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Opposition ironic

In California, Proposition 8 passed in November by 52 to 48 percent, thereby invalidating same-gender marriage. It is not clear what will happen to the once-legal marriages of some 36,000 Californians, who had legal weddings and then created legal documents together such as wills, mortgages, insurance policies, etc. Some had children together.

But the proponents of religious definitions of marriage do not much care. Enough for them that civil marriage conforms to their church's dogma.

Mormons poured \$25 million into efforts to pass Prop 8. Ironic, since Mormons first redefined marriage to allow polygamy and then redefined it again to disallow polygamy.

Roman Catholics also gave big bucks to wage religious war on behalf of Prop 8. A higher priority might have been to use those dollars to settle more quickly with victims of pedophile priests.

Seventy percent of African Americans voted to pass Prop 8. Odd, since church and state agreed not that long ago to ban interracial marriages, and based it on the Bible -- the same Bible that says, "Slaves, obey your masters."

One day more heterosexuals will learn it's not such a bad thing to treat gays like people.

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