

 **TODAY'S "SHORT TOPIC"**

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Here's what provoked me:

A letter took some real cheap shots at many sincere Christians who rely on their upbringing and early in life lessons to reach a conclusion about the issue of same sex marriage. Whatever one's opinion on this issue, I think it is quite acceptable to be uncomfortable with the approach taken by this writer.

Here's my response:

**You Say: The Bible, Santa Claus, Easter Bunny, and Man-in-the-Moon are "Birds of a Feather!"
And I Say**

Is Jay Custa trying to help or hurt the cause of same-sex marriage in "Misinterpreting the Bible" on 1-20? He says:

- People using the Bible to support traditional marriage are guilty of misinterpretation.
- God has an anger-management problem – remember the flood? He mocks the entire story.
- He puts the Bible in the same category as Santa Claus, Easter Bunny, and Man-in-the-Moon.

I say:

- Wasn't that fun, Mr. Custa! Because that's all the advantage you will gain from this.
- You are the one with the anger-management problem! Were you once romantically spurned after a church choir rehearsal?
- You don't understand that the Bible is the story of God's relationship with men and women, and at times that can get messy!
- You don't understand the messy yet majestic stories and good news contained in this great book.
- You only set the cause of traditional marriage back by about the time it takes to read your letter.
- I imagine the paper violated its 200 word limit to let you complete digging yourself a hole – which has steep sides by the way.

That's what needs to be said in 200 words or less!