



## Brazil sees its first civil union – between three women

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RIO DE JANEIRO (Christian Examiner) – Three women in Brazil have entered into a polyamorous civil union, a step toward three-way marriage, the American Foreign Press (AFP) has reported.

According to AFP, the women have reportedly "shared a bed for years and say they want to raise a child," but the government in the deeply conservative Catholic country does not recognize marriage among more than two people.

That isn't stopping the women from  
pressuring the legal system to recognize their union.

"The union is just symbolic," a pastor said. At this point, it only serves as a legal shield.

"Satan is laughing, shaking his head at these modern women."

- Pastor and lawmaker Henrique Leitaó said, however, he doesn't see any harm in the union.

"If they seek these rights, we will grant them," Leitaó told AFP.

Conservatives have argued over the years that man-man marriage would inevitably lead to such threesomes and even more. Gay marriage advocates mocked such concerns saying they were either beside the point, never would happen, or were bigoted.

<http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/11/02/threes-crowd-trio-lesbians-get-hitched-brazil/>

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## Woman accused of adultery stoned to death in Afghanistan

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**KABUL, Afghanistan** -- Suspected Taliban fighters stoned a 22-year-old Afghan woman to death after she was accused of adultery, an Afghan official said Wednesday.

The woman, identified only as Rokhshana, was forced to stand in a deep hole in the ground during the Oct. 24 attack in a village in remote Ghor province of western Afghanistan, said Abdul Hai Khateby, the spokesman for the governor.

The village, about 28 miles north of Ghor's capital, Firozkoh, is controlled by Taliban insurgents "who implement their own barbaric laws," Khateby said.

In an online video purportedly showing the killing, about a half-dozen men are seen standing around a deep, narrow pit and pelting the woman with rocks while a larger group of men sit on the ground nearby, watching. The video could not be independently verified.

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani called Rokhshana's killing a "criminal and un-Islamic" act, according to a statement from his office. The statement said Ghani had appointed a "delegation" to investigate the incident and report to him personally.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/afghanistan-woman-stoned-death-accused-adultery/>

# CHRIST ✦ IANITY

“I do not condemn you, either.  
Go. From now on **sin no more.**”

John 8:1-11





**BREAK  
THE  
CYCLE**

**The **Pathway** of Repentance**

**Part 2**



GO AND SIN NO MORE

**NATHAN:** "You are the man!"

**DAVID:** "I have sinned against the LORD"

2 Samuel 12:7, 13



# GO AND SIN NO MORE



- A. Confession of the Sin
- B. Contrition over the Sin
- C. Correction from the Sin


## Lesson 2: Confession of the Sin





GO AND SIN NO MORE

## FIRST: Confession



**Biblical *confession*** – a genuine acknowledgement  
of a wrong committed

DEFINED: homologeó, literally, to  
'speak the same as'  
to acknowledge as true  
to 'self-accuse'

Nathan to **David**: “You are the man”

**David** to Nathan: “I have sinned against the LORD”



GO AND SIN NO MORE

## FIRST: Confession



Three Essential Parts –

### 1. Acknowledgement

“I have **sinned** against the LORD”

### 2. Accountability

“I **have** sinned against the LORD”

### 3. Awareness

“I have sinned **against the LORD**”



GO AND SIN NO MORE

## FIRST: Confession

Three Essential Parts –

3 When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer.

5 I acknowledged my sin to You; and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

**Psalm 32:3-5**



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## FIRST: Confession



Three Essential Parts –

3 Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out **my** transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from **my** iniquity  
And cleanse me from **my** sin.

3 For **I know my** transgressions,  
And **my sin** is ever **before me**.

4 **Against You, You only**, I have **sinned**  
And **done** what is evil **in Your sight**,  
So that You are justified when You speak  
And blameless when You judge.

**Psalm 51:1-4**

# Summary:

## Confession ...

- Means full acknowledgement
- Means becoming a 'self-accuser'
- Means take full responsibility
- Means naming the sin
- Does not minimize, rationalize, justify, deny, or blame
- Embraces the shame
- Is totally transparent
- Leaves no room for pride
- Leaves one broken

GO AND SIN NO MORE





**“Now go. From now on sin no more.”**

