

Shabbat Shalom

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In the News

Do Most Church Leaders Even Believe the Bible? Poll has Shocking Answer¹

- A new poll came out asking church leaders a very important question and that is... Do you even believe in the bible? The results may shock you.
- The Gateway Pundit reports that there is little dispute that more and more in the modern world are moving away from biblical teachings on homosexuality, premarital sex, and same sex marriages... all of which are sins in the bible.
- In the United Kingdom, a recent times poll asked some priests their views on these hot topics.

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- 53% say the church of England should allow priests to conduct same sex weddings and said the church should drop its opposition to pre-marital sex.
- 64.5% said the church should abandon the biblical teaching that homosexual practice is incompatible with scripture.
- 63.3% said priests should be allowed to enter same sex civil partnerships.

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- The report said the poll approached 5000 priests at random and got back a little more than 1400 responses.
- Andrea Williams, chief of Christian concern, blasted the poll and said that the church should not be changing its beliefs to accommodate society's whims.

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Biblical Message

Bathsheba & King David

- **2 Samuel 11:1–27** (David, Bathsheba, and Uriah)
- **2 Samuel 12:1–15** (Nathan's Parable and David's Confession)
- **2 Samuel 12:15–23** (The Death of David's Son)
- **2 Samuel 12:24–25** (Solomon is Born)
- **Psalms 51** (King David's Prayer of Repentance)

Biblical Message

Other Passages

- **Psalm 51:2** “Wash me thoroughly from my **iniquity**, and cleanse me from my **sin**.”
- **Psalm 51:5** “Behold, I was brought forth in **iniquity**, and in **sin** my mother conceived me.”
- **Psalm 51:9** “Hide Your face from my **sins**, and blot out all my **iniquities**.”

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- **Proverbs 14:12** “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”
- **James 4:4** “Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”
- **Revelation 22:18–19** “For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”