



THE LGBTQ+ AGENDA  
AND A BIBLICAL RESPONSE

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
A **GOSPEL** MOVEMENT



Hilaire Belloc 1870 – 1953  
French – British historian

“A civilization can survive the loss of wealth, of power, even of learning; but it cannot survive the loss of its own explanation. Modern Europe still moves by the momentum of a Christian past, but it no longer understands why it moves at all. Its laws, its respect for the person, its conception of justice and duty were not discovered by reason alone, nor produced by chance. They were the result of a definite creed, long held and deeply believed. When that creed is denied, the habits it created linger for a generation or two, but they no longer renew themselves. What was once tradition becomes routine; what was conviction becomes custom; and custom, once questioned, collapses. That is the precise condition of Europe today.”



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# The Perfect Storm

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No God

The Self at the Centre of the Universe

Sexuality the Centre of Self



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# The Enlightenment

Marquis de Sade

1740 – 1814

“the founder of eroticism”

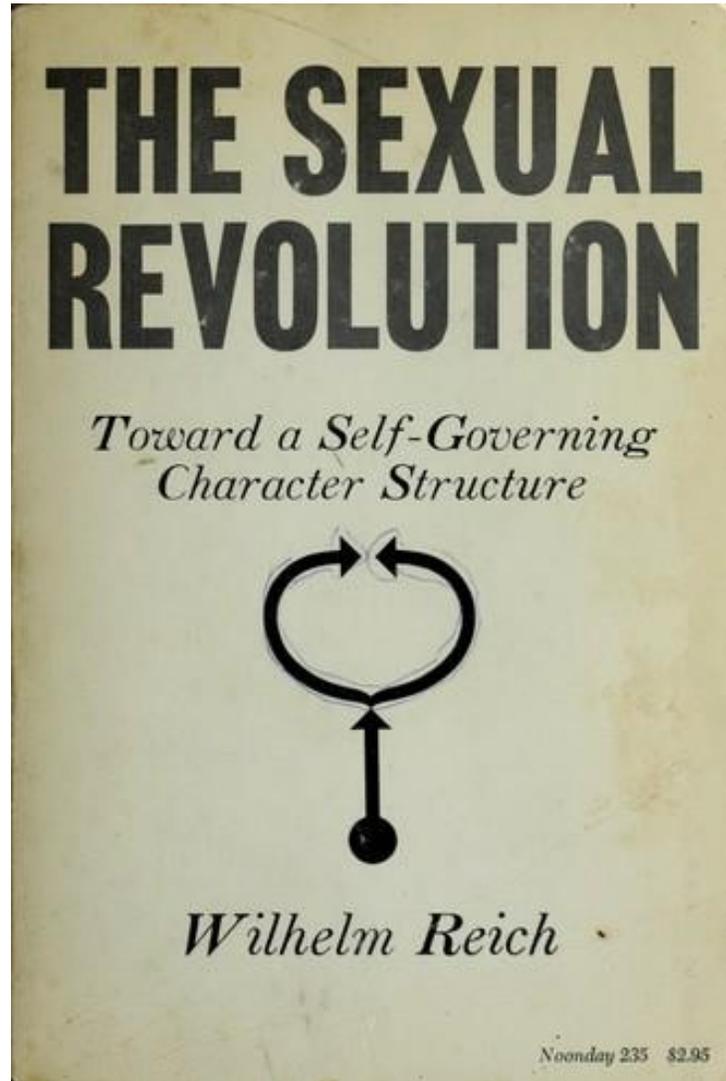


*There is no God, Nature suffices  
unto herself.*

*All universal moral principles  
are idle fancies.*

*Nature has not got two voices, you  
know, one of them condemning all  
day what the other commands.*





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Augusto Del Noce

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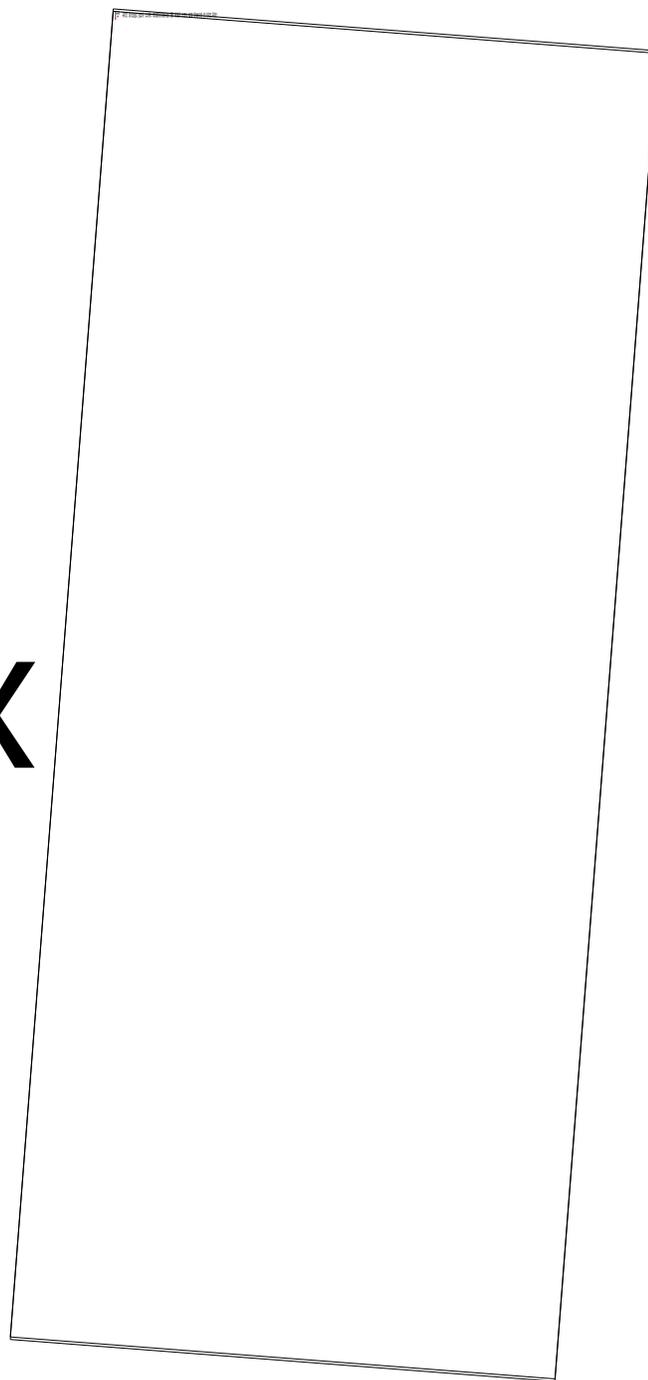
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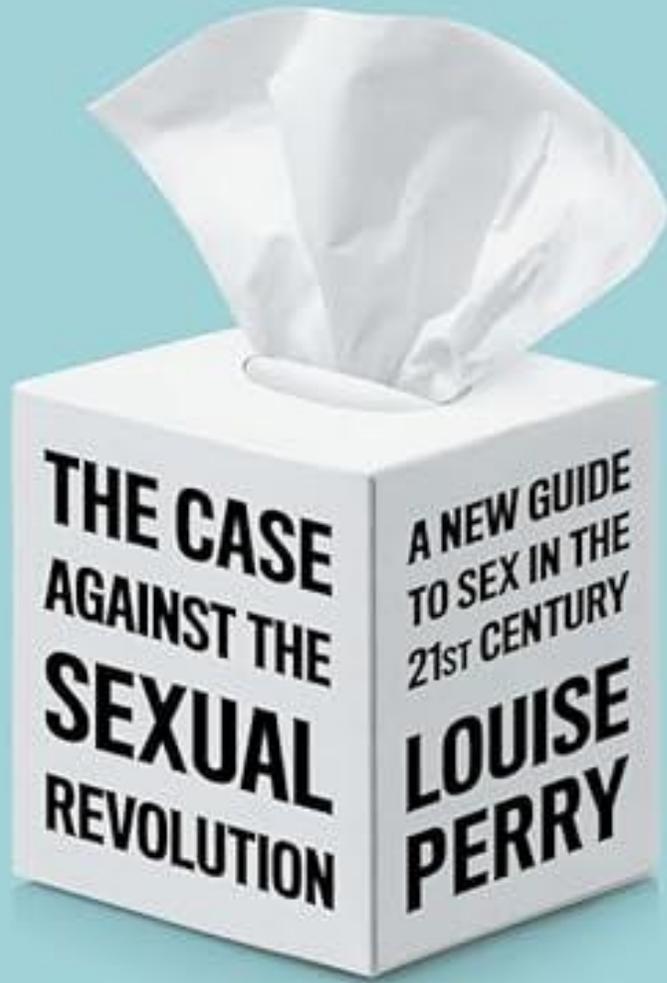
Marriage

Love

Permanence

Procreation

Body



**LOUISE PERRY**

**REJECTING THE  
SEXUAL REVOLUTION**





# THE LGBTQ+ AGENDA

THE LATEST OUTWORKING OF  
THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION

A new **Sexual Ethic**

A new Definition  
of **Marriage and Family**

A new **Anthropology**



**GOOD  
NEWS**

NEWS (USA)

## Nearly 1 in 4 teenagers now identify as non-heterosexual

*Half of LGBTQ+ students said they're bisexual.*

By Daniel Villarreal | Friday, April 28, 2023



Nearly 25% of U.S. students don't identify as heterosexual, according to a report published Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The percentage represents a nearly 13% increase from students who identified as non-hetero in 2015.

CULTURE

HOMOSEXUALITY:  
4 PERSPECTIVES

a disorder

an emergency solution for some

an equivalent variation

a superior lifestyle

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**Q:** no fixed identity, everything is constructed and can therefore be deconstructed. There is no authenticity or intrinsic identity to be true to.

ETHICS?

# SUGGESTED CRITERIA

Follow your heart

Do not hurt anybody

Consenting adults

POLYGAMI?



# DENDROPHILIA

The term may sometimes refer to a paraphilia in which people are sexually attracted to or sexually aroused by trees. This may involve sexual contact or veneration as phallic symbols or both.  
[Wikipedia]



# NATURAL LAW



Are there indications for what you are designed for as a human being?

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THE BIBLE?

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4. Mosaic covenant

Leviticus 18:22, 20:13

5. Stories in OT

Gen 19:1-11, Judges 19

“Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning, made them male and female [Gen 1] 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’ [Gen 2]? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” Matt 19:4–6

# WHAT'S YOUR VIEW ON HOMOSEXUALITY?

Dignity and worth of every individual; image of God

All of us are broken and fallen

Free society: Freedom to choose your own way of life

As a Christian my question is: What is the will of God?

Different hierarchy of values: We follow a celibate man

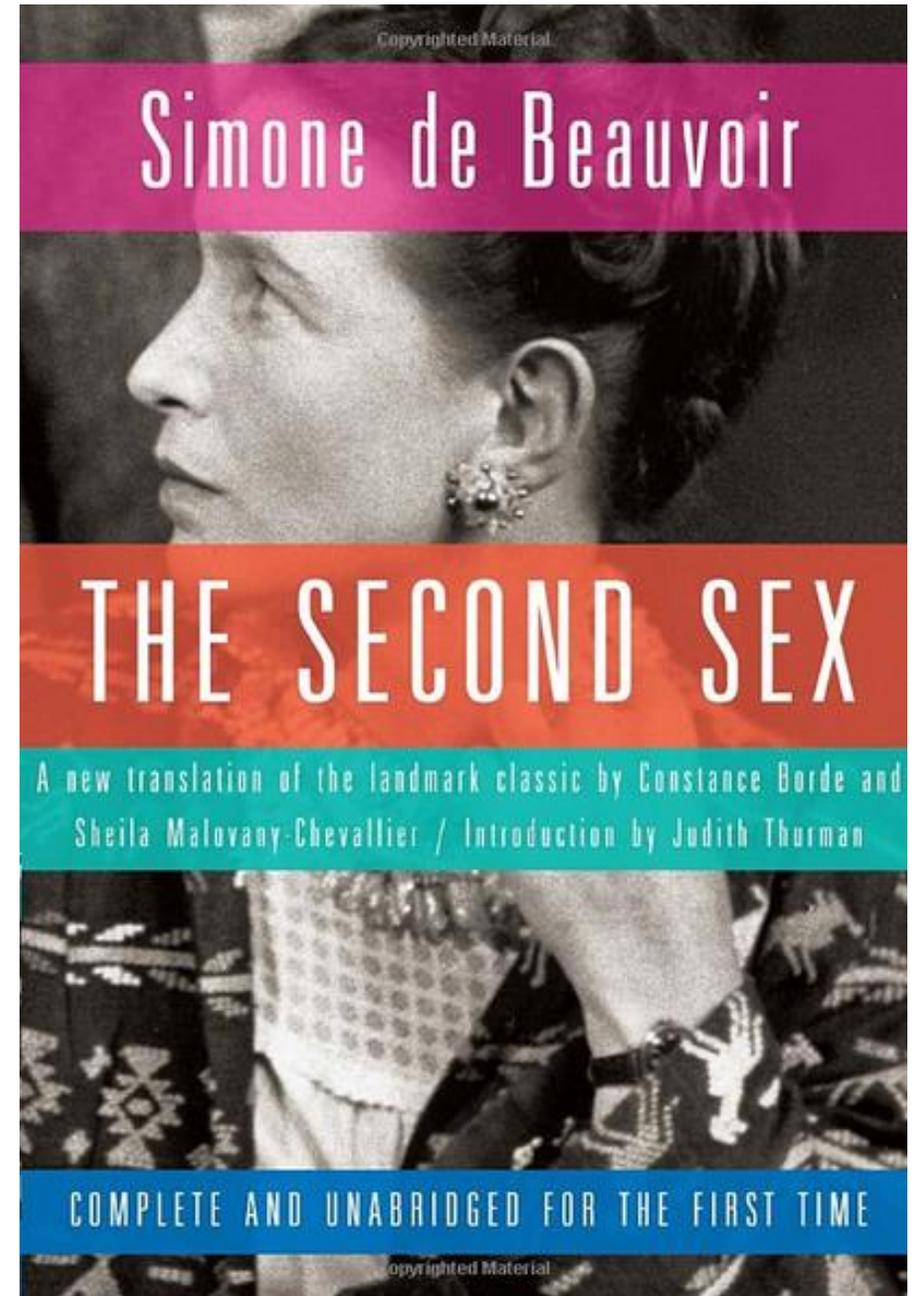


– I'm a lesbian, what's in it for me?



"One is not born  
but becomes a woman"

distinction between  
biological sex and gender



# THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE



“The number of new cases of diagnosed gender dysphoria among girls age 13-17 has increased by almost 1,500 percent since 2008.”

“Many people who are diagnosed with gender dysphoria also have a high incidence of several other psychiatric diagnoses. Common are autism, depression and anxiety disorders.”

Two out of three young people medically diagnosed with gender dysphoria will no longer identify as a member of the opposite sex within five years. Researchers found overall that 63.6% of trans-identifying children and adolescents desisted from their clinically-confirmed gender diagnosis, and “only 36.4% had a confirmed [gender identity disorder] diagnosis after five years.” Experts found the majority of all people who identified as transgender desisted during that time frame.



NEWS

## German Study: Vast Majority of People Will Grow Out of Transgenderism within 5 Years



Ben Johnson | June 14, 2024

A massive, years-long [study](#) shows the overwhelming majority of young people who identify as transgender will grow out of the diagnosis within five years. A similar supermajority of trans-identifying people suffered from at least one other psychological condition, found researchers, who tracked all children and young adults diagnosed with gender dysphoria over a nine-year period.



Edward  
Feser

If we should take seriously:

(a) the thesis that a person was born in the wrong body

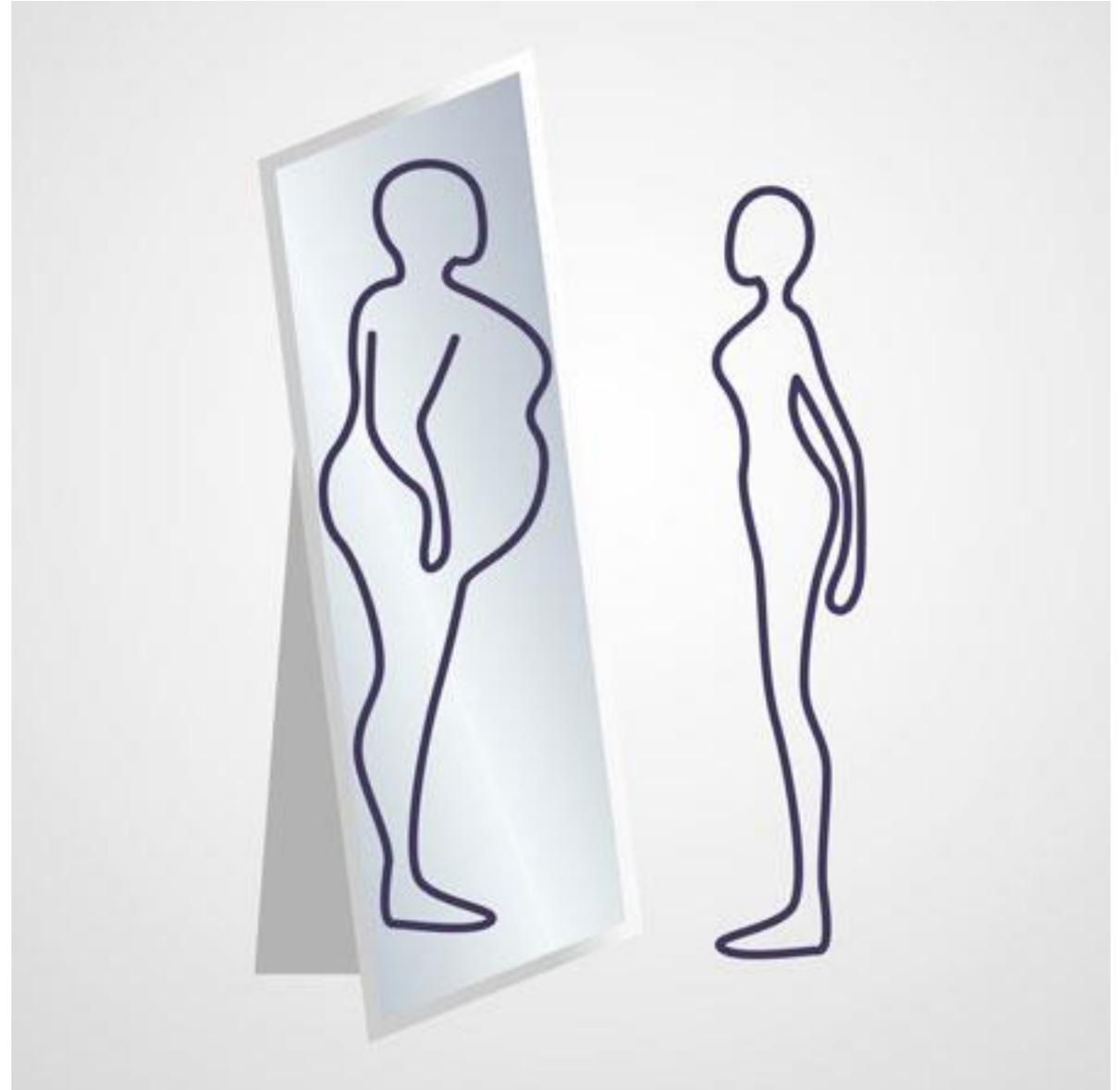
Why can't we take seriously:

(b) the thesis that the person is **under the delusion that** he was born in the wrong body?

Which is more plausible a priori? What evidence would favor (a) over (b)?

# ANOREXI

The mismatch  
between  
subjective  
experience and  
objective reality



Behind question about sexual ethics:

God's **existence**: He is the Creator

God's **goodness**: He knows what is best for me

Biblical interpretation: **Coherent** perspective from creation