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Constitutional Attorney Sees Polygamy As Next Stage Of Sexual Revolution

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Washington, DC – Jonathan Turley, a constitutional scholar at George Washington Law School has just penned what is a clear sign that our nation is not on a slippery slope toward sexual degradation and moral decline—rather our country is on a rocket-propelled missile into social chaos.

Turley argued in Monday's issue of *USA Today* that polygamy is the next logical step in the goal of social activists to overturn any remaining barriers to the redefining of marriage. Turley says he detests the idea of polygamy but he has put forth the legal arguments for its legalization.

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, in his dissent in the *Lawrence v. Texas* case that legalized sodomy said that this decision would be used in the future to legalize polygamy and other forms of sexual license. His predictions are coming true.

Oddly enough, Turley is arguing that the “right” to polygamy is a religious issue—one based in the history of the Mormon Church and its experience with polygamy until Utah's leaders agreed to ban polygamy before becoming a state.

Polygamy and homosexual marriage, however, are not the only looming threats to traditional marriage. Homosexual activists and their libertine heterosexual allies are also pushing for the legalization of polyamory—or group sexual arrangements disguised as “marriage.”

Several months ago, TVC wrote about a University of Chicago Law Pro-

fessor named Elizabeth Emens who published “Monogamy's Law: Compulsory Monogamy And Polyamorous Existence.” In her essay, she urges the U.S. to seriously reconsider its opposition to polygamy and polyamory as remnants of a “patriarchal” society.

The death of our culture will be inevitable if we succumb to the destruction of traditional marriage in favor of multiple sex partners and homosexual sodomy posing as marriage.

Historian J.D. Unwin, writing in his 1934 book, *Sex and Culture*, surveyed the destruction of 86 different cultures throughout history. He discovered something very shocking: Every society that rejected monogamy in marriage and pre-marital chastity, did not last longer than a generation afterward. Unwin noted: “In human records there is no instance of a society retaining its energy after a complete new generation has inherited a tradition which does not insist on prenuptial and postnuptial continence.”

Sociologist Pitirim Sorokin, writing in *The American Sex Revolution*, found essentially the same thing in his study of sexual immorality as it relates to cultural decline. He predicted in the late 1960s that America was committing “voluntary suicide” through unrestrained sexual indulgence.

The battle to preserve traditional marriage has nothing to do with hatred of homosexuals. It has to do with preserving the God-ordained institution of a one-man, one-woman family unit—and encouraging young people to remain abstinent before marriage—and faithful afterward.

The battle over traditional marriage is, in fact, a battle to preserve our civilization from tumbling into the ash heap of history—as many civilizations have gone before. There is no thriving city of Sodom or Gomorrah today; nor is there a vibrant Roman Empire. Historian Edward Gibbons, in *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, observed that the empire crumbled in large measure because of sexual immorality. A similar decline befell Greece when it degenerated into sexual orgies, homosexuality, and drunkenness.

The same fate awaits this nation—and we're only one generation away from a complete moral and social collapse, unless we heed 2 Chronicles 7:14: “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”