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What Does God's Word Say About...

Sexual Identity

Recently, the Supreme Court ruled that marriage cannot solely be defined as a union between one man and one woman. The ruling specifically dictated that the definition of marriage must be expanded to include same-sex couples. The scriptural, traditional definition of marriage has changed from what it was meant to be from the beginning. Jesus said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?" (Matt. 19:4-5). That is the original definition [at the beginning] that God established for marriage. Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, gave this same commandment in 1 Corinthians 7:2-4. The Supreme Court over-turned both Jesus and Paul.

Now the Federal Government is legislating from the Executive Branch to give restroom and locker room privileges to transgenders who identify as members of the opposite sex. The transgenders are now seeking "special rights" and are laying claim to the same "disadvantages" that homosexuals claim to have. They ask, "Why is it still legal to discriminate against us [transgenders] but not homosexuals?" Soon the polygamists, mistresses, bigamists, and same-sex incest advocates, etc., will be seeking equal marriage rights out of "love."

The transgender community claim that they do not identify with the sex that they were born with. Basically, what they are saying is that God made a mistake. This is what David wrote inspired by the Holy Spirit, in Psalm 139:13-16: "For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were written all the days that were ordained for me, when yet there was not one of them." Sounds like God did not make a mistake "when He formed my inward parts" in the womb.

The basis for the homosexual and transgender agenda was outlined in the Humanist Manifesto II [1973] which promoted these sexual lifestyles. In the area of sexuality, the Manifesto said, "We believe that intolerant attitudes, often cultivated by orthodox religions and puritanical cultures, unduly repress sexual conduct. The right of birth control, abortion, and divorce should be recognized. The many varieties of sexual exploration should not in themselves be considered 'evil'. Individuals should be permitted to express their sexual lifestyles as they desire...moral education for children and adults is an important way of developing awareness and sexual maturity." (Humanist Manifesto II, 18-19). It is their goal to indoctrinate children and adults that there is no harm in this sexual promiscuity. Hollywood is making homosexual relations part of society's entertainment. We are being conditioned not only to tolerate its sinful presence, but to also approve of its practice (Eph. 5:6-14).

Our public education system is reshaping our children's minds with books such as "Daddy's Roommate" and "Heather Has Two Mommies." Sex education in the public schools is being used to validate homosexuality. Children are being taught that they must have compassion for homosexuals and transgenders.

When governmental powers enforce moral atrocities on us, Christians should not go silent. We should not be intimidated or discouraged. Jesus still lives, and His word gives us His warnings about "Sodom and Gomorrah" (Matt. 10:16, 11:24; Luke 10:12). When we make our voices heard remember "The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will" (2 Timothy 2:24-26)

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