PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE



WHAT IS AGAINST NATURE

- REGARDING HOMOSEXUALITY
 - The Arts & Entertainment Industries [Introduction]
 - Politics and Law [Legalization]
 - Significant Events [Perception]

- Terminology [From psychiatry.org]
 - Gender Expansiveness
 - Gender Fluidity
 - Transgender

- Gender Dysphoria
- Gender Identity
- Assigned Gender

- REGARDING 'GENDER IDENTITY'

• Terminology Ignores Biology, Science, & Medicine

"Sex refers to biological differences between males and females. For example, chromosomes (female XX, male XY), reproductive organs (ovaries, testes), hormones (oestrogen, testosterone). Gender refers to the cultural differences expected (by society / culture) of men and women according to their sex. A person's sex does not change from birth, but their gender can." SimplyPsychology.org



- REGARDING 'GENDER IDENTITY'

• The APA On 'Gender Dysphoria':

"Gender dysphoria involves a conflict between a person's physical or assigned gender and the gender with which he/she/they identify. People with gender dysphoria may be very uncomfortable with the gender they were assigned, sometimes described as being uncomfortable with their body (particularly developments during puberty) or being uncomfortable with the expected roles of their assigned gender."



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• The APA On 'Gender Dysphoria':

"The goal is not to change how the person feels about his or her gender."

WebMD

"Treatment for gender dysphoria aims to help people with the condition live the way they want to, in their preferred gender identity."

www.nhs.uk

- REGARDING 'GENDER IDENTITY'
 - The APA On 'Gender Dysphoria':

"Treatment options for gender dysphoria include counseling (i.e., support to feel comfortable in their gender identity), cross-sex hormones, puberty suppression and gender reassignment surgery."

Psychiatry.org

NOTHING About Counseling to Help See Reality!

- The APA On 'Gender Dysphoria':
 - Up until 2013 the DSM Classified This As 'Gender Identity Disorder'
 - Why Did The Terminology Change?

- REGARDING 'GENDER IDENTITY'
 - The APA On 'Gender Dysphoria':

"At the *DSM*'s inception, science about gender and sexuality was of little importance and diagnoses were based on moralistic clinical perceptions."

Zowie Davy, PhD, and Michael Toze, PhD, What Is Gender Dysphoria? A Critical Systematic Narrative Review.

- REGARDING 'GENDER IDENTITY'

• The APA On 'Gender Dysphoria':

"...within the APA's organizational processes of developing diagnoses, a 'strange mix of social values, political compromise, scientific evidence, and material for insurance claim forms' is introduced."

Kutchins H, Kirk S.A., Making Us Crazy: DSM: The Psychiatric Bible and the Creation of Mental Disorders. New York: The Free Press, 1997.

- Current Trends
 - A 2017 UCLA Study found 27% of teens refused to be identified by traditional gender identities [male/female]
 - Why The Sudden Increase?

- Current Trends
 - California Pushes Book on Kindergartners that teaches
 FIFTEEN (15) different Gender Identities
 - Peer Pressure/Social Media

WHAT TO LEARN & TO TEACH

- THE BIBLE ON HOMOSEXUALITY
 - The Old Testament

 GENESIS 18-19; JUDE 1:7; LEV.

 18:22; 20:13
 - The New Testament
 ROM. 1:21-28; 1ST COR. 6:9-10;
 1 ST TIM. 1:8-11

WHAT TO LEARN & TO TEACH

- THE BIBLE ON 'GENDER IDENTITY'

- First, Let's Use Common Sense
- The Bible Answer

 GENESIS 1:27

WHAT TO LEARN & TO TEACH

- WHAT GUIDES US TODAY?

- The Old Testament Not Our Law

 GALATIANS 5:3, 4
- We Are To Save, Not Destroy
 MATT. 10:24, 25; LUKE 9:51-56
- SIN is SIN, And All Sin is Condemned