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TRADITIONAL FAMILY COALITION IN ACTION

In early May, TFC met with Mr. Al De La Roche, assistant to Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family. Important



issues facing the family were discussed and we agreed that TFC would work with the California Family Council, a sub-division of Focus on the Family, on future issues.

On May 20 and June 10, TFC held the first Family Conference in the San Francisco Bay Area. Rev. Lawrence Chan gave a clear Biblical analysis on marriage, divorce and family.

Trends in divorce, abortion and the function of Christians in the society were discussed by Dr. Bill Tam. Rev. Peter Henderson of California Family Council called for Christian activism to affect the laws that govern marriage and education. Rev. Thomas Wang reminded churches to step out of their four walls and change the world in great ways. A insightful presentation by Dr. Melvin Wong advised parents on bringing up



children in a post-modern world. A DVD recording (in Mandarin) of the meeting is available for order by calling TFC's office.

On May 31, TFC hosted a press conference on the book/movie *Da Vinci Code*. Professor Andy Ching defended the Bible as authoritative and proved that Dan Brown based his novel on unreliable sources. Evidence given by Dr. Paul Yin showed that Jesus is the son of God, not a man, as claimed in the book. Rev. Jenny Chu explained how the book degrades females and misled readers regarding the role of Mary Magdalene. Finally, Rev. Thomas Wang showed how *Da Vinci Code* is a good example of man's rebellion against God.



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MARRIAGE IN CRISIS

It is tragic that half of the marriages in the US end up in divorce. Infidelity is one of the main reasons for marriage breakups. In 1997, Buss and Shackelford of the University of Texas published their research findings on infidelity in marriage. It was found that people with high religiosity and conservative political views are

more likely to be faithful in their marriage. Personality factors contributing to fidelity in marriage are conscientiousness and stable emotions. Strengthening these personal values, therefore, is essential to turning the tide of divorces.

Research done by the Barna Group in 2003 reported that 69% of atheists think

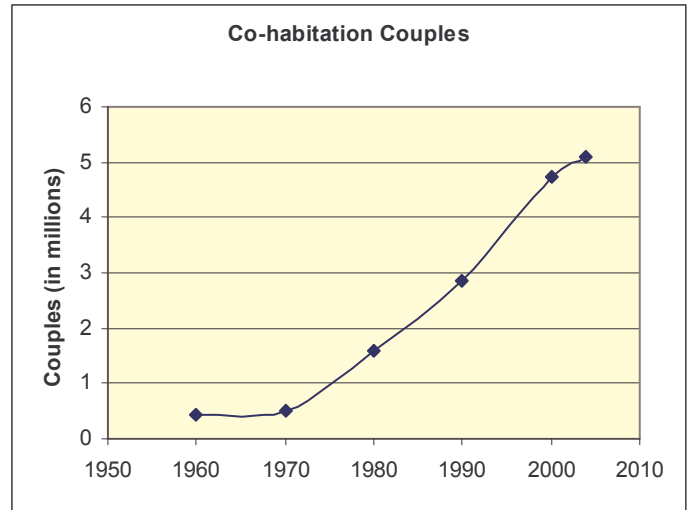
that infidelity is morally acceptable, whereas only 7% of evangelicals think so. 54% of 18 and 19-year olds think that infidelity is morally acceptable. This shows the importance of religion and moral character in maintaining a faithful marriage. However, in the current education climate,

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religion and moral teaching are prohibited in public schools. Coupled with the constant degenerate messages sent out by the media and entertainment industry, the moral values of the younger generation will continue to decline quickly. In college, even more liberal worldviews are taught. Hence, the moral fabric of the next generation will be weaker than that of the baby boomers. In other words, the future of marriage in

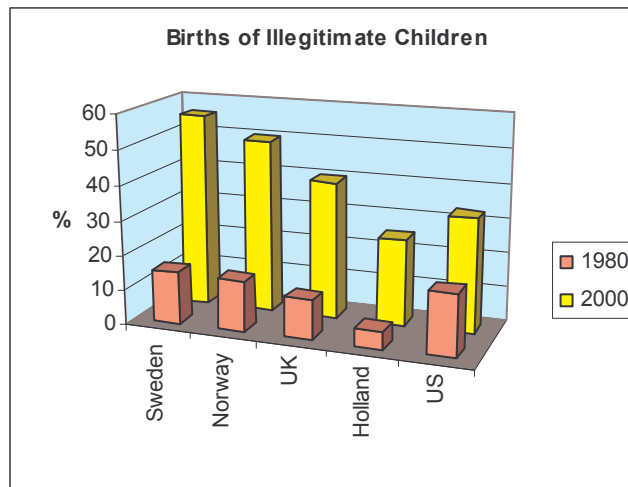
the US is bleak.

Furthermore, the rate of co-habitation in the US has increased ten-fold since 1970. It has been documented that the break-up rate of co-habitation is twice that of marriage. That means the actual "divorce rate" is higher than 50%. If there is no national effort to bring back morals and religion to our country, the most likely outcome will be even more broken families.



## TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE = STABILITY

We understand the importance of children having both a mother and a father in a family. In 1980, US ranked the highest in the birth of illegitimate children. In 2000 European countries saw their illegitimate children birthrates skyrocket after liberal marriage laws were passed to replace traditional marriage. One example is the legalization of same-sex marriage.



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## 「傳統家庭促進會」向前進

在五月份，「傳統家庭促進會」(TFC)會晤了 Focus on the Family 創始人 James Dobson 博士的助理 De La Roche 先生，



相討後現代家庭所面對的問題，並同意與他們在加

州的分會的「加州家庭理事會」合作保衛家庭。

在五月二十日和六月十日，TFC 召開了首次家庭大會，陳若愚教授分析了聖經對婚姻、離婚和家庭的定義，譚克成博士講解了離婚、墮胎和基督徒的社會責任，「加州家庭理事會」的 Peter Henderson 牧師呼喚基督徒行動起來阻止破壞婚姻和教育的法

律，王永信牧師提醒教會需走出牆外改變社會，黃衛康博士以深入淺出的方法教導如何教養後現代的



子女。大會內容(國語版)已錄入DVD，請來電訂購。(照片來源：基督新報)

在五月三十一日，TFC 召開記者招待會，揭開「達文西密碼」之錯誤之處，

程國儀牧師引証聖經的可信，而該書是引用不可靠的資料，尹烈博士指出耶穌是神的証據，朱珍妮牧師解析「達文西密碼」如何侮辱女性和誤導讀者對抹大拉瑪利亞的地位，王永信牧師指出這是人如何背叛神的好例子。



## 婚姻面臨危機

美國的婚姻有一半以離婚為結局，而在離婚的原因中，婚外情是一主要因素

在 1997 年，德州大學的 Buss 和 Shackelford 教授發表了一項有關什麼人會忠於配偶的研究報告：那些有宗教信仰和政治觀點保守的人是較為忠心，在性格方面，那些有良知和情緒穩定的人，較少會有婚外情的發生。這研究

告訴我們，培養這些性格是有助於扭轉現代婚姻的危機。

在 2003 年，南加的 Barna Group 公佈一研究發現，有 69% 的「無神論者」認為婚外情是可以接納的，不損道德；而只有 7% 的「福音派」信徒有同樣的觀念。更可憂的是 54% 的 18 至 19 歲青年人認為不忠於配偶在道德上

是可接納的。這研究告訴我們要在婚姻中忠心，可在宗教和道德上栽培，而下一代的道德觀，極需要糾正，否則婚姻的前景更堪慮。

可惜現在的公立教育制度，禁止在學校教導宗教(特別是基督教)和道德。在傳播和娛樂上面，不道德的影音信息不斷腐化人的思想，這一代的人已道德崩潰，(下接第四頁)

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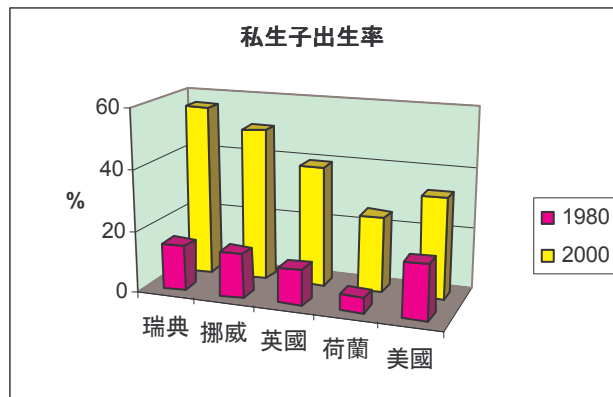
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## 傳統婚姻帶來安穩

我們都明白有雙親的家庭對子女有何等重要，在 1980 年，美國的私生子出生率是世界之冠，可是到了 2000 年，歐洲因為通過了自由的婚姻法，取代了傳統婚姻，私生子的出生率急升，遠超美國。其中一項自由的婚姻法是同性婚姻合法化。



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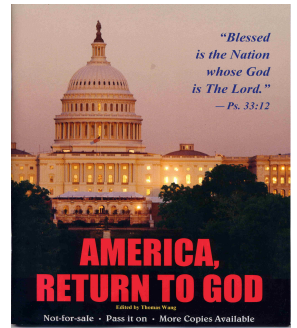
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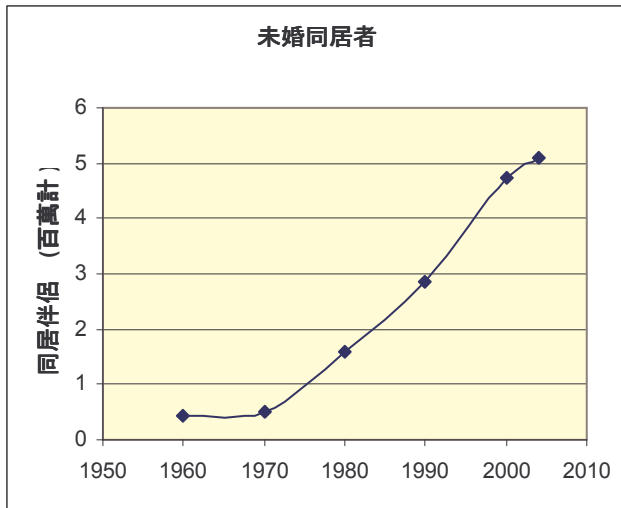
何況下一代呢?

在大學中，年青人所受的教育，比中學教育更自由放縱(請閱「教會興起作光鹽」第四章)，他們的道德觀會比這一代更低，如此類推，婚姻的前景實在可悲。

右圖顯示，自1970年來，未婚同居人數增加了十倍，而調查發現同居者的「分手率」是已婚者的兩倍，亦即是說，現代人的離婚/分手率遠高於50%。

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假若美國不推行全國運動，婚姻的危機可能難以解決。



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