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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP METHODIST CHURCH SIERRA LEONE

Heavenly greeting from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who created us Male and Female- To all brothers and sisters of the Methodist Church Sierra Leone (MCSL) family.

You may have heard of the decision of the Methodist Church Britain from their last conference, legalizing same-sex marriage in their church premises. This was passed in "momentous" vote on Wednesday 30th June 2021.

As Presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church Sierra Leone (MCSL), an Autonomous body since 1967, we continue to uphold the dignity of the church which our forefathers, John and Charles Wesley, left us (Scriptural Holiness). Though we are taken aback on such a decision, it would never affect us and it is not binding on us in anyway. We are a self-governing body with Constitutional Practices and Disciplines set aside by MCSL.

The MCSL will not attempt to change the definition of marriage in the Bible to suit human conditions. Marriage is a union between Man and Woman and for procreation according to God. Children have a right to a mother and father and nothing else. Male and Female complete God's image on earth. The world is giving more power to the devil, but we will continue to distinguish ourselves as we strive to win the prize through Christ who strengthens us.

The Methodist Church Sierra Leone had before now opposed to Gay marriage, Lesbianism and other related lifestyles. Any attempt at it will be the rewriting of the Bible which is a suicidal attempt. We in the Methodist Church Sierra Leone will not in our time and I pray not after, give power to the devil to evade our Christian/biblical thoughts.

Be assured that the MCSL has in no way associated itself with that decision, and will continue to monitor her relationships with other conferences. Let us remember, we will at the blast of the last trumpet account for our stewardship. Let's remember the Methodist Church Britain in our prayers.

GOD BLESS THE METHODIST CHURCH SIERRA LEONE FAMILY

