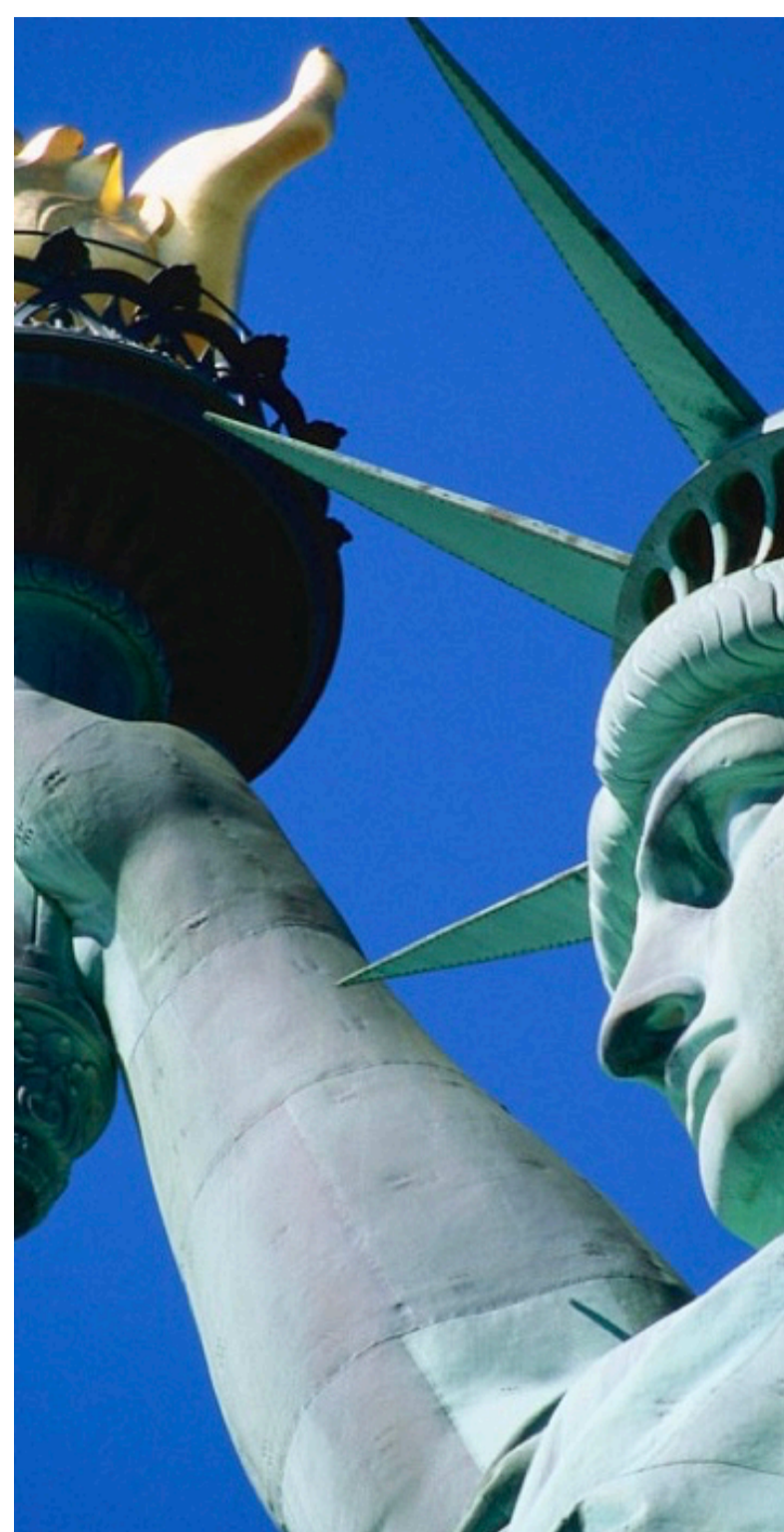


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## A New American Pledge for Independence Day



by Linda Harvey

As we gather for parades, cookouts and fireworks this week, I am proposing we take a new pledge of allegiance. It's because of the state of our nation, and nothing formal, just something to promise in our own hearts.

Here's what I would like to suggest.

That we each pledge to lift up our voices in the coming year with deep appreciation for America and the blessing of our freedoms. Most importantly, let's pledge our continual praise to God for salvation through Jesus, and to thank Him profusely for the gift of living in America, where we are free to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. And then, that we each proclaim the good news of the Gospel and express it fully in every aspect of our lives.

Because peace and liberty are so precious, I would like to suggest that we all pledge to register to vote if we have not done so and then, to cast our votes in this November's election and encourage others to do so. We do this in gratitude for the American opportunity to choose our government leaders, an opportunity that much of the world does not have.

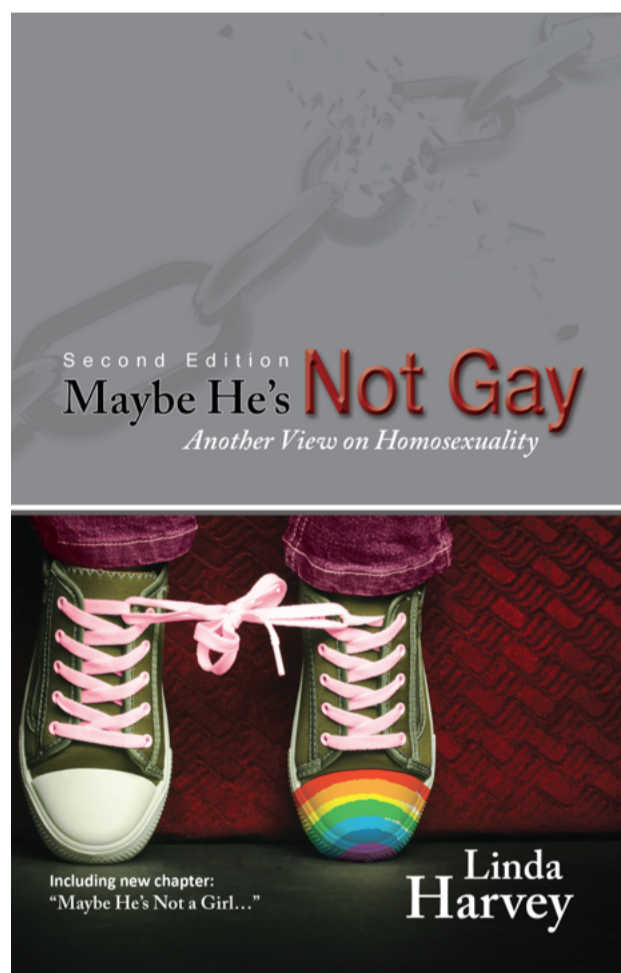
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## 'Pride' Goes Out With a Whimper

From *The Washington Stand*  
It's been a long time since Americans could sit back and actually enjoy the month of June. It was always an insufferable four weeks, breathing in the rainbow-saturated air that fell heaviest across our favorite sports, stores, shows, and social media. But the most remarkable thing about this year's Pride Month may be just how unremarkable it was. Sure, there were still parades, over-the-top political pronouncements, and colorful flags billowing from too many government buildings, but the characteristic dread and fatigue from Pride is gone — replaced by a quiet confidence that maybe, just maybe, we've been heard.



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## Maybe He's Not Gay: Another View on Homosexuality

Have you read Linda Harvey's book? It makes a great read for your teens during the summer months. Now in its second edition, *Maybe He's Not Gay* includes a chapter about the gender confusion epidemic, "Maybe He's Not...a Girl." Don't our children deserve to be well-equipped to stand with principle against this tyrannical agenda? And they should know that there are many ex- homosexuals with compelling testimonies. If your teen has a confused friend, that person has many options, and your child can share this hope with those struggling. Go [HERE](#) for more information and ordering options.

Let's continue to honor Jesus our Lord in all we do this summer.

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