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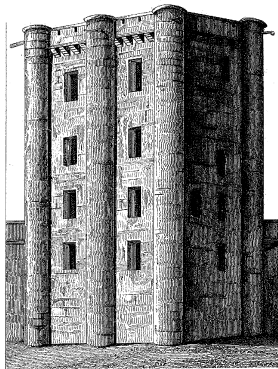
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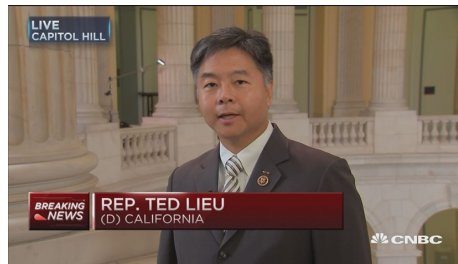
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*“Mark well her bulwarks,  
consider her palaces, that  
you may tell it to the  
generation following”  
Psalms 48:13*

“Lacking in candor; giving a false appearance of simple frankness: calculating” That is the definition of disingenuous as found in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary. Some synonyms for disingenuous are dishonest, sham, devious and untruthful. Recently Ted Lieu, who is a member of the United States congress, representing the 33rd congressional district



(which includes West Los Angeles and part of the West Valley), put on full display disingenuousness on the floor of the House of Representatives. In response to a number of bills dealing with LGBTQ, he stated the following, “I just thought I would now recite what Jesus Christ said about homosexuality.” For the next twenty or so seconds Lieu was silent. He then yielded back his time.

Given Jesus did not specifically use the word homosexuality, nevertheless He did speak very candidly about marriage, showing it was God’s design for man and woman as a life long union. He affirmed within that relationship sexuality was sanctioned. *“Have you not read, that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh?’ Consequently they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”* (Matthew 19:4-6). Most assuredly what

Jesus stated goes to the point of no “same sex marriage”; hence a de facto denunciation of homosexuality.

In the fifteenth chapter of Matthew and verses nineteen and twenty Jesus speaks out against any form of sexual immorality. There is an extensive listing of things considered to be

sexually immoral under the law (see Leviticus chapters 18-20) which Jesus lived and observed fully. Included in the list is incest, adultery, homosexuality and bestiality. All are clearly unlawful and detestable.

What possible benefit is there in being so disingenuous? *“Professing to be wise, they became fools”* (Romans 1:22) The Scriptures are replete with condemnation of sexual impropriety of any sort. We as a nation, have been “groomed” to accept all sorts of deviation, even to the point of touting the need for those involved to “take pride”.

There is no “pride” to be found in open defiance of what is seen in the word of God. *“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!”* (Isaiah 5:20-21 see also Proverbs 17:15 & 2Timothy 3:1-5) Hold to the unchangeableness of God’s word. (wbe)