
'Homosexual gene' hasn't been found

Dear Editor,

In your recent editorial, "Gay rights' bill is a human rights measure," you infer that people do not choose to be gay and presume that those who do not believe sexual orientation should be added to the Human Rights Act are bigots.

The Bible states very clearly in both the Old and New Testaments that homosexuality is an offense not only against God but man himself. Allow me to give you the benefit of the doubt and say that I don't believe you would call God a bigot, but then I am left to wonder why you might think Christians and Jews are bigots for trusting in and following his teachings.

The difficult question that arises is how could God forbid someone from living a homosexual lifestyle if they were born that way? Well, he doesn't, because no unbiased evidence of a "homosexual gene" has ever been found. There has been much research on this matter, but the example I find most convincing is that of identical twins. If sexual orientation was based on genetics then both twins would always be either homosexual or heterosexual, but that is not the case.

Also, isn't it logical to assume that if homosexuality were genetically predetermined, then surely this mysterious gene would have become extinct a long time ago due to lack of procreation?

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