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THE CONFUSION OF SEXUALITY



2SLGBTQIA+

2SLGBTQIA+ is an acronym for Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and the plus reflects the countless affirmative ways in which people choose to self-identify.

What has changed - 1970s to 2023

1969



1989

1. 1969 Stonewall riots
2. 1973 homosexuality not a mental disorder
3. 1978 The rainbow logo

1990



2023

1. 1990 WHO removed from classification of disease (unethical for a psychiatrist to provide therapy for any homosexual who genuinely wants to change.)
2. 2013, 'gender identity disorder' and replaced with gender dysphoria.
3. 2019, WHO removed 'gender identity disorder', aka gender dysphoria, from list of mental disorders.
4. 2020+, the standard for psychotherapy in the western world is 2SLGBTQIA+ affirmative psychotherapy, to accept their gender identity and sexual orientation

God's Stand

God's Design

Man and Woman United as One (Gen 2 :24; Mark 10 : 6-9;
Ephesians 5 : 31)

Genesis 2:24 (ESV)

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

God's Law

Man and Woman unite according to His Design (Lev 18 : 22; Lev 20 :13; Romans 1 : 22-28; 1 Cor 6 : 9-11 ; 1 Timothy 1:8-11)

Leviticus 18:22(ESV)

²² You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

Leviticus 20:13(ESV)

¹³ If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.

God's Judgement

- 1. Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19)**
- 2. Kingdom inheritance (1 Cor 6: 9 -11)**
- 3. Forgotten by God (Romans 1 : 26-27)**

**Bible is concise, accurate
and clear about sexual
sin.**

Why the conflict ?

Individuality

Doctrine of the world is :

1. Defining who am I ?
2. Defining how I feel about myself ?
3. My individual right above everything else.....



Individuality – The Hidden Agenda

1. Deceived from the truth ?
2. Deceived with an answer?
3. Deceived from God's design?
4. Deceived from true meaning of love?
5. Schemed/Deceived by the devil (1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:12; John 8: 44; 2 Cor 11 : 13-14 ; 2 Cor 11 : 3 ; Gen 3 : 1 ; Matt 4 : 3; 1 John 5 : 19)

The Erosion of our true identity

Who we are ?

1. I am a child of God. (John 1 : 12 ; 1 John 3 : 2, Romans 8 : 14)
2. I am without fear. (Roman 8 : 15)
3. I am consecrated. for God (Romans 8 : 29 ; Jeremiah 1 :4- 5, Eph 2 : 10)
4. I am His Steward. (1 Peter 4 : 10 ; Colossians 3 : 23; 1 Corinthians 4 : 1)
5. I am His ambassador. (2 Corinthians 5 : 20)
6. I am anointed with His gifts. (1 Corinthians 12 : 4-11)

An identity surrendered to God

How do we make a difference ?

1. Ministry of Love

1. Jesus forgave our sins, did not hold back anything!
2. Jesus stooped down for a prostitute. (John 8 : 1-11)
3. Jesus washed the feet of His betrayer too. (John 13: 1 -17)
4. Jesus lifted Peter and Paul when they fell
5. Jesus showed us true love for His Father and us!

2. Prayer Warrior (James 5 : 13-18)

1. Prayer is our weapon of war
2. Pray in the Word
3. Pray for acceptance of truth and, truth remains with our children
4. Pray for reconciliation