



Jon's View

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Happy Spring Time and the early return of Daylight Savings Time

I for one happen to love seeing the sun going down later each day and I was more than pleased to see the date moved up by three weeks. I know some folks have to get up early or send their children off to school and too the kiddies have to deal with the darkness lasting a bit longer as they wait for the bus in the morning as well. And, this brings me to this month's topic.

When you take something as simple as moving the day light savings time three weeks ahead of schedule, just imagine how many things were effected by that decision and what hadn't been previously considered. So, if we can change time, why not the sexual orientation of an unborn child? If you have not seen or heard the news in the past month, hold on to your chromosomes - there was an article about the opportunity for doctors to utilize a method of detecting whether or not a child is going to be gay or straight, and could make the necessary changes before the child was born. This was also endorsed by the president of a prominent Southern Baptist seminary and has both the left and right sides up in arms. One side thinks that this is one sure bet way to eliminate the gays, however, the other side would then have to admit that being gay was NOT by choice, but instead they were in fact born this way.

The question I would like to put out there is, "IF" you had the chance to sit in the seat of the parent of this unborn child with the gay gene, and the doctor asked you if you would like to change this gene or leave it alone, what would you say? My second question would be if it were YOU who had that option, how many of you would have wished your parents let them alter it and

see you develop into a straight individual? I think you might want to take some time and mull this over before you make a snap decision as I have already changed my view on this several times. I for one would not change a thing. I love being a gay male, both now and when I was much younger in high school back in the 60's. But, I have spoke with some guys who went through hell and back again for being gay and/or having to hide a lifestyle from loved ones that would not want their child to have to go through that. So it depends on what hat you are wearing at the time when you think of your answer. I have never been, nor have I ever cared to be a parent, but if I were given the option of making that big of a choice, I have to be honest, I am not 100% sure I would know what I would do. Yes times have changed since the 60's, but if you think that the teens today still don't face the same hurdles we did, your dead wrong. I would like to hear what some of your thoughts on this would be. Please feel free to email me (red1220@aol.com) what you think you would do if you could just tell a doctor to make that switch and change that unborn baby's life forever??

Have a happy spring break and remember to drink and drive as though "Big Brother" is watching you - BECAUSE HE IS!

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