



## **“Back to the Beginning”**

- Riley Gaines and Lia Thomas
- The New Jersey Board of Education
- “Since I was born in the wrong body, I do not accept my assigned gender. I choose to identify as \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, that is what I am, and if you do not affirm my choice, you are \_\_\_\_\_.”

### **1. A Transgender Movement.**

### **2. A Biblical Baseline.**      *Genesis 1:1, 27*

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

“So God created mankind in His own image. In the image of God He created them. Male and female He created them.”

- What is written?

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- Psalm 33:6-9, Isaiah 40:28  
Romans 1:19-20, Acts 17: 24-26

- Genesis 2:7, 18-24, Psalm 139: 13-17  
Matthew 19:4

### **3. A Serious Issue.**      *Isaiah 45: 9-12*      *Romans 9:20, 21*

- Saying “No” to \_\_\_\_\_
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### **4. A Design and Purpose.**

- God’s sovereign and creative work matters.
- God’s gender choice was autonomous.
- God has a design and purpose for our body. *Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20*