

# Christian Connection UK discriminates against proponents of Biblical sexual ethics

(<http://www.christianconnection.co.uk>)

The largest website in United Kingdom for Christian singles discriminates against Christianity. The UK singles website business suspended a member's account because the member declared in the personal profile within the website's sub-heading 'Political Views' that "*active homosexuality is a sin*". When the suspended member inquired with the website owner about their theology on homosexual acts with reference to three specific New Testament Bible verses, the website owner refused to answer, and refused to provide any Biblical explanation to their opposition to Bible-based sexual doctrine.

The British "Christian-led business", Christian Connection UK, censors member's political views and suspends members whose political views do not align with the company's politically correct and anti-Biblical views, as evidenced through the company's statements "*we do not share them ... do not state them ... We would be grateful if you could take this on board. ... If you do not wish to compromise then you would be better finding another site to join.*"

The Christian Connection UK website owner (Widernet Communications Ltd <http://widernet.co.uk>) describes itself with these words:

"Christian Connection is a Christian dating site owned and run by Christians and has been since its launch in September 2000. Christian Connection is the largest, and longest established subscriber based UK Christian dating site. The site is Christian owned and always has been."

It appears that the political correctness of British "Christians" in United Kingdom in practice entails discrimination against Christianity.

-----

**From: Torsten Nenzen**

**To: Christian Connection UK**

**Cc: Office@widernet.co.uk ; info@eventsforchristians.co.uk ; info@easily.co.uk ; media@christianconnection.co.uk ; sam@ntcg.org.uk ; info@abia.org.uk ; enquiries@abia.org.uk ; press@abia.org.uk**

**Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2012 1:29 AM**

**Subject: Fw: Request received: Christian Connection UK, You responded to my objection against your censorship of politi... (ticket #36347)**

*Christian Connection UK -- you have evaded to answer my letter to you on May 10. I have sent this letter to you three times. Beneath is a fourth copy to you. Please reply.*

...

**From: Torsten Nenzen**

**To: Christian Connection UK**

**Sent: Friday, May 11, 2012 6:00 PM**

**Subject: Fw: Request received: Christian Connection UK, You responded to my objection against your censorship o... (ticket #36306)**

**From: Torsten Nenzen**

**To: Christian Connection UK**

**Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 5:34 PM**

**Subject: Re: [Christian Connection UK] Re: Your Christian Connection Account (ticket #36133)**

Christian Connection UK,

You responded to my objection against your censorship of political views and against your affirmation of sexual sin with these your words:

*"You are, of course, entitled to hold to your beliefs but, as a Christian-led business, we do not share them. We are not asking that you change your views, but simply that you do not state them in this particular way on the website. There are many parts of Leviticus which are no longer accepted as part of Christian beliefs at all - for example stoning for adultery, selling women, putting to death anyone who works on the Sabbath, and many more. We do not accept that you need to express your beliefs in this manner on this website, as it contravenes our Terms and Conditions, and would be felt to be offensive to many members. If you do not wish to compromise then you would be better finding another site to join. **Your membership will remain suspended** until we receive your response and review your membership."*

Firstly, you claim (1) that you are a Christian-led business, and (2) that you do not share the view that active homosexuality is sin. You argue that some aspects of the Hebrew Old Testament of the Holy Bible are not currently valid. But, you chose to not comment on the three citations from the New Testament of the Holy Bible. The New Testament is equally clear regarding God's disapproval of homosexual acts. I therefore inquire from christianconnection.co.uk how you biblically motivate that active homosexuality would not be a sin. Please explain your theological position on 1 Corinthians 6: 9-10, Jude 1:7, and Romans 1: 26-28.

Secondly, you have encouraged all members of your singles-business to declare their personal political views, as your sub-heading 'Political Views' is one of few sub-headings for members' personal profiles. You have invited and encouraged all subscribing members to declare their personal political views, but according to your practice it is apparent that the evangelical Christian position on sexual ethics is not permitted on your site.

On your public website you claim "*We welcome Christians of all traditions. We don't ask people to sign a statement of faith ...*", but behind the scenes you are in practice censoring views that you disagree with. In reality, you are not at all welcoming Christians of all traditions, and you are in practice enforcing acceptance of your anti-Biblical statement of faith in regards to sexual ethics. As evidenced by your strict censorship of member's political views which contradict your own in conjunction with your email correspondence ("*we do not share them ... do not state them ... We would be grateful if you could take this on board. ... If you do not wish to compromise then you would be better finding another site to join.*"), you prove to be pressuring all your members to subscribe to your company's theology.

The Christian Testament of the Holy Bible states:

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God?  
Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.  
(1 Corinthians 6: 9-10)

In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah [Genesis 19:4-5 male homosexuality] and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those

who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.  
(Jude 1:7)

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.  
(Romans 1: 26-28)

I actually do need to express my evangelical positions on Christian sexual ethics, on Christian marriage, and on the dignity and sanctity of human life, as these are core values of Christian evangelical faith, and I need to ensure that anyone who is interested in marriage with me must acknowledge these politically incorrect but biblically correct values. That is why I need to declare them. And, I shall never compromise the message of the Holy Bible.

Please do describe your "Christian-led business" theology on homosexual acts with particular reference to the above cited New Testament texts.

Best regards,

Torsten Nenzen

**From:** [Christian Connection UK](#)

**To:** [tor176](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 09, 2012 4:23 PM

**Subject:** [Christian Connection UK] Re: Your Christian Connection Account (ticket #36133)

## In replies all text above this line is added to the ticket ##

**officemhw, May 09 16:23 (BST):**

Dear Torsten,

You are, of course, entitled to hold to your beliefs but, as a Christian-led business, **we do not share them**. We are not asking that you change your views, but simply that you **do not state them** in this particular way on the website. There are many parts of Leviticus which are no longer accepted as part of Christian beliefs at all - for example stoning for adultery, selling women, putting to death anyone who works on the Sabbath, and many more.

We do not accept that you need to express your beliefs in this manner on this website, as it contravenes our Terms and Conditions, and would be felt to be offensive to many members. **If you do not wish to compromise then you would be better finding another site to join.**

**Your membership will remain suspended** until we receive your response and review your membership.

Yours sincerely,  
Zoe

**From:** [Torsten Nenzen](#)

**To:** [Christian Connection UK](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 09, 2012 2:04 AM

**Subject:** Re: [Christian Connection UK] Re: Your Christian Connection Account (ticket #36133)

Christian Connection UK,

In my personal profile on christianconnection.co.uk I wrote, under your subheading 'Political Views', about my political and theological views. I write the following text:

"Biblically social conservative values; marriage is a lifetime union between one man and one woman, active homosexuality is sin, all human lives have equal human value including the unborn, socio-economic equity."

You edited my personal profile by removing the text where I stated that homosexuality is a sin.

You wrote:

"We have also edited your profile because we noticed that it breached the Terms and Conditions of the site. You stated "homosexuality is a sin". This type of comment could cause offence to other members and is contrary to our Terms and Conditions, see [www.christianconnection.co.uk/terms](http://www.christianconnection.co.uk/terms). If you wish to state that you do not agree with homosexuality, that is fine.

We would be grateful if you could take this on board. Future comments of this nature might mean having to close your membership."

I am a Biblical believing Christian. Therefore, based on Scriptures I must acknowledge that homosexual acts are sin.

The judeo-christian Bible states:

Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable.  
(Leviticus 18: 22)

If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They must be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads.  
(Leviticus 20: 13)

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.  
(1 Corinthians 6: 9-10)

In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah [Genesis 19:4-5 male homosexuality] and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.  
(Jude 1:7)

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.  
(Romans 1: 26-28)

Is [christianconnection.co.uk](http://christianconnection.co.uk) a Christian business venture? If [christianconnection.co.uk](http://christianconnection.co.uk) is a Christian business, then I would

appreciate if you would maintain Christian values, instead of opposing Christian values.

I have reposted my 'Political Views' with the statement "active homosexuality is sin".

Never shall I compromise the message of the Holy Bible.

Best regards,

Torsten Nenzen

**From:** Christian Connection UK

**To:** tor176

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 08, 2012 2:00 PM

**Subject:** [Christian Connection UK] Re: Your Christian Connection Account (ticket #36133)

## In replies all text above this line is added to the ticket ##

**officemhw, May 08 14:00 (BST):**

Dear Tor,

Your account had been quarantined because you sent your personal contact details in initial emails.

For the safety of our members we strongly advise that they do not give out any external contact details to others until they have developed a rapport on the site. Aside from contravening the Terms of the site we know that many members will not reply to early contacts which contain phone numbers, external email addresses or Facebook details. We have now released your account but please acknowledge the Terms of the site and confirm that you will not continue to send contact details in initial emails.

**We have also edited your profile** because we noticed that it breached the Terms and Conditions of the site. You stated "homosexuality is a sin". This type of comment could cause offence to other members and is contrary to our Terms and Conditions, see [www.christianconnection.co.uk/terms](http://www.christianconnection.co.uk/terms). If you wish to state that you do not agree with homosexuality, that is fine.

We would be grateful if you could take this on board. Future comments of this nature might mean having to close your membership.

I hope you understand our position.

Yours sincerely,  
Zoe

**tor176, May 05 22:52 (BST):**

Hi!

I can't send emails. There is an error message that my profile is invisible.

What seems to be the issue?

Best regards,

Tortsen

--

Christian Connection  
*The UK's leading online dating site for single Christians*

[www.christianconnection.co.uk](http://www.christianconnection.co.uk)

---

**From:** [Christian Connection](#)

**To:** [torsten@glocalnet.de](mailto:torsten@glocalnet.de)

**Sent:** Saturday, May 05, 2012 8:23 PM

**Subject:** One more step to start your free trial



## **Welcome, Tor!**

Congratulations on taking the next step to finding that special person.

**To confirm your email address and activate your account, you must click on the link below:**

Click here now to activate your account

*Note that you won't be able to contact other members until you have confirmed your email address and your account is active.*

Best wishes,

*The Christian Connection Team*

This email was sent to torsten@globalnet.de



## Tor176 [Edit entire profile](#)

I want to begin a serious relationship that could lead to marriage. I am praying and waiting for a Christian woman who also yearns for a faithful lifetime-commitment in marriage. I long for an honest, trusting and romantic relationship.

### Personal Details

Age range	36-40
From	Central London
Relationship Status	Single
Looking for	Relationship
Faith Tradition	Evangelical
Ethnic Background	European / Caucasian
Height	Average
Build	Slim
Eye Color	Blue
Hair	Blonde



[Add new photo](#)

Hair	Blonde I used to have hair...
------	----------------------------------

## Life and Work

*Click to edit*

Education	Masters Degree
-----------	----------------

Occupation	Student
------------	---------

Political Views	Biblically social conservative values; marriage is a lifetime union between one man and one woman, active homosexuality is sin, all human lives have equal human value including the unborn, socio-economic equity.
-----------------	---

Financial Situation	Keeping head above water
---------------------	--------------------------

Smoking Habits	None
----------------	------

Drinking Habits	Occasionally
-----------------	--------------

Has Children	None
--------------	------

Wants Children	Yes, one or two
----------------	-----------------

Pets	I love friendly smart dogs.
------	-----------------------------

Best Adjective	Analytical, confrontational, honest.
----------------	--------------------------------------

## Faith

*Click to edit*

## Faith

[Click to edit](#)

His Faith	is of central importance
Church Priorities	Relationships with other Christians draws me to church buildings, but God draws me to Him anywhere else.
Church Involvement	I am innocently excommunicated from "church" without provision of a reason from the pentecostal denomination of Sweden, but I am involved in evangelism in para-church organisations.
Best Virtue	Persistence, patience and honesty.
Christian Media	cbn.com
Inspirations	Of all the nations on earth, my primary loyalty will always be towards Israel.

## Interests

**A friendly tone of voice coupled with a humbled attitude always brings out the best from me.**

TV	<a href="#">Click to edit</a>
Films	Directors and writers Joel & Ethan Cohen are still my favourite entertainers.
Music	<a href="#">Click to edit</a>
Reading	<a href="#">Click to edit</a>

## Interests

A friendly tone of voice coupled with a humbled attitude always brings out the best from me.

TV	<a href="#">Click to edit</a>
Films	Directors and writers Joel & Ethan Cohen are still my favourite entertainers.
Music	<a href="#">Click to edit</a>
Reading	<a href="#">Click to edit</a>
Websites	helig.com
Pastimes	I am an avid jogger. I love to exercise and I go for long runs.
Sports	I prefer to participate in sports rather than spectate. If I would be forced to watch a game, then I would prefer that it is an ice hockey season finals game.
Dream Holidays	I have certainly travelled much more of the world than most. Seen that, done that ...
Final Thoughts	Your geographic location is irrelevant from my perspective. I will move anywhere on earth for marriage.