

RECLAIMING

God's Coding for

SEXUALITY



**Luke 7:40-50**

# 1. WHAT WAS GOD SAYING WHEN HE CREATED HUMAN BEINGS MALE AND FEMALE?

- A. WE ARE DESIGNED AND PURPOSED BY GOD TO BE CREATORS OF LIFE, JUST AS HE IS. HOWEVER, TWO OPPOSITE “HALVES” MUST COME TOGETHER TO FULFILL HIS MODEL. (GENDER-BINARY).
- B. HIS CREATION PLAN ULTIMATELY HAS THE INTENT TO REVEAL GOD TO US. TO DENY HIS PLAN, DENIES HIM.
- C. WE MUST RESIST DEFINING MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD ACCORDING TO UNBIBLICAL GENDER STEREOTYPES. (R. McLAUGHLIN)



- **WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS PASSAGE IF WE CAN CHANGE OUR GENDER WITH GOD'S BLESSINGS?**

**Ps. 139:14-16 I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE. WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS; MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL. <sup>15</sup> MY FRAME WAS NOT HIDDEN FROM YOU, WHEN I WAS BEING MADE IN SECRET, INTRICATELY WOVEN IN THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH. <sup>16</sup> YOUR EYES SAW MY UNFORMED SUBSTANCE; IN YOUR BOOK WERE WRITTEN, EVERY ONE OF THEM, THE DAYS THAT WERE FORMED FOR ME, WHEN AS YET THERE WAS NONE OF THEM. (ESV)**

**THE WESTERN WORLD IS BEING INDOCTRINATED ABOUT WHAT TO BELIEVE ABOUT GENDER & SEXUALITY.**

**“SEXUALITY IS DIVERSE: AND THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT TYPES. IT CAN TAKE TIME TO FIGURE OUT THE SEXUALITY THAT FITS YOU BEST. AND YOUR SEXUALITY CAN CHANGE OVER TIME. COMING TO TERMS WITH YOUR SEXUALITY CAN BE A VERY LIBERATING, EXCITING AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCE. SEXUALITY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF WHO YOU ARE. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG, IT’S ABOUT WHAT’S RIGHT FOR YOU.” (VICTORIA STATE GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA; “BETTER HEALTH CHANNEL)**

**[HTTPS://WWW.BETTERHEALTH.VIC.GOV.AU/HEALTH/HEALTHYNESS/SEXUALITY-EXPLAINED](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyness/sexuality-explained)**



- **GLAAD STATEMENT: 2021-2022 TV. 141 CHARACTERS ARE LGBTQ OR 11.9%**

**“THE GROWING STATE OF LGBTQ REPRESENTATION ON TELEVISION IS A SIGNAL THAT HOLLYWOOD IS TRULY STARTING TO RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF TELLING LGBTQ STORIES THAT AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD CONNECT WITH,” SAID GLAAD PRESIDENT AND CEO SARAH KATE ELLIS. “AT A TIME WHEN ANTI-LGBTQ LEGISLATION AND VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO INCREASE, IT IS CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS LIKE TELEVISION THAT TAKE ON THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF CHANGING HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE STORYTELLING. ...<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/tv/tv-news/lgbtq-tv-characters-glaad-report-2022-1235094632/>**



- **“TRANSGENDER IS ‘MENTAL DISORDER;’ SEX CHANGE ‘BIOLOGICALLY IMPOSSIBLE’”**

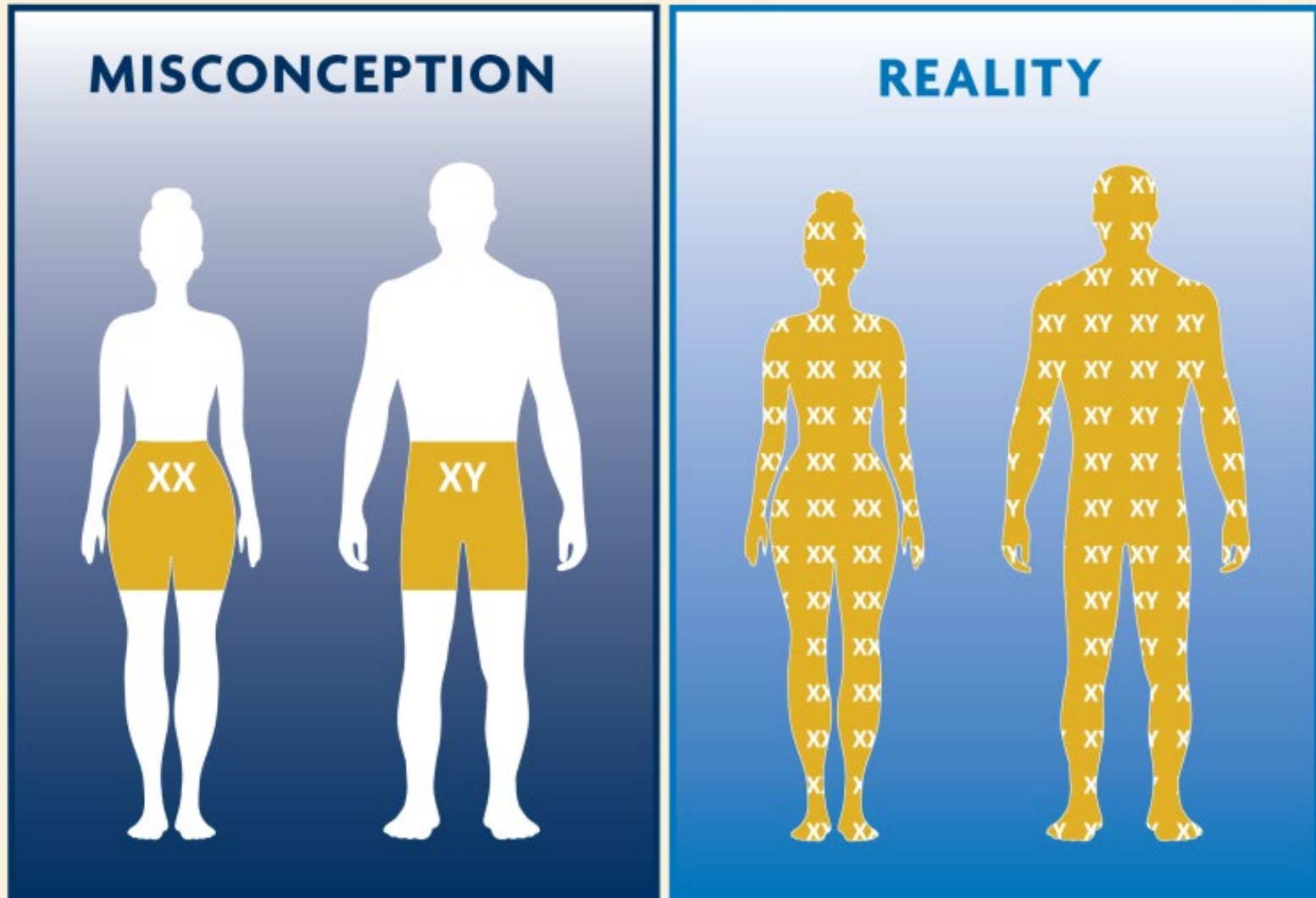
**“DR. PAUL R. MCHUGH, THE FORMER PSYCHIATRIST-IN-CHIEF FOR JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL AND ITS CURRENT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY, SAID THAT TRANSGENDERISM IS A “MENTAL DISORDER” THAT MERITS TREATMENT, THAT SEX CHANGE IS “BIOLOGICALLY IMPOSSIBLE,” AND THAT PEOPLE WHO PROMOTE SEXUAL REASSIGNMENT SURGERY ARE COLLABORATING WITH AND PROMOTING A MENTAL DISORDER.”**

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- **INHERENT DIFFERENCES: EVERY CELL IS CODED WITH GENDER: “XX” (FEMALE) OR “XY” (MALE).**



## 2. IS A SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIP A SIN?

**A. WHAT IS “SIN”? ISAIAH 53:6**

**B. BEFORE “LAW” GIVEN: GENESIS 19:4-5, ROM 1:26**

- **THE LAW: LEV 18:22, 20:13**
- **OTHER SINS OF SODOM: EZEK 16:46-49**

**C. New Testament teaching?**

- **JUDE 1:7, 2 PETER 2:6-7**
- **ROM 1:26-27; 1 COR 6:9-10**








- **DID JESUS SAY ANYTHING DIRECTLY ABOUT SAME-SEX BEHAVIORS?**

- **Mk. 7:20-23. WHAT COMES OUT OF A PERSON DEFILES HIM – SEXUAL IMMORALITY [“PORNEIA”], ADULTERIES, SENSUALITIES [“ASELGIA” – UNBRIDLED LUST.]**
- **MATT 10:14-15, 11:23-24 (SODOM EXAMPLE)**
  - **WHY MORE TOLERABLE FOR SODOM THAN CAPERNAUM?**
- **WHY WOULD JESUS RESTRICT A SAME SEX BEHAVIOR AT ALL UNLESS HE SAW IT AS FOR MY GOOD?**





**“MALES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE MORE LIKELY TO TAKE THEIR OWN LIFE AT NEARLY FOUR TIMES THE RATE OF FEMALES AND REPRESENT 79% OF ALL U.S. SUICIDES. .... GAY, BISEXUAL, AND OTHER MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN ARE AT EVEN GREATER RISK FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS, ESPECIALLY BEFORE THE AGE OF 25. A STUDY OF YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12 FOUND THAT LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL YOUTH WERE MORE THAN TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AS THEIR HETEROSEXUAL PEERS.”** SUICIDE

AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION AMONG GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN | CDC

# ***CONTINUING CHANGE IN U.S. VIEWS ON SEX AND MARRIAGE. GALLUP, 6/18/21***

**Changing views in moral acceptability over 20 years:**

- 1. GAY AND LESBIAN RELATIONS - 40% TO 69%,**
- 2. HAVING A BABY OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE - 45% TO 67%,**
- 3. SEX BETWEEN UNMARRIED PERSONS - 53% TO 73%,**
- 4. POLYGAMY - 7% TO 20%,**
- 5. SEX BETWEEN TEENAGERS - 32% TO 43%.**



### 3. WHAT HARM IS THERE IN A SAME-SEX, COMMITTED, LOVING RELATIONSHIP?

- A. EXCHANGES THE COUNSEL OF A GOOD AND LOVING GOD FOR WHAT I THINK (OR SOCIETY THINKS) IS BETTER.  
JOHN 15:10-11, ROM 1:25
- B. THE GOSPEL IS “VEILED” BC SATAN HAS CAPTURED THE MINDS OF SOCIETY. 2 COR 4:3-4
- C. PUTS SOCIETY ON A COURSE TO GREATER DARKNESS.  
ROM 1:28-32



# 4. HOW ARE CHRISTIANS TO RESPOND TO SOMEONE WHO HOLDS A DIFFERENT VIEW OF GENDER OR SAME-SEX BEHAVIORS?

**A. WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHY WE ARE HERE?**

**B. WE MUST WALK ALONGSIDE.**

- **ALL ARE WELCOME.**
- **ALL ARE ENTITLED TO RESPECT, COMPASSION.**
- **WITHOUT JUDGING. LUKE 7:39**

**B. PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO JESUS THAN THE SIN IN THEIR LIVES. "TOXIC" RELIGION WAS ALWAYS CONFRONTED BY JESUS.**



**• IS IT LOVING FOR THE CHURCH NOT TO TEACH WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT LGBTQ ISSUES?**

- A. GOD IS LOVE AND HAS REVEALED HIS LOVE IN JESUS. IF HE SAID IT, HOW CAN THE CHURCH NOT SAY IT?**
- B. WHAT HARMS THE “GOSPEL” HARMS THE UNBELIEVING WORLD.**
- C. WHEN CHRISTIANITY BECOMES “TOXIC,” IT HARMS THE UNBELIEVING WORLD.**





**1 JN. 3:8-9 WHOEVER MAKES A PRACTICE OF SINNING IS OF THE DEVIL, FOR THE DEVIL HAS BEEN SINNING FROM THE BEGINNING. THE REASON THE SON OF GOD APPEARED WAS TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL. <sup>9</sup> NO ONE BORN OF GOD MAKES A PRACTICE OF SINNING, FOR GOD'S SEED ABIDES IN HIM, AND HE CANNOT KEEP ON SINNING BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD.  
(ESV)**