

“Where are you?”

**GOD CONFRONTS
SINNERS TO BRING
THEM BACK TO HIMSELF**

I. GOD CALLS SINNERS TO CONFESS SINS (VSS. 8-13)

A. GOD COMES

**“They heard the sound of the Lord God
walking in the garden in the cool of the
day.”**

Verse 8

“‘Walked with God’ is a favorite expression in Genesis, depicting the righteous conduct of Israel’s heroes, including Enoch, Noah, and Abraham.”

Kenneth A. Mathews, Genesis NAC, p. 239.

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B. ADAM AND EVE HIDE

**“The man and his wife hid themselves
from the presence of the Lord God
among the trees of the garden.”**

Verse 8

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C. GOD CALLS

**“Then the Lord God called to the man,
and said, ‘Where are you?’”**

Verse 9

“Where are you?”

- **Where are you?**
- **Where are we as a nation?**
- **What has happened to our country?**

FRANKLIN GRAHAM

“I pray God will spare America from His judgment, though, by our actions as a nation, we give Him less and less reason to do so.”



WORST U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS:

- Roe v. Wade - 1973 decision
legalized abortion**
- Dred Scott v. Sanford - 1857 decision denied
African slaves
freedom**
- Obergefell v. Hodges - 2015 decision
legalized same-sex
marriage nationwide**



JUSTICE KENNEDY (MAJORITY)

Held:

The Fourteenth Amendment requires a State to license a marriage between two people of the same sex and to recognize a marriage between two people of the same sex when their marriage was lawfully licensed and performed out-of-State.

JUSTICE KENNEDY (MAJORITY)

The limitation of marriage to opposite-sex couples may long have seemed natural and just, but its inconsistency with the central meaning of the fundamental right to marry is now manifest.



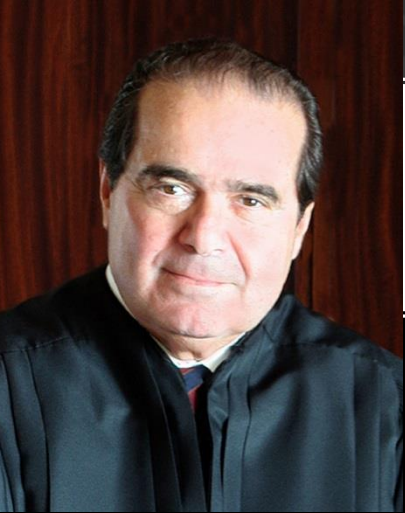
“You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female, it is an abomination.”

Leviticus 18:22



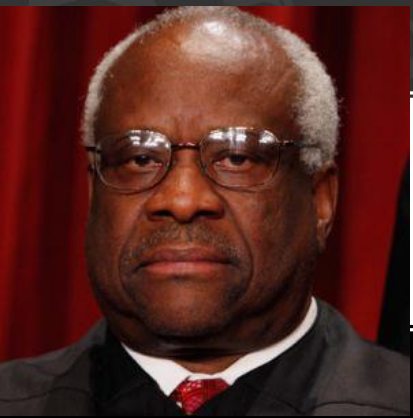
JUSTICE ROBERTS

“The majority’s decision is an act of will, not legal judgment. The right it announces has no basis in the Constitution or this Court’s precedent...relying on its desire to remake society according to its own “new insight.” As a result, the Court invalidates the marriage laws of more than half the States and orders the transformation of a social institution that has formed the basis of human society for millennia... Just who do we think we are?”



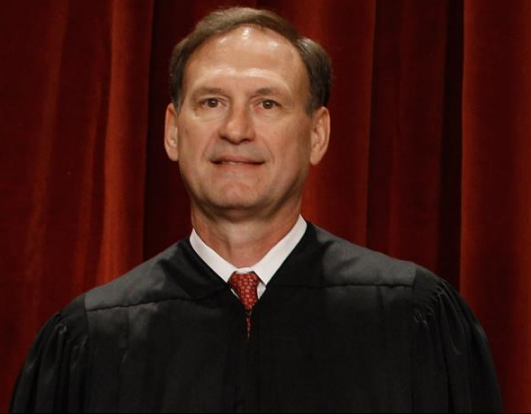
JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA

“This is a naked judicial claim to legislative—indeed, *super*-legislative—power; a claim fundamentally at odds with our system of government....A system of government that makes the People subordinate to a committee of nine unelected lawyers does not deserve to be called a democracy.”



JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS

“The majority’s decision threatens the religious liberty our Nation has long sought to protect... In our society, marriage is not simply a governmental institution; it is a religious institution as well. Today’s decision might change the former, but it cannot change the latter. It appears all but inevitable that the two will come into conflict, particularly as individuals and churches are confronted with demands to participate in and endorse civil marriages between same-sex couples.”



JUSTICE SAMUEL ALITO

“The decision will also have other important consequences. It will be used to vilify Americans who are unwilling to assent to the new orthodoxy.”

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D. MAN ANSWERS

“I heard the sound/voice of you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.”

Verse 10

Sometimes fear is a good thing.

The Bible says,

**“The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom.”**

Adam said,

“I was afraid, because I was naked.”

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E. GOD CONFRONTS ADAM

**“Who told you that you were naked?
Have you eaten from the tree of which I
commanded you not to eat?”**

Who are you listening to?

**There is a direct connection
between who you listen to and
whether you obey God or not.**

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F. ADAM SHIFTS THE BLAME

Adam answered, “The woman.”

**“The woman, whom You gave to be with
me.”**

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G. ADAM CONFESSES

“I ate.”

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H. GOD CONFRONTS EVE

**“Then the Lord God said to the woman,
‘What is this you have done?’.”**

Verse 13

**I. GOD CALLS SINNERS TO
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I. EVE SHIFTS THE BLAME

**“And the woman said, ‘The serpent
deceived me.’”**

Verse 13

“The serpent deceived me.”



RUSH LIMBAUGH

“I think we're dealing with a culture that is under assault and is deteriorating rapidly.

The truth is that all this transcends the Constitution. I think there is a spiritual war going on where truth is no longer truth. There is no objective truth. Everything is relative now, particularly morally.

Words have no meaning.”

1 Timothy 2:13-14

“For it was Adam who was first created, and then Eve. And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.”

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J. EVE CONFESSES

Eve admitted, “I ate.”

Verse 13