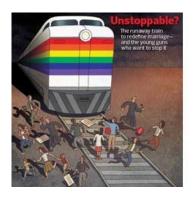
The Sex Debate - Male & Female - Will We Live by Lies?



In his March 10th article in the <u>Daily Citizen</u>, Glenn Stanton from Focus on the Family, dares to call Transgenderism what it is:

"A wholly false and anti-scientific belief system, an opinion, of what it means to be male and female...which the American Psychiatric Association admits "is a non-medical term" and does not describe an actual medical or physiological condition — a merely subjective appropriation of male and female... It erases male and female of any meaning. And it does so as an ideology that was forced upon us all in just the last few milliseconds of human history without any scientific or objectively verifiable rationale."

Starting where the cultural rhetoric is the hottest, this runaway Trans train is rolling done the tracks essentially unchallenged. *It's* the "tip of the Left's spear," *it's* the bully intimidating Christians to *live by lies*, *it's* abolishing what it **means to be female**. Transgenderism is an ideological belief system that exists in the mind and is being forced upon all of us.

The issue of gender confusion for some is real and should be dealt with compassion and appropriate therapy. Transgenderism is an invention – a lie. A girl can never become a boy no matter how much you mutilate her body. The current rules say you cannot disagree with this "ism" and be a decent person. Disagree and you are threatened, fired or canceled. Biden's <u>real policy</u> <u>changes</u> now enforce all of this even at locals levels. **Is this a war worth fighting?**

Live not by Lies:

"The Simple step of a courageous individual is not to take part in a lie. One word of truth outweighs the world." (Aleksandra Solzhenitsyn)

In the March, 2022 <u>Daily Citizen</u>, the author start with the above quote. It was the great novelist's profound answer for how his people could resist the soulcrushing tyranny under which 1974 Russia lived, and it is our answer today as well. Communist ideology re-fashioned basic reality in a way the masses knew to be false; **giving established words new meaning** for political and ideological purposes. Dissent from the new order was not tolerated.

Does this sound like anything you recognize in culture today? The answer is still the same today – personal non-participation in lies. **We are** locked in a battle of worldviews. The **current leading voice** is the lie about what sex and gender are.

This gender-redefinition movement is a global scheme – working through nearly every major social institution – to require each of us to subscribe to and repeat falsehoods about what it means to be human as male and female. This is not a discussion where different views are welcomed.

British author <u>Douglas Murray</u>, himself an openly gay man, brings Solzhenitsyn's insights to bear on the present age and the gender issue. In his important book, <u>The Madness of Crowds</u>, he addresses the **literal madness of gender politics** and language control, asserting boldly:

"And so, we are being **asked to agree with things we cannot believe**. We are asked to believe things that are **not believable** and being told **not to object** to things most people feel strong objection to."

Enter the Trans and Gender Redefinition Issue - Can Christians Avoid It?

Each of us are increasingly being required to confess that male and female are not what humanity has always known they are. We are now forced to agree that any man's claim to be a woman makes him *every bit* the woman our own mother or sisters are. No one can even question the claim. The individual's **entirely subjective claim** of "womanhood" overrides all biological facts.

In living by lies we have two primary reactions. One is **fearful confusion**. The revolutionaries know this new belief is emotionally unsettling and disorienting and they intend this. The other reaction is a **hope it will just go away**. Both reactions are wrong. **Both also reflect ignorance**. Do we even care? If we did, there would be a full court press to resist these lies, but most of what we hear is *silence*.

What are Conservative Legislators in Montana Doing?

In the Montana Legislature, <u>Senate Bill 458</u> sought to define sex in Montana law as male and female. <u>Senate Bill 99</u> sought to protect youth from trans procedures. <u>This boldness inspired this article</u>. It is the **Debate of this hour in America** as you see in Fay Voshell's article in the American Thinker.

No society in the past or present...has ever denied the reality that the human race is divided into male and female, nor has any civilization, Christian or not, ever thought human beings are capable of changing themselves by mere feeling into the opposite of what they were born as.

We are locked in a battle for the future of our country and at the center of that debate are the sexuality issues. SB458 "centered Montana" on the foundational-root issue of what is man?

"And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them. (Genesis 1:27 NAS)

At the **genesis** of the discussion today is the question are human beings male or female? Perversion of **this truth is the central doctrine from which all LGBTQ+, Transgender, Feminism,** etc. issues spring. **It's the Left's weapon to destroy Christian influence and America as we have known it.**

The Daily Citizen (Oct. 6, 2022) exposes the *Theological Revisionists* who argue that the Gender issue is a secondary issue to "the Gospel." The actual meaning of male and female are "unfortunate distractions." Never mind that "made in the image of God" is imbedded in Gen. 1:27. This is a lie and they know it. Their intent is to muddy the waters as they essentially support all things LTBTQ+. When you raise questions about whether someone can be born into the wrong body, as is newly being done today on a <u>massive scale</u>, this directly questions God's goodness. God does not play tricks on us with our bodies as "transgender" ideology teaches. It also attacks God's intention of normal procreation.

Defending gender and sexuality against the vicious and even demonic attacks they are facing today cannot be written off as secondary. They are not distractions from the main thing. God Himself irrefutably tells us how crucially integral they are to the main thing, God's own story.

The Left Always Strives to Control the Language.

"When words lose their meaning, people lose their lives." (Confucius)

The Meaning of Words Matter – are <u>Sex and Gender Different Things</u>? The new gender orthodoxy simplistically asserts, "Sex is what's between your legs. Gender is what's between your ears." But is that true? It is not.

While the idea that sex and gender has been hijacked, it is important that we **understand reality based on science** and language. The idea that sex and gender are different things does not stem from any new scientific discovery – it is not really new. This issue rose in the 1970s from the work of the controversial and disgraced sex theorist John Money with this book.

A noted <u>academic journal article</u> shows how separating out sex and gender as distinct things slowly **became fashionable** in the academia literature starting, **not in biology** and the hard sciences, but in the social sciences and humanities. The assertion that sex and gender are different is rooted solely in gender ideology; a desire to make them two different things in order to support a **new theory of humanity.** The beginnings of this change in usage can be traced to John Money's introduction of the concept of "gender role" in 1955 (J. Money, 1955).

But, as bad as John Money was, the major expansion in the use of gender followed its <u>adoption by feminists</u>. These were the real gender ideologists, to distinguish the social and cultural aspects of differences between men and women (gender) from biological differences (sex).

About six years ago, I was involved in a conversation with a well-known Christian leader. He spoke of the *Feminization of America* and particularly the American pastorate. That led me on a year-long journey of research into the feminist movements. This crusade has become so pervasive that it invades the minds of most Christians. This demonically inspired ideology is at the foundation of all of this new sexuality. As **the church adopted total silence**, **Progressives changed** the culture to emotion-base thinking.

As Confucius suggested, **Feminist changed the language** and people lost their lives. As Glenn Stanton point out in the <u>Daily Citizen</u>, (April29, 2021) **gender is NOT a social construct**, it **has just been stolen**. Gender's grammatical root – gene/gen is associated with the word genesis, generation, and even genitals –

those two unavoidably binary parts of the human body that help our gonads do what gonads do: generate. If anything is the furthest thing from being a mere social construct, gender is. By its very definition, it is the **first function of nature**.

So, the words "sex" and "gender" are indeed two objective sides of the same coin. Anyone who says different is just making stuff up. And this is precisely what the gender theorists are doing – making stuff up. Learned people should refuse to play along and live by lies. If you want to really see what is happening in this world, read Glenn's review in *Sexual Orientation Is Not What You Think It Is*.

The Most Alarming Part?

The most alarming part of this ever-expanding issue is **that Christians think they** are equipped to have productive discussions with others.

Bernard Lane in his Quillette article <u>Hormones First. Research Later</u> makes a great point, he says:

The editor wanted a cut. I'd written of a hypothetical transgender woman, adding the qualifying phrase "who is biologically male." That phrase should go, the editor insisted; "trans woman" was enough. I didn't want to give in to pressure from activists who oppose talk of biology, but there was also a more basic reason why I stuck to my guns: I've met people who genuinely believe that a trans woman is a woman—in the literal biological sense—who identifies as trans. For clarity and sense, therefore, the biological reference had to stay.

Bernard refused to <u>live by the lie</u> that a trans woman is a woman. Lane points out that most of our medical community in the Transworld think "back to front." There is an **ethical inversion at the heart of youth gender medicine**. These people are not subject to truth or real science.

To thoroughly understand this whole debate, one must understand the **different** understanding of Truth philosophically that are beyond the scope of this paper but are found Michael Robillard's article <u>The Incoherence of Gender Ideology</u> (my gender is mine to define)

Looking at a Perilous Future:

The <u>incoherence of gender ideology</u> is obvious. Indeed, as claims of "misgendering" have **swelled** from being regarded as instances of impoliteness, to disrespect, to **phobia**, to hate, to **official legal penalty**, to "human rights" - violations have been run over roughshod in public discourse with alarming speed and scarce pause for serious philosophical reflection. The social-political consequences of allowing **false rights claims** are being **codifying** in **law** and are resulting in a new priest-class who make the rules and the rest must obey.

The first source of confusion within the present transgender debate comes from scholars frequently conflating (biologically-determined) "sex," (socially-determined) "gender," (privately-determined) "gender identity," sexual preference, and biological instances of intersex all under the same canopy term "gender." Such passive-aggressive tyranny warrants strong and vocal public rejection and opposition by Churches, lawmakers, academics, and citizens alike with the greatest of urgency. The second source and primary culprit of confusion within the present transgender debate, however, is the notion of "gender identity." This is so since "gender identity," on the gender theorist's own account, is defined entirely by one's own wholly subjective determination.

The logical implications of the passing of the <u>US Equality Act</u> would therefore constitute nothing less than the <u>legal canonization of a new priest class</u> of magical persons **who speak all of reality into existence** and a subordinate class of everyday citizens held hostage by state compulsion to be unwilling stage-actors in their never-ending, incoherent game of pretend.

Such a legal canonization of a protected class of magical "trans" people would actually constitute a severe violation of the actual rights of everyone else not fortunate enough to be let into this new exclusive club. In biology, we would have to change the definition of "human," "male," and "female," as well as amend our taxonomy for all sexed organisms. In medicine, we would have to overhaul all theories and practices of what constituted "health" and "function" for human males and females, boys and girls. In law we would have to adjust all legislation that specifically referenced men and women. Most egregious, in the Church, we would have to recant our belief in the Bible.