BILL C-4

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)

Preamble

Whereas conversion therapy causes harm to the persons who are subjected to it; Whereas conversion therapy causes harm to society because, among other things, it is based on and propagates myths and stereotypes about sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, including the myth that heterosexuality, cisgender gender identity, and gender expression that conforms to the sex assigned to a person at birth are to be preferred over other sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions; And whereas, in light of those harms, it is important to discourage and denounce the provision of conversion therapy in order to protect the human dignity and equality of all Canadians;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts...

West Lafayette, Indiana proposed Ordinance 31-21

WHEREAS, contemporary science recognizes that being lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender is part of the natural spectrum of human identity and is not a disease, disorder, or illness

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette, Indiana has a compelling interest in protecting the physical and psychological well-being of minors, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth, and in protecting its minors against exposure to serious harms caused by conversion therapy by unlicensed persons **BE IT ORDAINED**: It shall be a violation of this ordinance for an unlicensed person

to engage in conversion therapy with a minor person.

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The Living Stone

Capstone

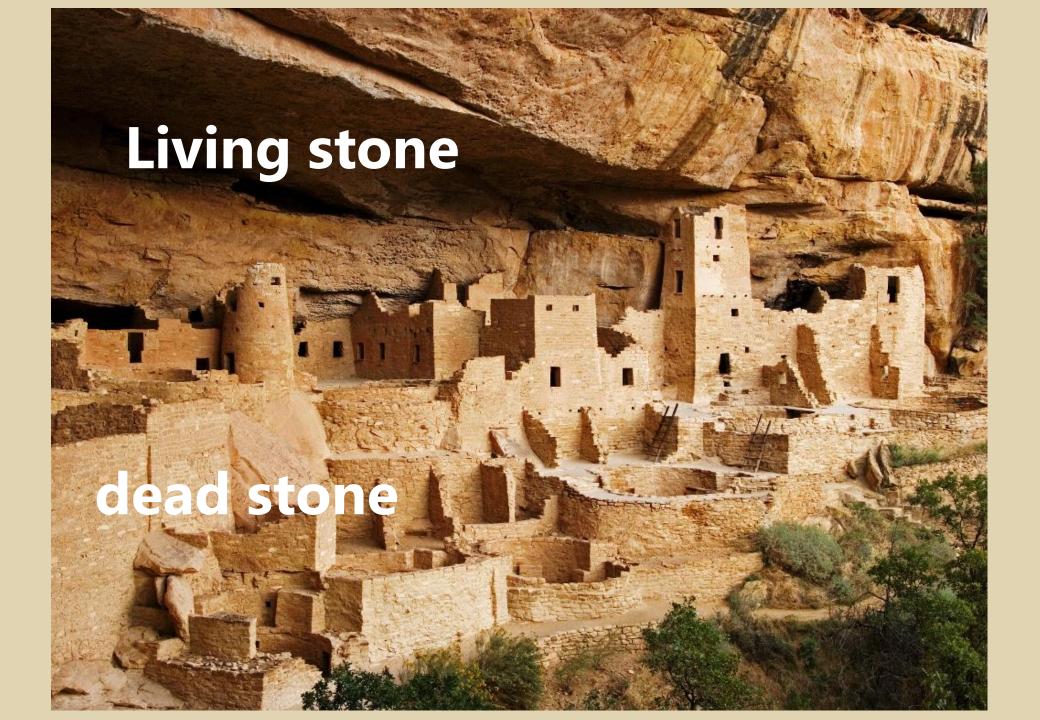
Spiritual house Spiritual sacrifices living stones

Chosen & precious Cornerstone

rejected Stone

Stone of stumbling Rock of offence

1 Peter 2: 4-10



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The Living Stone | Peter 2: 4

The Living Water John 4: 10

The Living Bread John 6: 51

The Living Way Hebrews 10: 20

The Living One Revelation 1: 18

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The Living Stone – rejected by men Chosen by & precious to God

Living stones
Spiritual house
Spiritual sacrifices

1 Peter 2: 4-5

...offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship R

Romans 12: 1

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...since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God...

Hebrews 10: 19-22

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Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3: 16

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

1 Corinthians 6: 19

we are the temple of the living God

Il Corinthians 6: 16

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...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2: 19-22

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You are the Christ, the Son of the living God

And I tell you that you are Peter, (petros) and on this rock (petra) I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matthew 16: 15-19

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"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone...

1 Peter 2: 6-7

The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone.

Revelation 21: 19

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The precious cornerstone, the capstone...

1 Peter 2: 6-7

The First, the Last, the Beginning, the End Revelation 22: 13

The Author, the Finisher

Hebrews 12: 2

he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion Philippians 1: 6

