

Holy Sexuality

HE/SHE/THEY & WHAT
DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

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Reality: What's the situation?

- We are in the Transgender _____.
- Gender Dysphoria causes _____.

Gender Dysphoria (Gender Identity Disorder): "clinically significant distress or impairment related to gender incongruence, which may include desire to change primary and/or secondary sex characteristics." – DSM V

History: Where did this come from?

Terminology:

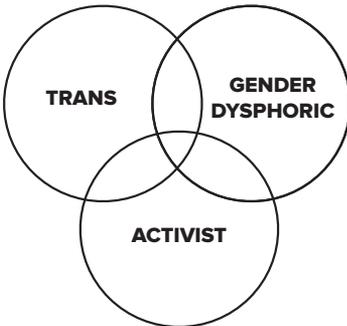
Sex – Biological and binary category-term, based in immutable physical characteristics of our species.

Gender – The psychological, social and cultural aspects of being male or female.

Gender Identity – One's internal sense as male, female, both or neither.

Cisgender – A person who experiences _____ between their gender identity and biological sex.

Transgender – Umbrella term for anyone who experiences a misalignment between _____ they are (internally) and _____ they are (physically).



4 Pillars of Transgender Philosophy:

Postmodernism – Truth is subjectively defined by each person.

Gnosticisim – Your body is merely a container for the real you.

Sexual Revolution – Sex, the way you like it, is true happiness.

Expressive Individualism – Living your authentic truth is the ultimate virtue.

The Big Question:

When someone experiences misalignment between their biological sex and their sense of self, which one determines who they _____ are, and _____?

Culture's Answer:

1. _____ and _____ are separate things.
2. Your _____ is the _____ you.

Theology: What does the Bible say?

1. _____ humans are made in the _____ of God, and are inherently _____ in value.
 - Genesis 1:27
2. Humans are _____, by design.
 - We are _____ than our bodies, but we are not _____.
3. Binary sex difference is part of God's _____ design.
 - God _____ humans as sexually dimorphic creatures.
 - Genesis 1:27; Matthew 19:3-6
4. The _____ affects our _____ and _____.
 - Genesis 3:6-7

The Bible's answer:

The body is _____ evidence of God's _____ design for sex.

Biology: What does Natural Law say?

Natural Law:

Laws that are intrinsic to nature and _____, and are acknowledged, not _____ by humanity.

Natural Law Principles:

1. Transition to a different _____ is biologically _____.
2. Activists are inconsistent with “_____ over _____” philosophy.

God made humans as male and female, in his _____, and by _____.

Book Recommendations:

- God and the Transgender Debate**, Dr. Andrew Walker
- When Harry Became Sally**, Dr. Ryan Anderson
- * **The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self**, Dr. Carl Trueman
- * **Strange New World**, Dr. Carl Trueman

- * **Love Thy Body**, Dr. Nancy Pearcey
- ** **Why Gender Matters**, Dr. Leonard Sax
- ** **The End of Gender**, Dr. Debra Soh
- ** **Irreversible Damage**, Abigail Shrier
- * *Historical Development*
- ** *Not Christian Authors*