



CWA of California Marriage Update

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Warning: We Are in Dangerous Waters!

Giving you the tools to protect marriage now

AT 10:55 p.m. on April 14, 1912 the Titanic received a message from another vessel, the Californian. It was the last in a series of warnings about dangerous ice in the waters. The radio operator on the Titanic replied, "Shut Up! We are busy..." At 11:40 p.m. the Titanic struck an iceberg, and the rest is history.



Ladies and gentlemen, we face an issue of titanic importance today. We, too, have received warnings – warnings about dangerous threats to marriage. Despite our vote on Proposition 22, legislators continue to introduce bills legalizing same-sex "marriage." In addition, officials (like San Francisco Mayor Newsom) have tried to make their own rules in defiance of our laws, and judges have rendered decisions, now on appeal, sweeping away the will of the electorate.

We must heed these warnings and protect marriage now!

A [new section](#) on our Web site is devoted to the Protect Marriage amendment and we have resources there to help you. These include:

- A letter to give to your pastor or church leadership explaining the amendment and asking them to take part in a petition drive
- Legal guidelines for churches and pastors
- Points on how to conduct a petition drive
- Information on the importance of marriage and the need for an amendment

Pray:

Ask the Lord to provide all the resources necessary to wage this war to protect marriage in our state. *But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)*

Obtain Petitions:

Petitions are available online at www.protectmarriage.com now! These downloadable forms will accommodate five signatures. For longer forms to be used with churches and other groups, please request petitions through the coalition [Web site](#) or call (916) 446-5031.

Please do not make copies of the petition forms. Doing so may disqualify the signatures. Use ONLY originals.

Make a Donation:

Successfully placing an initiative on the ballot is costly. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help fund this effort. Download a donation form [here](#).

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