

NAVIGATING PRONOUNS

FOLLOWING THE
PATH OF TRUTH
IN A SEA OF LIES





A BIBLICAL TRUTH

- **We Are God's Creation**

- **Created Male and Female**

Genesis 1:26, 27; Hebrews 11:3

- **Created For Each Other**

Genesis 2:18-24



A BIBLICAL TRUTH

- **God Established Laws Regarding Sexual Behavior**

- **Condemned: Adultery and Fornication**

Deut. 22:28, 29; Lev. 20:10; 1st Cor. 6:9, 10; Heb. 13:4

- **Condemned: Sexual Perversion**

Leviticus 20:11-13; 18:22, 23; 20:11-21; Rom. 1:26, 27; 1st Cor. 6:9, 10



BIOLOGICAL TRUTHS

- **Differentiation of 'Sex' and 'Gender'**
 - **A Distinction**

"*Gender* refers to the characteristics of women, men, girls and boys that are socially constructed. This includes norms, behaviours and roles associated with being a woman, man, girl or boy, as well as relationships with each other. As a social construct, *gender* varies from society to society and can change over time."

[**World Health Organization (WHO)**]



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"The committee advised that scientists use these definitions in the following ways:

In the study of human subjects, the term **sex** should be used as a classification, generally as male or female, according to the reproductive organs and functions that derive from the chromosomal complement [generally XX for female and XY for male].

In the study of human subjects, the term **gender** should be used to refer to a person's self-representation as male or female, or how that person is responded to by social institutions on the basis of the individual's gender presentation.

In most studies of nonhuman animals, the term **sex** should be used."

[Yale School of Medicine]



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- **Differentiation of 'Sex' and 'Gender'**
 - **A Distinction**
 - **Biological Basis or 'Social Construct'?**



BIOLOGICAL TRUTHS

- **What Man Seeks to Change**
 - **Gender ‘Assignment’**

"Gender identity is all about how we feel inside about our gender. It is an internal feeling or sense a person has of being male, female, somewhere in between or something else altogether. Sometimes people's gender identity matches their bodies, and sometimes it does not."

- **Biological Sex Change for Whoever Desires It**

"...procedures that help people transition to their self-identified gender."




HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- **Man's Rejection of God's Standard**

- **Gender Roles**

Genesis 3:16; Ephesians 5:22

- **One's Biological Sex at Birth**



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- **The Process of Change**
 - **On a Personal Level: Trauma + Social Pressures**
 - **On a Societal Level: Feelings, Politics, Greed**



NAVIGATING PRONOUNS

- **Remember the Basic Rules of Engagement**

- **Compassion First and Always**

Matthew 4:24; 9:35, 36; Luke 7:11-13

- **Practice the ‘Golden Rule’**

Luke 6:31; Matthew 5:44; Romans 12:14, 17, 21



NAVIGATING PRONOUNS

- **Live the Truth**

- **Do Not Surrender Ground**

Ephesians 6:10-13; 2nd Timothy 2:13

- **Call It What It Is**

John 17:17; Ephesians 4:25; Proverbs 12:17 ~ Gen. 1:26, 27

