THE "GAY" COMMUNITY

An ancient proverb - "The enemy of my enemy is my friend."

My sworn enemies are religious fundamentalists.

Among their many enemies are "gay" people.

Therefore ... I will stand with the gays.

BUT ...

A popular view in recent years is the position that ...

"gays were born that way."

1. That is an issue which will be decided by neuroscience.

Despite claims to the contrary, no "gay gene" has been found

nor has science proven that Determinism is true.

2. Science doesn't support the claim that

"gays are born that way"

but only that genetics can *influence* sexual preference:

<http://theskepticarena.com/politics/jeremy.styron.2.docx>

3. Yeah, I know about the twin studies. Funny thing is,

the studies that Determinists promote as proof for their beliefs, are the same studies that prove them wrong.

Even if you accept the study that found that 50% of the people who have a gay twin are also gay, and determinism is true, then their argument is dead because they must explain why it isn't 100%, which it would have to be, if determinism were true, or if gays were born that way.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biology_and_sexual_orientation>

4. The "people are born gay" argument ignores neural plasticity

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neural_plasticity>

5. And the study that really causes "born gay" supporter's

heads to begin sparking is this one:

<https://today.yougov.com/news/2015/08/20/third-young-americans-exclusively-heterosexual/?sid=5388f1ffdd52b8ed110008bc&wpsrc=slatest_newsletter>

They have no answers for that one.

SUMMARY

Gays used to be proud. Now they cower under religious pressure

and desperately seek excuses for being gay:

"It's not my fault - science says I was born this way."

Gays don't need excuses for being gay because there is

nothing "wrong" with loving someone of the same sex.

But religious bigots do need an excuse to explain their hate

which comes from the vilest moral code ever written ...

the Bible.

And I will accept the argument "I hate the sin - not the sinner" as soon as they explain how you can have homosexual behavior ... without homosexuals.

And well-intentioned heterosexual sympathizers need to

accept, that gays are just as free to choose their lovers ...

as they are.