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**GOOD NEWS – GAY MARRIAGE BILL SIGNED INTO LAW IN NH**

Excerpt:

CONCORD, N.H. – New Hampshire became the sixth state to legalize gay marriage after the Senate and House passed key language on religious rights and Gov. John Lynch — who personally opposes gay marriage — signed the legislation Wednesday afternoon.

After rallies outside the Statehouse by both sides in the morning, the last of three bills in the package went to the Senate, which approved it 14-10 Wednesday afternoon.

*Read the complete article at [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090603/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/us\\_xgr\\_gay\\_marriage\\_new\\_hampshire](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090603/ap_on_re_us/us_xgr_gay_marriage_new_hampshire)*

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**PRESS RELEASE – LGBT PRIDE MONTH - PRESIDENT OBAMA**

Excerpt:

Forty years ago, patrons and supporters of the Stonewall Inn in

New York City resisted police harassment that had become all too common for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. Out of this resistance, the LGBT rights movement in America was born. During LGBT Pride Month, we commemorate the events of June 1969 and commit to achieving equal justice under law for LGBT Americans.

*Read the complete Press Release at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/the\\_press\\_office/Presidential-Proclamation-LGBT-Pride-Month/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Presidential-Proclamation-LGBT-Pride-Month/)*

*(Thanks Acorn!)*

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### **SHORT VIDEO - "THE LICENSE"**

Not all traditions are worth keeping! See the video at <http://christiangays.com/marriage.shtml>

*(Thanks Frank!)*

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### **NEW WEBSITE - "GENDER VOICE"**

For our Trans family.

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## **PUZZLE**

Can you find thirty (30) books of the Bible in this paragraph?  
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Some are separated by spaces and even periods. Scroll down for the answers.

Answer is at the end of this Newsletter but don't look till you try it first.

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Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is not need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph.

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**NEW PRODUCT – "RECLAIMING CHRIST" DVD by Justin R. Cannon – 57 minutes**

The talk featured in this DVD was originally presented for the Diocese of Northern California's Integrity chapter. Integrity USA is a ministry of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Episcopalians and their straight allies committed to the fulfillment of the 1976 promise of the Episcopal Church that "homosexual persons are full members of the Church." In this talk, Justin discusses sexual ethics, the Christian faith, disturbing trends in contemporary theology, and guides the audience through a compelling reflection on two gay-affirming biblical accounts. He is currently pursuing priesthood in the Episcopal Church through the Diocese of California.

Editors Note: This DVD is produced in DVD-R format. Please make sure your DVD player can play this type of disc. This is a limited budget production by Inclusive Orthodoxy, so please do not expect a Hollywood quality film.

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## **NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS - June 1 - June 30**

June 2: Revolutionary libertine the **Marquis de Sade**, 1740; activist and pastor **Brent Hawkes**, 1950; folksinger and pioneer of women's music **Ferron**, 1952; activist **Candace Gingrich**, 1966

June 3: Poet **Allen Ginsberg**, 1926; Canadian activist **George Hislop**, 1927

June 5: Financial advisor **Suze Orman**, 1951

June 6: Composer and conductor **Siegfried Wagner**, 1869; playwright and actor **Harvey Fierstein**, 1954; actor and comic **Sandra Bernhard**, 1955

June 9: British Songwriter **Cole Porter**, 1891

June 10: Singer, actress, icon **Judy Garland**, 1922

June 13: Comic actor **Paul Lynde**, 1926; illusionist and animal trainer **Siegfried Fischbacher**, 1939

June 14: British rocker **Boy George** (George O'Dowd), 1961

June 15: Actor **Neil Patrick Harris**, 1973

June 16: **Gustav V**, King of Sweden, 1858

June 20: Movie star **Errol Flynn**, 1909

June 21: Writer **Ann Allen Shockley**, 1927

June 23: Sex researcher **Alfred C. Kinsey**, 1894

June 25: Pop singer **George Michael**, 1963

June 26: Soulforce co-founder James Melville "**Mel**" **White**, 1940

June 27: Radical organizer **Emma Goldman**, 1869

*(from [gltq.com](http://gltq.com))*

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*(Thanks Sharon!)*

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God bless,  
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