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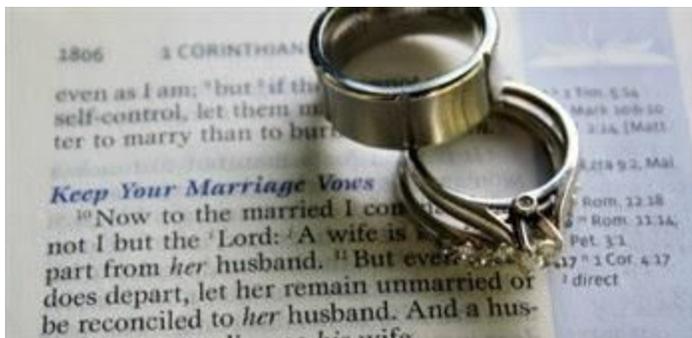


[Supreme Court: Religious Freedom LEGAL in Mississippi](#)

Thankfully the Supreme Court has not yet abolished religious freedom in Mississippi.

"The high court on Monday refused to intervene in a legal fight over Mississippi's *Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act* (HB 1523), which took effect on October 10, 2017. That decision leaves in place the decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that allowed the law to take effect," [reports](#) OneNewsNow.

"The law protects freedom of conscience concerning three primary issues: (1) that sex is defined at birth and is immutable, (2) that marriage is the exclusive lifelong union of one man and one woman, and (3) that people who believe the biblical view of human sexuality - those who maintain those three primary beliefs – will be protected against government discrimination in the state of Mississippi.



Attorney Kevin Theriot of Alliance Defending Freedom said, "We think the Supreme Court did the right thing in allowing the 5th Circuit's ruling to stand because there really is no constitutional crisis when a

state like Mississippi decides to **protect the religious convictions and moral convictions of people who believe in marriage between one man and one woman.**"

According to Hamilton, Mississippi didn't want to have a situation like the one with Kim Davis in Kentucky, "Using the Kim Davis example, what the law simply said was that if you happen to be a court clerk and you have a biblically based belief that marriage is between one man, one woman – [based on that] you can recuse yourself," he said.

[Dr. Chaps' comment: Thank God Mississippi protects Christian peoples' conscience from government intrusion, and the Supreme Court upheld their state law! **If only all 50 states had the courage to pass laws like they did in MS.**]

Let's petition Congress to protect Christian business owners from LGBT bullying:

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[Court: Christians must pay \\$135,000 to Lesbians](#)

Sadly, a state appeals **court is forcing Christian bakers to pay a hefty fine** for their faith.

"The Oregon Court of Appeals upheld a decision that forced two Christian bakers to pay \$135,000 to a lesbian couple who said they felt 'mentally raped' when the bakers declined to make a wedding cake," [reports](#) Todd Starnes.

"Freedom of expression for ourselves should require freedom of expression for others," First Liberty Institute president Kelly Shackelford said.

"First Liberty, one of the nation's most prominent religious liberty law firms, represented the Kleins.

"The Oregon Court of Appeals decided that Aaron and Melissa Klein are not entitled to the Constitution's promise of religious liberty and free speech," Shackelford said.



"According to a court filing, the [lesbian] couple alleged they had suffered depression, embarrassment, **hysteria, impaired digestion, nervous appetite, weight gain, and mental anguish. They also said they felt 'mentally raped.'**

"The Oregon Court of Appeals on Thursday sided with the lesbians and the labor commissioner – saying the original order 'requires their compliance with a neutral law.'

"The court also ruled the Kleins 'have made no showing that the state targeted them for enforcement because of their religious beliefs.'"

"The Kleins, who owned Sweet Cakes By Melissa, made national headlines in 2013 when they declined to make a wedding cake for Rachel and Laurel Bowman-Cryer.

"The Christian family was subjected to a homo-fascist mob that boycotted their business, threatened other wedding vendors and subjected their young children to death threats.

"The lesbian couple filed a complaint with the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries – leading to a drawn-out court battle and tens of thousands of dollars in fines.

"Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian waged a one-man, political jihad against the Kleins – demanding that they be rehabilitated – presumably because of their devout Christian beliefs regarding marriage.

"After an administrative law judge ruled that the Kleins had violated a state law banning discrimination based on sexual orientation, Avakian dropped the hammer – ordering the young family to pay \$135,000 in fines."

[Dr. Chaps' comment: Christians caused lesbians to gain weight by refusing them cake? That's ironic. **If they ate the Christians' cake, would the lesbians have lost**

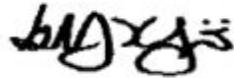
weight? I want that miracle recipe!]

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Friends, their version of [tolerance now requires bankrupting Christian employers](#), or any public restaurant or retail store that refuses men full access to women's bathrooms. We must take action to stop ENDA from becoming law.

God Bless you, in Jesus' name,



Chaplain Gordon James Klingenschmitt, PhD

Who is Dr. Chaps? [Bio here.](#)

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