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It is hoped that there will be lots of interest in the contents of the book. Not only that, but also that many will seriously reflect on its contents and come to accept the biblical position on immorality in general and homosexuality specifically. God always inspires people, throughout history, to see the truth, accept the truth, hold on to the truth and live according to the truth. He also understood that people, including covenant people, were able and willing to circumvent the truth. All of biblical history till our days, is a testimony to that reality.

#### Clarification

Readers of this book need to understand that what I share with them in the following discourses is not an academic exercise. The issue of homosexuality is a close-by reality. Then the influence of radical liberalism is one that affects me personally. As an author I am not allowed to write about the truth, as freedom of speech, or of a different kind of expression such as writing, does not exists anymore in Canada, and neither in the US according to a colleague of mine. I needed a special defamation lawyer going through my manuscript before my original publisher would accept my manuscript for publication. That experience has been an unexpected, painful personal experience. Not only that, it also shows the real identity of what one may call the destructive nature and manipulative power of radical Liberalism (Left).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Peter Hendriks Okello, *THE RIGHT DEAL: Making the Case for a More Respectful Society*, Mijnbesteller, September 2020.