

**Subject: New Chat Room Agreement**

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**CHANGE – NEW CHAT ROOM AGREEMENT**

Due to a situation this week in chat I have changed our Agreement, hopefully to make it more clear. If you are a chatter, please read the new Agreement carefully.

The purpose of these chat rooms is to bring comfort and encouragement to those who are trying to reconcile their gender and/or sexual identity with their faith, and to encourage friendships with others who share similar concerns. Therefore

**You MUST Agree To The Following Before Entering Chat**

Christian Gays is moderated stringently to keep it a SAFE environment.

We do not allow people in chat who would try to use Scripture against us.

All topics including sex, movies, music, etc are open to discussion as long

as correct terminology is used - i.e no crude or derogatory words are allowed. Conversations are to be kept clean and healthy, and for the purpose of learning about ourselves and others. No cruising for sex partners is allowed.

You may NOT share your personal sexual activities, fantasies or wishes.

You are free to disagree with any post. You are NOT free to disrespect the person who posted it or to be abusive in any way.

*If you haven't visited our **Chat Rooms** before, please accept this invitation. There is someone there pretty much every evening. <http://christiangays.com/chat.shtml>*

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## **NEW ARTICLE – “WHERE RELIGIONS STAND ON GAY ISSUES”**

This is not a complete list by any means but it does touch on Lutherans, Methodists, Southern Baptists, Roman Catholics, Judaism, etc.

*Find it at <http://christiangays.com/articles/religions&gays.shtml>*

*(Thanks Dennis!)*

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## **NEW PERSONAL STORY – “MY ‘COMING OUT’ TALE” by Jason Martin**

This will be a familiar story to many of you. It's heart-wrenching and a good read.

Excerpt:

In my family's church, being gay was just as abhorrent as premarital sex, alcoholism, smoking, adultery, etc. By saying I was gay, not only would I be excommunicated from the church and shunned, but my own family members would not be "allowed" to talk to me...ever. They were not to speak to me - call me, email me - nothing.

*Find it at <http://christiangays.com/stories/martin.shtml>*

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## **NEW SINGER – LYRICAL BARITONE FROM IRELAND**

**Darragh McGann** - The Singing Taxi Driver, has joined our Christian Gays family.

While providing a taxi service in his native Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland, Darragh, a lyrical Baritone, built his reputation as the "Singing Taxi Driver" and was featured in the *All Ireland Talent Show*. He has appeared on RTE's afternoon television magazine programme *Seoige*.

Darragh performed *The Irish National Anthem* at the commencement of the St. Patrick's Day Festival in Dublin before a crowd of almost 50,000 people.

*Visit Darragh's website and listen to his beautiful voice.*

*Go to the **Gay Links – Gay Christian Music Websites** at [http://christiangays.com/links/christian\\_music.shtml](http://christiangays.com/links/christian_music.shtml) for the link to Darragh's website.*

## **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS**

Christian Gays grows through many venues. One way is by word of mouth. If you are blessed by our website, the Social Group, Newsletter, Dating Service, Chat Rooms or any of our other services please send an email to all your friends who might benefit from having an association with us, and ask them to forward to their friends. We'd love to welcome them as part of "the family".

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## **CLEARANCE – BOOK - "THE FALLEN"**

I have six copies of a book of fiction that I've just put on sale – regular \$14.00 for \$4.99. Shipping within North America is \$7 but that still totals less than the original price of the book. Order soon if you want to be sure of getting a copy.

*You can read about it on the **Store** at [http://christiangays.com/store/product\\_info.php?cPath=31\\_72&products\\_id=301](http://christiangays.com/store/product_info.php?cPath=31_72&products_id=301)*

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## **NEW BANNER AD – "GAY AND LESBIAN STUDY BIBLE"**

Smith & Sterling Publishers are advertising the "**Gay and Lesbian Study Bible**" with us again. (Thank you S&S!)

The only LGBT Study Bible, "Study New Testament for Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Transgender: With Extensive Notes on Greek Word Meaning and Context" endeavors to rectify the wrongful maltreatment of GLBT peoples. This is shepherding in a revolutionary wave of Bible translation to disprove the common notion that the Bible states that God is Anti-gay.

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<http://christiangays.com/>

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### **WISDOM - MAKING MISTAKES – by Ralph Marston**

Mistakes are valuable reminders that you do not know it all. And as such, they provide golden opportunities to learn.

Mistakes are a sure sign that you're making progress. For when you make mistakes, it means you are putting forth effort and having an influence.

Mistakes are certainly no cause for shame. The greatest achievements require you to work your way through the greatest errors and misunderstandings.

Mistakes are not to be feared. For the same actions that enable you to make a mistake also put you in a position to correct it.

When you're willing to accept the possibility of mistakes, you're able to follow the best opportunities.

When you become experienced at handling mistakes, you'll be skilled at creating real value.

Success comes not from avoiding all mistakes, but from learning to find a positive way forward no matter what may happen.

With each mistake, get over it, get wisdom from it, and become even more effective than you were before.

*From our "**Comfort For Gays**" page at <http://christiangays.com/comfort.shtml>*

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## **JOKE**

The poor country pastor was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a \$250 dress she had bought. "How could you do this!" he exclaimed.

"I don't know," she wailed, "I was standing in the store looking at the dress. Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the Devil was whispering to me, 'Gee, you look great in that dress. You should buy it.'"

"Well," the pastor persisted, "You know how to deal with him! Just tell him, 'Get behind me, Satan!'"

"I did," replied his wife, "but then he said 'It looks great from back here, too!'"

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God bless,  
Mary

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