

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"Male and Female He Created Them"
Genesis 1:27
Study-7

Picture Bruce Jenner Athlete: April 25, 2015, In a 20/20 television interview with Diane Sawyer, Bruce Jenner gold metal Olympian.

"for all intents and purposes, I'm a woman."

Picture Vanity Fair: Monday, June 1, 2015, Bruce revealed her new identity, appearing as Caitlyn Jenner on the cover of Vanity Fair.

(April 28, 2015) The US Supreme Court hears oral arguments on the question of the freedom to marry in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, and Michigan.

(June 26, 2015) *Oh-burger-fell* Obergefell v. Hodges Jim Obergefell and others sued for recognition of their same-sex marriages.

Definition of Marriage – Definition for 200 years had been changed. Shaped by the founding fathers, definition that had been drawn from Scripture. **Genesis 2:24**

Can a man become a woman? Can a woman become a man? Is male or female a preference?

How can we help minister to those who claim to be trapped in the wrong body?

How do we love them, how do we show love?

Thought Of Our Passage: At Conception God Assigns Our Gender, Its Not What Persons Choose To Be But What God Created Us To Be.

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Genesis 1:27 God created man in His own image, we looked at **Genesis 1:26 in Our image,** according to Our **likeness;** (image & likeness synonymous "replica" similar to but not actually the same object)

5 Suggested Areas Of Likeness:

1. Man Is A Spiritual Being Able To Worship God 2. Man Has Moral Consciousness 3. Intellect - To Think Abstractly 4. Relational Likeness 5. Physical Likeness

in the image of God He created him; We reflect God, **John 14:8-9**

Genesis 1:27 1st Poetry Of The Bible: God created This word "created" is used **three times** indicating a special creation.

1. God created man in His own image, 2. in the image of God He created him;
3. male and female He created them.

in the image of God He created him; The term **him** – *God's using the singular term is using this word for all humanity. Male and Female. All of mankind*

male and female He created them. how many sexes there are? There are two, male or female. When is the sex/gender determined? At conception.

Psalm 139:13-14

male and female He created them. Every person, man, woman, and child all are without exception, assigned by God at conception, their sex (Male or Female).

Abortions – Child Abuse – Elder Abuse - Euthanize – Death With Dignity - Genetic Engineering – Murder – Racism – When we treat others in these sinful ways, it is an attack on "The Image of God."

Man – Hebrew – a-dam "Adam" or "Earth" man was taken from the earth.

Genesis 2:7 formed Hebrew *yatsar* "hands-on" describes God's personal involvement. **1 Corinthians 15:47 The first man is from the earth, earthy;**

Genesis 2:21-22 fashioned "build, rebuilt" **rib** Hebrew *Tesla* "side" this rib had flesh, had muscle and other tissue.

Genesis 2:23 Woman – Hebrew *ish-shaw* equal value of woman and man, made in the image of God.

Because she was taken out of Man." *ish-* is not limited to woman, it is a term that is used for humans. Generic for all human beings.

Genesis 1:27 male and female He created them.

male Hebrew *za-kar* "man, male person, male animal, Ram" **82 times**
OT means the sex of a male, male gender.

and female Hebrew *lemma* "a woman, a female" **22 times** **OT** always means female gender.

How Does The Bible Define Maleness and How Does The Bible Define Femaleness? Genesis 1:28 "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth,

Procreation – A Male and Female’s gender is directly tied to their physical anatomy.

Is being a male or female more than physical anatomy? Yes, but not less!

Chromosomes that contain DNA, contain all the information to build a human (Male or Female).

Males, two of the 46 Chromosomes (23rd pair) are labeled XY and females have XX.

Two types of sex steroids, (Androgens and Progesterones in vertebrates)

The Male Chromosomes are XY, we note that man was created first. Then the woman was created. It would be impossible for a man to come from a female because females don’t have the **Y Chromosome**; they have **XX Chromosomes**. Half comes from the father and the other half from the Mother. **1 Corinthians 11:12**

When a child is born, the child is a male or female. Rare defect Atypical in terms of genitalia that’s 1 in 1500 to 1 in 2000 births. Believers’ compassion for that couple (Any defect, Fall). Chromosome test to determine the sex of the child. Raise according to gender.

The Key: male and female He created them. Isaiah 44:24

Attempting to change one’s gender, is to reject one’s God-given gender, and is to challenge the creator of all things.

Pictures Cross Dressing - Don’t Cross Dress: Deuteronomy 22:5

This Law protects the gender principle because it's protecting the **Holiness** and the **Sovereignty of God**, we see this in the New Testament as well **1 Corinthians 11:4-5**

It Is Wrong To Challenge Your Gender! It Is Sinful To Reject Your God-Given Gender!

There is a Biblical Masculinity and a Biblical Femininity that coincides with our gender. Today, it is a blur.

Masculinity – Leading in godliness through being a Priest, Protector, and Provider.

Femininity - Nurturing, caretaking, devotional, compassionate, intuitive, receptive.

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John 8:31-32; Luke 6:46

Pictures Drag Sunday: (September 18, 2023) Texas Church Holds a "Drag Sunday" Service to Bless the Satanic, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Drag Queens, Dallas Texas

(September 28-29, 2023) Pastor Andy Stanley Hosts at his North Point Community Church (GA) Pro-Gay Event (Sold Out)

2 Timothy 3:1-4 We no longer hold to a moral standard, it is anarchy.

If our world view does not believe in absolute truth we question the Bible, the Bible is just another truth. Challenge, cultural, not for today!

It's Not What A Person Chooses To Be But What God Created Us To Be.

Public Schools exclusive parental rights over the parents: (AB 957) – Transgender, Gender-Diverse, and Intersex Youth Empowerment Act.

"107 Gender Identities" currently listed for 2023. One site said up to 1000.

(Website WOMEN'S HEALTH) Genitalia does not equal gender. "The sex characteristics a person is born with do not signify a person's gender identity.

Application:

- 1.** Test: Bruce Jenner said, *"for all intents and purposes, I'm a woman."* What is our response to this statement? Agree, Disagree, Why?
- 2.** Jesus Can Cleanse, Make Holy - Just As If We Never Sinned. Including Fornicators, Adulterers, Effeminate, Homosexuals: **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
- 3.** How Can Believers Minister To The Confused And Transgender Person? In Love, As With Any Other Sinner That Is Lost, Taken Captive By Sin. Listening, Empathize With Their Pain, But Not Affirming Their Sin - Not Attending A Same-Sex Wedding. Give The Gospel! There Is Nothing More Loving Than The Hope And Help Of Jesus.