**A Few Thoughts About The Recent SCOTUS Ruling**

On Friday, June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that homosexual marriages were allowed and protected under the Constitution. A few thoughts:

**1 Peter 1:24; Matthew 24:35** – God’s word doesn’t change. Regardless of what 9 judges rule. Man can affirm, or rebel, against God’s revelation of His will, but man cannot change it.

**Genesis 2:18, 21-25** – God created man, declared that it was not good that he be alone, then created the perfect mate for him – a woman. He then instituted marriage – one man and one woman.

**Mark 6:18** – God’s laws apply even to those who are not believers.

**Proverbs 16:18** – When man allows his arrogance (pride) to cause him to think that his decisions are somehow better, wiser, or more enlightened than God’s declarations, he is setting himself up for a “comeuppance.” This is true whether we are considering an individual, a group, or a nation.

**Exodus 23:2a; Jeremiah 22:29; Acts 5:29** – Our responsibility is to follow God in doing right, not the masses (crowd) in doing wrong.

Let us not lose heart in doing good (**Galatians 6:9**), but continue to be light and salt (**Matthew 5:13-16**). Let us pray for our leaders (**1 Timothy 2:1-3**). And, finally, let our influence be felt (preaching, teaching our children and neighbors, voting, etc.) – **1 Timothy 4:12**, etc.

**Jeremiah 18:7-8; Jonah 3:10; 2 Peter 3:9** – “It’s not too late until it’s too late.”