexuality, bisexuality and other alternative lifestyle choices.

There are no similar protections for students with traditional or conservative lifestyles and beliefs, however.

"SB 777 will result in reverse discrimination against students with religious and traditional family values," said Meredith Turney, legislative liaison for Capitol Resource Institute. "These students have lost their voice as the direct result of Gov. Schwarzenegger's unbelievable decision. The terms 'mom and dad' or 'husband and wife' could promote discrimination against homosexuals if a same-sex couple is not also featured.

"Parents want the assurance that when their children go to school they will learn the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic – not social indoctrination regarding alternative sexual lifestyles. Now that SB777 is law, schools will in fact become indoctrination centers for sexual experimentation," she said.

Also signed was AB394, which targets parents and teachers for such indoctrination through "anti-harassment" training, CCF said.

Schwarzenegger had vetoed almost identical provisions a year ago, saying existing state law already provided for penalties for discrimination.

"We had hoped that the governor would once again veto this outrageous legislation but he obviously decided to side with the out-of-touch extremists that control the legislature. This law does not reflect the true values of the average Californian," said England. "True leadership means standing up for what is true and right."

Thomasson said SB777 prohibits any "instruction" or school-sponsored "activity" that "promotes a discriminatory bias" against "gender" – the bill's definition includes cross-dressing and sex changes – as well as "sexual orientation."

"Because no textbook or instruction in California public schools currently disparages transsexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality, the practical effect of SB777 will be to require positive portrayals of these sexual lifestyles at every government-operated school," CCF noted.

Offenders will face the wrath of the state Department of Education, up to and including lawsuits.

CCF noted that now on a banned list will be any text, reference or teaching aid that portrays marriage as only between a man and woman, materials that say people are born male or female (and not in between), sources that fail to include a variety of transsexual, bisexual and homosexual historical figures, and sex education materials that fail to offer the option of sex changes.

Further, homecoming kings now can be either male or female – as can homecoming queens, and students, whether male or female, must be allowed to use the restroom and locker room corresponding to the sex with which they choose to identify.

AB394 promotes the same issues through state-funded publications, postings, curricula and handouts to students, parents and teachers.

It also creates the circumstances where a parent who says marriage is only for a man and a woman in the presence of a lesbian teacher could be convicted of "harassment," and a student who believes people are born either male or female could be reported as a "harasser" by a male teacher who wears women's clothes, CCF said.

Thomasson said Schwarzenegger also signed AB14, which prohibits state funding for any program that does not support a range of alternative sexual practices, including state-funded social services run by churches.

Affected will be day cares, preschool or after-school programs, food and housing programs, senior services, anti-gang efforts, jobs programs and others.

Thomasson said it also forces every hospital in California – even private, religious hospitals – to adopt policies in support of transsexuality, bisexuality, and homosexuality and opens up nonprofit organizations to lawsuits if they exclude members that engage in homosexual, bisexual, or transsexual conduct.

"It's the height of intolerance to punish individuals, organizations, businesses, and churches that have moral standards on sexual conduct and sexual lifestyles," said Thomasson, in response to the signing of AB14. "This is another insensitive law that violates people's moral boundaries."

The vitriol over the issue rose to new levels in its latest campaign.

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