

I am a 66 year old queer who came out to our birth family in 1997. At the time one of my siblings said, "It is not Biblical but I still love you." IT IS NOT BIBICAL - the Bible to me is the "Good Book" and what they were saying to me is that I was not good - bad - that I was damaged. They completely discredited my humanity. You will find in the links below some of the reasons I am no longer a Christian. They are briefs submitted to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights regarding BILL C-6 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy). Bill C-6 does not interfere with freedom of religion or parental rights - it protects children from mental abuse! Churches once allowed old cisgender men to wed 12 year old girls - it is time for us to allow children to grow to be their authentic selves.

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Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

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