**BOY SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS ACCEPT PERVERSION**

Robert Gates was the former director of the CIA and was the Secretary of Defense during the Clinton administration who effected the elimination of the “Don’t ask, don’t tell” policy thus allowing homosexuals to openly serve in the military; and placed female officers aboard cramped submarines.

He is now the president of the Boy Scouts of America and at its annual meeting Thursday in Atlanta, he called the present ban on gay scout-masters unsustainable, reversing an earlier promise to steer clear of the issue.

**PP** He said, *“We can’t ignore the social, political and juridical changes taking place in our country.**We must deal with the world as it is, not as we might wish it to be. The status quo* [which is currently no homosexual scoutmasters] *in our movement's membership standards cannot be sustained,"*

**PP**My response:

*“That is a LIE! If the leadership had the moral courage to stand for what is right, the honor and the integrity of the Boy Scouts would be maintained. It is the responsibility of Robert Gates to protect the thousands of young boys in scouting from perversion and decadent predators. But that would take character, courage, and integrity that are obviously missing in someone who would make such a statement.*

*“Not ignoring the social, political, and judicial changes in our country does not mean we must accept them, how about fighting them? And instead of ‘dealing with’ [going along with] the world as it is, since it is not as we would like it to be, how about rejecting immorality and tyranny, and make a stand for righteousness and freedom?*

*“Perhaps the reason so many people are willing to adapt to the repressive and immoral changes taking place in our country is because they don’t believe in absolutes nor that they are accountable to a righteous and holy God. Most people are afraid of going against the grain and offending people but they should be much more afraid of offending God.”*

Franklin Graham wrote in response to Gates.

*"What are you thinking? We shouldn't shift as the winds of cultural change blow through society; we need to stand for God's truth and things that are morally right.”*

I told you two years ago when the Boy Scouts started accepting homo- sexual boys that it’s just a matter of time until they accept homosexual scout-leaders as well.

**PP**

Back in May 2013, the Scouts voted to change their 105-year-old membership policy

 FROM:

*“We do not grant membership to individuals who are open or avowed homosexuals or who engage in behavior that would become a distraction to the mission of the BSA…”*

 TO:

*“No youth may be denied membership in the Boy Scouts of America on the basis of sexual orientation or preference alone.”*

**PP** In May of 2014, this is what Gates said about the boy scouts accepting homosexual boys into their clubs.

“*In all candor, I would have supported going further, as I did in opening the way for gays to serve in the CIA and in the military. I was prepared to go further than the decision that was made* [in 2013]. *I would have supported having gay Scoutmasters.”*

The gay lobby rejoiced in Gates’ announcement and want to see even more action allowing homo-sexual leadership in the Scouts. **PP**

“*Gates added that, despite the Supreme Court decision Boy Scouts of America v. Dale in 2000 that affirmed the Scouts’ freedom to restrict its membership … the gay lobby could force the Scouts to “forbid any kind of membership standard, including our foundational belief in our duty to God and our focus on serving the specific needs of boys.”*

The New American, *Gates to Scouts: Prepare to Surrender,* by Bob Adlemann, 5-22-15

Would the girl scouts allow a man to be a girl scout leader and take them on camping trips?

**PP** Boy Scout Oath

This degradation of standards was enough for BSA leader John Stemberger to start an alternative scouting program reflective of principle rather than expediency. Called Trail Life USA, its Statement of Values includes this:

***Purity: God calls us to lives of holiness, being pure of heart, mind, word and deed. We are to reserve sexual activity for the sanctity of marriage, a lifelong commitment before God between a man and a woman.***

Trail Life's Statement of Faith reflects its purpose:

***We believe there is One Triune God: God the Father; Jesus Christ, His one and only Son, and the Holy Spirit, who are the Creator of the universe and eternally existent. We believe the Holy Scriptures (Old and New Testaments) to be the inspired and authoritative Word of God. We believe each person is created in His image for the purpose of communing with and worshiping God. We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who enables us to live godly lives. We believe each of us is called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We believe God calls us to lives of purity, service, stewardship and integrity.***

Since its creation in the summer of 2013, Trail Life membership exploded, thanks to disaffected former scouts and their parents looking for a place where truth is honored and upheld, rather than attacked and degraded. At present there are more than 20,000 members. Its success is also reflected in the drop in membership of the BSA by more than 200,000 just since the change in membership standards was enacted.

**PP** By the way, the Girl Scouts are now accepting transgendered “girls”.

*“Last week, the American Family Association launched a petition demanding the Girl Scouts rescind their policy welcoming transgender girls. The petition reads: ‘This means girls in the organization will be forced to recognize and accept transgenderism as a normal lifestyle. Boys in skirts, boys in make-up and boys in tents will become a part of the program. This change will put young innocent girls at risk.’"*

*Huffington Post, 5-23-15*

**TRANSGENDER**:

1. Noting or relating to a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person’s biological sex assigned at birth: the transgender movement; transgender rights.

2. Noting or relating to a person who does not conform to societal gender norms or roles.

3. Noun a person who is transgender.

**PP** Usage note:

The term transgender has largely replaced the older term transsexual, which is now considered outdated.

Transgender is a less clinical term, referring more to gender identity and gender expression than to sexual orientation or physical sex characteristics. It is also a more general and inclusive term: a transgender person may be gay, transsexual, transvestite, or even *genderqueer*. Some transgender people object to the adjectival variant transgendered, because the –ed suffix could imply that something “happened” to make the person transgender.

**GENDERQUEER:** adjective 1) relating to or having a gender identity that is other than male or female, is a combination of the two genders, or is on a continuum between the two genders: