

# *Insight...*

***Whether you turn to the right or to the left,  
your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying,  
“This is the way; walk in it.”***

Isaiah 30:21

- **Two children were discussing their homework.** *“What’s this assignment all about anyway?”* asked Grady. *“The teacher says it will help us understand syntax.”* Replied Alice. *“What’s syntax?”* Alice thought for a moment, *“I think it’s what my dad puts in the offering plate on Sunday.”*
  
- **The Ten Commandments of Logic...**worth learning.
  1. Thou shalt not attack the person’s character. But rather, the flawed argument. (Ad hominem)
  2. Thou shalt not misrepresent or exaggerate a person’s argument in order to make them easier to attack. (straw man fallacy)
  3. Thou shalt not use small numbers to represent the whole. (Hasty generalization)
  4. Thou shalt not argue thy position by assuming (not knowing) one of its premises is true. (begging the question)
  5. Thou shalt not claim that because something occurred before, it must be the cause. (Post Hoc/False cause)
  6. Thou shalt not reduce the argument down to two possibilities. (False dichotomy)
  7. Thou shalt not argue that because your position has not been proven false, it is therefore true. (Ad ignorantum)
  8. Thou shalt not lay the burden of proof onto him that is questioning the claim. (Burden of proof reversal)
  9. Thou shalt not assume this “follows that” when it has no logical connection. (Non sequitur)
  10. Thou shalt not claim that because a premise is popular, it must therefore be true. (Bandwagon fallacy)
  
- **Counting the Cost...**The government is not in the marriage business because it’s a sucker for adult romance. No, marriage isn’t just a private affair; marriage is a matter of public policy because marriage is society’s best way to ensure the well-being of children. State recognition of marriage acts as a powerful social norm that encourages men and women to commit to each other so they will take responsibility for any children that follow. Redefining marriage to make it a genderless institution fundamentally changes marriage: It makes the relationship more about the desires of adults than about the needs—or rights—of children. It teaches the lie that mothers and fathers are interchangeable. [Ryan T. Anderson from the Heritage Foundation website, 6/26/15]
  
- **Do churches** - need to protect themselves lest the SCOTUS redefinition of marriage somehow force them to violate biblical tenants of faith? Most experts say yes. Minimally churches should:
  - Adopt a clear statement of faith regarding human sexuality and marriage.
  - Clarify that weddings in your church are Christian worship services.
  - Adopt a policy that clearly restricts the use of ministry facilities to the ministry’s religious purposes.

- **Trivia Question:** According to Romans 1:28, what is it that practicing homosexuals (and those who defend them morally) have failed to maintain?
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| A. Their purity.           | C. Their love for things of this world. |
| B. Their knowledge of God. | D. Their self-control.                  |

**For Prayer...**

...VBS Week – giving thanks for the Lord’s blessings during DVBS this week. We now pray the Lord will continue to work in the lives of the kids and workers.

...Elena Mahalas – giving thanks that she is able to care for her son who is fighting cancer and for some reconciliation that’s been able to take place. God’s continued work.

...Marcy Stenerson’s nephew, Jaren (7) – hospitalized for reoccurrence of seizures related to Doose Syndrome. Children’s hospital in Milwaukee.

...Sale of Homes: Reidle, Gradall, Dunbars, Stocks, Muehlfelts...

...Couples who are fighting serious physical illness together.

Jeff & Laurie	Christy (Mike)	Sue (John)
Cheryl (Deane)	Ken & Judy	Chuck (Esther)

...Rejoicing in the birth of Sawyer Elijah Bryant to Sarah and Kelly. Sawyer was born on Wednesday and weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 oz, 19 inches tall (or short). Giving thanks.

...Our Expectant Mothers

Jen (Cody)	Britta (Jonah)	Elizabeth (Brent)
Brittany (Andy)	Diana (Steven)	Kristin (Shawn)
Angela (Ryan)	Coty (Steven)	

A Better State

A man who is eating or lying with his wife or preparing to go to sleep in humility, thankfulness and temperance, is, by Christian standards, in an infinitely higher state than one who is listening to Bach or reading Plato in a state of pride.

C. S. Lewis

**Trivia Answer:** B. Their knowledge of God.