

**Sermon Title:** What Does the Bible Say About Gender?

**Sermon Series:** Frequently Asked Questions

**Scripture:** Titus 3:1-2

**Speaker:** Pastor Ian Bonthron



## **Gender**

### **Gender Dysphoria**

A real internal conflict between someone's biological sex and what gender they think they are.

**What does the Bible say about \_\_\_\_\_?**

### **Matthew 19:4-6 ESV**

4 He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

### **Genesis 1:27 ESV**

27 So God created man in his own image in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

### **Genesis 1:28 ESV**

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

*“In this context, the point of sexual differences is reproduction.”*

—Sam Alberry

### **Genesis 2:23-24 ESV**

23 Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

*“The purpose of sex is to express and deepen the union between the two.”*

—Sam Alberry

### **Deuteronomy 22:5 ESV**

5 “A woman shall not wear a man’s garment, nor shall a man put on a woman’s cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God.

*“Just as clothing served as a status marker in the ancient world, it also distinguished gender.”*

—The IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old Testament

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God designed humanity with 2 genders and forbids the \_\_\_\_\_ of gender.

The exact thing you are after, God says he wants for you.

What do \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ say about Gender?

*“All Ideas have consequences, bad ideas have victims”*

—John Stonestreet

Irreversible Damage

by Abigail Shrier

When Harry Became Sally

by Ryan T. Anderson

Them Before Us

by Katy Faust

How we \_\_\_\_\_ has become our main authority for life, but this leads to greater \_\_\_\_\_.

How do we \_\_\_\_\_ when culture doesn't \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Titus 3:1-2 ESV**

3 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ to human authorities while \_\_\_\_\_ God's ultimate authority.

2. We always do what's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**We have hope beyond our \_\_\_\_\_, beyond our \_\_\_\_\_, beyond this \_\_\_\_\_. We have hope in Jesus.**

## Resource Page:

### Resources on Gender, Sexuality and the Bible:



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### How to Better Engage Post-Christian Culture:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sECNyohI2nw>

### The Great Exchange (Donnie Williams):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJKN7C6jVNw>