Sex, Gender, & the Image of God

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Sex, Gender, Norms, Roles

Sex An objective, binary classification

Are we "sexual" beings or "sexed" beings? What about intersex?

Anomalies do not nullify categories

Gender

(modern definition) subjective self-perception of being male or female

Our culture now values altering the objective, physical reality of our bodies to accommodate the subjective impression of ourselves

Norms

Masculinity and femininity are behavioral characteristics associated with being male or female (often cultural)

Callings

Manhood and womanhood, biblical distinctions of being equal and distinct God intends for the woman to complement and not duplicate the man So God created man in his own image,

in the image of God he created him;

male and female he created them.

Sex is first and foremost a spiritual and ontological reality created by God

Psychology usurps biology; what I feel becomes who I am

Transgenderism is not exclusively a battle for what is male and female, but rather a battle for what's true and real

Sola experientia ("experience alone") has won out over sola Scriptura ("Scripture alone")

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We cannot properly understand gender identity without beginning with theological anthropology we're created in the image of God and we're also fallen



