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Dear Friend:

Traditionally, June is a month jam-packed with weddings, a time to celebrate the abundance of God's love and His special plan for procreation. "Male and female He created them," the Book of Genesis says, and through this natural pairing of one man and one woman a family is created and the hope of a new generation is carried forward.

Sadly, in June of 1997, much of our popular culture is in open revolt against the order and beauty of God's institution of marriage. If we fail to act, with both moral resolve and compassion, that revolt will succeed.

The assault on the traditional family, which, for decades, has been academic and indirect, is now ferocious and direct. Marriage itself is under sustained attack. Make no mistake: Reforming marriage is not the goal of this relentless campaign from the sexual radicals. Destroying marriage is the goal. The prize to be won is our children.

Think about the accelerating pace of this immoral assault, especially from the nation's homosexual activists and their allies in the media. In April, the sit-com character "Ellen" came out of the closet. No one was permitted to ignore this story. It was everywhere -- on daytime television, nighttime television, talk radio, news shows, magazine covers -- it was even the media centerpiece of an event here in Washington where President Bill Clinton honored the actress who plays Ellen and her lesbian girlfriend.

It seems like only yesterday that homosexual activists were telling their fellow Americans, "We just want to be left alone."

Now, these same aggressive homosexual activists will not leave decent families alone. The drive to promote homosexuality has invaded nearly every aspect of American life, from the media, to schools, colleges, corporations, the military, television and movies, government agencies, and even museums.

As homosexual activism advances, the agenda is becoming increasingly clear: to use government and corporate power to force public acceptance of homosexuality and to label those who oppose sexual abnormality, from bisexuality to "transgendered" behavior, as "bigots." Bill Clinton used this very word to label -- or should I say "libel" -- anyone who opposes the Senate bill that he and Ted Kennedy have introduced which would mandate special workplace privileges for homosexuals and bisexuals.