"Male, Female, Transgender?" Genesis 1:26-28; Deuteronomy 22:5

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⁵ "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who do so *are* an abomination to the LORD your God. Deuteronomy 22:5 (NKJV)

The concept of male and female used to be not only Biblical, but scientific.

Male & Female is still Biblical & still scientific. These are the only two genders, whatever anyone else says ... But even Mayo Clinic is on the transgender side ...

Transgender facts (according to Mayo Clinic, I would not call this facts)

Explore the concepts of sex and gender and the different ways people may experience them <u>By Mayo Clinic Staff</u>

Want to better understand what it means to be transgender or gender diverse? Here's an overview of the basics, along with definitions of common terms used to describe gender identity.

Defining transgender

The terms "transgender" and "gender diverse" cover a range of gender identities and gender expressions. These terms move past the idea that all people can be classified as only one of two genders — female or male. That idea is called the gender binary.

Gender identity is the internal sense of being male, female, neither or some combination of both. Gender expression typically involves how gender identity is shown to the outside world through the way a person looks or acts. Gender expression may include clothing, mannerisms, communication style and interests, among other things. People who are transgender or gender diverse include:

- Those who have a gender identity that differs from the sex assigned to them at birth.
- Those whose gender expression doesn't follow society's norms for the sex assigned to them at birth.
- Those who identify and express their gender outside of the gender binary.

Gender identity and sexual orientation

Most people have a sense of physical, emotional and romantic attraction to others. Sexual orientation describes the group of people to whom this attraction is directed. For example, a person may be attracted to men, women, both or neither. Being transgender or gender diverse isn't linked to a specific sexual orientation. And sexual orientation can't be assumed based on gender identity or gender expression.

Understanding gender dysphoria

Gender dysphoria is a feeling of distress that can happen when a person's gender identity differs from their sex assigned at birth or from their sex-related physical characteristics. Some transgender and gender-diverse people experience gender dysphoria at some point in their lives. Other transgender and gender-diverse people feel at ease with their bodies and gender identities, and they don't have gender dysphoria.

A diagnosis for gender dysphoria is included in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), a manual published by the American Psychiatric Association. This diagnosis was created to help people with gender dysphoria get access to the health care and treatment they need. It focuses on distress as the problem not a person's gender identity.

Knowing helpful terms

Other terms that might come up in a discussion about being transgender or gender diverse include:

- Agender. A person who doesn't identify with any gender label or who doesn't use gender as part of their identity.
- **Cisgender.** An individual whose gender identity and gender expression align with the sex assigned at birth.
- **Cross-dressing.** Dressing as the other gender. Cross-dressing isn't necessarily a sign of a person's gender identity or sexual orientation. Cross-dressing also isn't a sign of gender dysphoria.
- **Gender-fluid.** Displaying flexibility in gender identity and expression. Gender-fluid people typically aren't limited by gender norms and expectations. They may identify and express themselves as masculine, feminine, some combination of both or neither.

- Gender role. The norms and expectations a society associates with a person's sex assigned at birth.
- Gender minority stress. Stress related to stigma, prejudice and discrimination toward individuals with diverse gender identity and expression.
- Nonbinary. A person whose gender identity is a combination of or goes beyond the gender binary of female and male.
- Sex. A person's physical characteristics that traditionally are labeled as male or female.
- **Transgender man and transgender woman.** Terms used to describe a transgender individual's gender identity or expression within the gender binary. For example, the term "transgender woman" may be used for someone whose sex at birth was assigned male and who identifies as a woman. Not all transgender and gender-diverse people use these terms to describe themselves.

For more information about transgender and gender-diverse topics, consider exploring resources offered through organizations such as the World Professional Association for Transgender Health and the Fenway Institute.

I. Where does this garbage come from? How did we get to this point?

Answer: It starts with evolution, atheism, or practical atheism, a belief that God did not create us, or design us, with particular goals, or purposes in mind.

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1. If we see God, a Creator we will see design in how we are made, He created us "male & female" with both an ability and purpose to procreate, "be fruitful and multiply..." 2. If we do not believe in a Creator, Designer, our ability to procreate or even the difference between the sexes / genders is an ACCIDENT! If you do not believe in God, if there really was NO GOD, then there would be no meaning or design for anything...

Gender or the sexes, you being one or the other would be accidental and if evolution were true, YOU would EXPECT NO design for the differences in gender, no God, means that we are our own gods and goddesses and we can create our own identities!

- 3. In our public schools where the teaching of the Bible and especially God as Creator is NOT taught; school children are not only encouraged to question their "gender" but even their "humanity." If evolution is true, we are all related to ANIMALS right?
- A. So, children are identifying as FURRIES and a furry has a fursona, a personality that is connected to the animal they identify with ... Does the Bible speak to such things?

²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. Romans 1:21–23 (NKJV)

B. One website said that children were not necessarily identifying with these animals, rather they were "FANS" of them – Fan is short for "fanatic" –

"Furries are seven times more likely than the general population to identify as <u>transgender</u> and about five times more likely to identify as non-heterosexual."

Hal Herzog, PhD, Psychology Today

"Furries are an excellent case study for the psychological principle of moral inclusion and how it relates to non-human animals. Put simply, when something is included within a person's moral domain, it is subject to their moral principles. In contrast, things excluded from that moral domain are deemed beyond moral consideration. Practically speaking, those who fall within our in-group tend to also fall within our moral domain, while those belonging to out-groups are less likely to gain moral consideration. In the case of furries, who spend considerable time anthropomorphizing animals, this means that many non-human animals fall within the same moral domain as people do. As such, furries are more likely than non-furries to be opposed to the use of nonhuman animals for commercial or research purposes." Hal Herzog, PhD, Psychology Today

C. Note this is NOT BIBLICAL morality, but evolutionary, we-are-one-with-theanimals-morality this is in direct opposition to our being created in God's image –

³ Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. ⁴ But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is,* its blood. ⁵ Surely for your lifeblood I will demand *a reckoning;* from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man. ⁶ "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man. Genesis 9:3–6 (NKJV)

The sanctity of human life ethic is destroyed by such a worldview! In such a world-view we are equal to cattle, we are meat.

II. If the problem is atheism, the solution is the knowledge of God –

²⁶ Then God said,... ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:26 A & :27

- 1. God is our Creator
- 2. He created us in His image
- 3. He created us male and female

vive la dif·fé·rence EXCLAMATION *humorous two sexes, two genders enough* an expression of approval of difference, especially that between the sexes.

4. Not knowing God leads to every kind of immorality –

²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ³² who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them. Romans 1:28–32 (NKJV)

5. We are created and are being recreated in God's image in knowledge, righteousness and holiness –

¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is <u>renewed in knowledge</u> according to the image of Him who created him, Colossians 3:10 (NKJV)

²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:24 (NKJV)

- 6. If we are created by God male and female, there are not 100+ genders, and transgender is not a reality but an imaginary perversion of reality!
- 7. Knowledge of God and His Word, are the RIGHT WAY both for individuals and society –

Nun ¹⁰⁵ Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

III. Note our entire current societal problem is due to a rejection of God and the fact we are created in His image –

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Genesis 1:26–28 (NKJV)

- 1. Note we were created to have "dominion" over nature, the opposite of bowing down to or worshipping nature.
- 2. Note being created in God's image means we are separate from and higher than the animals
- 3. Note we are commanded and blessed with these words "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it

Again, this is greatly hindered by children taking puberty blockers, and / or removing their reproductive parts trying to be THE OPPOSITE SEX, or thinking we can be our own CREATOR or that a surgeon might re-create us.

Belief in human-caused catastrophic climate change fits nicely with the destruction of human reproductive parts –

4. By God's design, women, mothers typically ROCK the Cradle -



But today others are seeking this Rock-the-Cradle job -



Have you heard of a glitter family?



I want you to know that's it's ok to walk away from unsupportive or disrespectful or even abusive parents. And I want to give you hope that you can find what we call your glitter family. Your queer family. We are out there.

And the relationships we make in our glitter families are just as real, just as meaningful as our blood families.

Rachel McKinnon, self-professed Glitter Mom, who knows what's best for **your** kids.

²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a <u>debased mind</u>, to do those things which are not fitting; Romans 1:28

Look up – We'll Convert your children – San Francisco Gay Choir



School in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Does this look like a homemade, teacher made poster? Or does it look mass produced?

Like it might be in many school classrooms?

Arnold A. Brevick