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Subject: Re: Catholic adoption agencies and homosexuality

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Spoony wrote on Thu, 18 March 2010 08:54

I don't accept the argument in the first place. If somebody is going to say that raising kids in a homosexual environment is going to make them homosexual, how on earth can we explain the existence of homosexuals in heterosexual environments, especially since the societies have always, always persecuted homosexuality?

You followed that through logically, but you have changed what I said. The findings suggest a greater chance, not a certainty.

You said "is going to make them homosexual", this implies an absolute; I never said that.

They are suggesting that there is simply a greater chance of the child being homosexual, not a certainty.

Use that same logic and think of it from this perspective:

A heterosexual couple's offspring have an increased chance of being heterosexual.

Therefore does it not seem logical that a homosexual environment would produce offspring that had an increased chance of being homosexual?

I don't know the figures, but it could prove that the child has a 15% chance of being homosexual if raised by homosexual parents, instead of 10% in a heterosexual environment. I'm not suggesting certainties, just an increased chance.

You must accept that children learn behaviour from parents? It doesn't seem impossible to me that homosexual parents influence the chance for their children being homosexual.

Can you really not accept that there is a chance of this?

I'm not saying it's a bad thing, it just seems obvious to me o.0

Spoony wrote on Thu, 18 March 2010 08:54

The only reason for the supposed negative effects of being homosexual, the problems a homosexual person could suffer that a heterosexual person would not, is the result of the appalling prejudice they suffer, almost entirely thanks to religion.

I have thought about this, and as I am about to be a father very soon, I took this discussion seriously. I have come to the conclusion that I would prefer my child to not be homosexual.

Not because I am a bigot or a homophobe, but because my Brother is homosexual and he has suffered all his life for this.

He was bullied at school, he has been ridiculed by people all his life, he is lonely and is often depressed. Using his words, not mine, "Being homosexual is a harder life, and not one many people would willingly choose."

He finds it harder to fit in, and his sexuality affects every part of his life.

I love my Brother dearly, and hate seeing him un-happy. It breaks my heart.

It's a cowardly thing for me to say, I concede that. But I do not want my child to suffer that same life of prejudice.

You could argue that I should teach my child if they was homosexual that these people are ignorant (and they are), but it would still hurt their feelings, and I want them to be as happy as possible.

Yes, the only reason for me to not want this life style is because of other people prejudice, but I don't care. I don't think people's views ar going to change any time soon, and I don't want my child to suffer the ignorance of others while the world catches up! Is that so wrong of me?

If I apply this to my own child, I would be a hypocrit to say I was fine with another child entering a homosexual environment.

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