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Contra Same-Sex Marriage

1. What is the first model of marriage? Why is it ontologically thick?
2. What is the second model of marriage? What proposition does it add to the previous model?
3. Explain the biological foundation of this model.
4. What is the third model of marriage? Why is this one not limited to heterosexual couples? (233)
5. What is the basic idea behind the Equality argument as proposed by Wedgewood? (234-235)
6. What does Jordan say about the “liberalism” of same-sex marriage in relation to public subsidies? (235)
7. Explain the argument regarding out-of-wedlock children. How does this relate to the social good that legal marriage is supposed to be? (236)
8. Explain the link between the “desire to wed” argument and the “anything goes” problem. (236)
9. What is the Basic Principle of Liberalism? Describe it in your own words.
10. I will help here...make the link between the transactional model of marriage (the controversial one) with the Basic Principle of Liberalism. (240)
11. Describe two differences between anti-miscegenation and contra same-sex marriages.