

INTRODUCTION

- A. CATEGORY 5 HURRICANE** (Eph.4:11-16; 6:10-20)
- B. CHRISTIAN ETHICS ARE ROOTED IN CREATION** (Mt.19:4,8; see Ex.20:1-17 & Gen.1,2; Rom.1:20f; Eph.4:24; Col.3:10; i.e., self-evident truths)
- C. REJECT ONE TRUE CREATOR, CREATE MANY FALSE DEITIES** (idolatry; Gen.1:1f; Rom.1:18f /Ex.20:3f)
- D. REJECT ONE TRUE CREATOR, CREATE MANY FALSE HUMANITIES** (*immorality*; Gen.1:26f; Rom.1:18f,24,26f; see Ex.20:12-17; e.g., *adultery, fornication, homosexuality, transgender, bestiality, etc.*)
- E. RETURN TRUE CREATOR, RESTORED TRUE HUMANITY** (*worship&life(gender)*; 2C5:17; Eph.4:24; Col.3:10)
- F. HUMAN GENDER IN ITS FOURFOLD STATE** (see Eph.2:1-10; 4:24)

I. HUMAN GENDER IN CREATION (Gen.1,2; see Rom.1:25-27; *Creator-created* nature; i.e., *creational*)

- A. MAN: MALE & FEMALE IN DOMINION** (Gen.1:26f; see male & female servants; Eccl.2:7)
- B. MARRIAGE: MALE & FEMALE IN COVENANT** (Gen.2:18f,22f; see Mk.10:6)
- C. PROVISION OF GOOD** (Gen.1:31; 2:22f)

II. HUMAN GENDER IN THE FALL (Gen.3,etc!; *fallen* nature)

- A. CREATION WAS BROKEN** (Gen.3:14f, Rom.8:20f)
- B. GENDER WAS BROKEN**
 - 1. intimate disaffection between God and man (Gen.3:24; Rom.1:23-27; see Jdgs.3:7)
 - 2. gender disaffection between spirit and body (Gen.2:7,17; 3:19,24; Ps.146:4; Eccl.12:7; see Eph.2:1,5; see Rom.7:22,23; 8:10,13)
- C. PROSCRIPTIVE OF EVIL** (Dt.22:5; see Ex.20:14; Lev.18:22; 20:13; Rom.1:23f)

III. HUMAN GENDER IN REDEMPTION (Ex.20:1f; Col.1:13,etc.; *redeemed* nature)

- A. CREATION BEING RESTORED** (Rom.6:4; 8:23; 2Cor.5:17; Gal.6:15; Rev.21:5; see Col.2:12; 3:9,10)
- B. GENDER BEING RESTORED** (see 1C.6:9-11; 7:1f /Eph.5:22f; Col.3:10,18f; 1Tm3:2; Tt1:6 /Jn4:17f; 8:11; Lk7:37f)
 - 1. miraculously (see Eph.2:1f,5f; 22f; Col.2:12; 3:9f; *Secret Thoughts Unlikely Convert*, Butterfield)
 - 2. progressively (Eph.4:12f; 25f; Col.3:5f; Phil.1:9; 1Th.4:1f,10f; 1Pt.2:2)
 - 3. militantly (Rom.7:14f,24; 8:1f,13f; Col.3:5f; Mk.9:43f)
 - 4. Spirit through means of grace (Acts 2:37,38; 42; 1Pt.2:2; see Rom.8:13)
- C. PROVISION FOR GOOD** (Eph.2:1f,10; 4:22f; 5:22f; see Mt.5:17; Phil.2:8; Heb.7:26; Jn.8:27)

IV. HUMAN GENDER IN GLORY (*glorified* nature)

- A. RESURRECTION OF THE BODY** (1Cor.15:35f)
- B. OLD THINGS GONE** (2Cor.5:17a; Mt.22:28f)
- C. NEW THINGS HERE** (2Cor.5:17b; Eph.5:21f; Rev.19:9f; see Song of Songs; see Mt.22:1f; 25:1f; *contra* Rom.:23f)

V. SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS FOR FAITH AND LIFE

- A. CREATION: HUMANITY AS MALE & FEMALE** (Gen.1,2; *gender identity & sexual orientation*)
- B. FALL: MAY BE GENDER DYSPHORIC** (Eph.2:1f; 1Cor.6:9f /Ps.51:5; *brokenness*)
- C. REDEMPTION: GENDER RESTORATION BEGUN** (2Cor.5:17; 1Cor.6:9-11; see Eph.4:28,17f)
- D. GLORIFICATION: GENDER RESTORATION PERFECTED** (Rom.8:23; Eph.4:16; 1Jn.3:2; Rv.21:4 /1C.15:35f)
- E. SUMMARY: ANOTHER ASPECT OF DEATH IN SIN & LIFE IN CHRIST** (Eph.2:1-10; 1C.6:9-11)

VI. LESSONS FOR LOVING GOD AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF (Mt.22:37f)

- A. AVOID UNBIBLICAL GENDER STEREOTYPES** (Gen.25:27-29; 27:11; 1Chr.22:8f; 1Kngs.4:29f)
- B. CONFESS YOUR OWN CONTRIBUTION TO THE INCREASING SEXUAL IMMORALITY OF OUR CULTURE BEFORE OFFERING EVEN A HUMBLE CRITIQUE** (Rm.1:18f; Mt.5:27f; 7:1f; 1C6:9f)
- C. CONFESS THE GIFT OF GOD & FULFILL THE CALLING OF GOD** (Rom.8:28; 11:29; Eph.4:1; 1Th.4:7; all with Gen.1:27; Mt.19:3f)
- D. CONFESS YOUR DUTY TO FULFILL YOUR GENDER FOR MULTIPLICATION & DOMINION** (Gen.1:27&28; see Ps.128; Prov.31:10f; 1Tm.2:8f; 5:14f; Jdgs.5:7; 2Sam.20:16)
- E. CONFESS YOUR GENDER BROKENNESS AND SEEK GENDER WHOLENESS IN CHRIST** (Eph.2:1-10; 1Cor.6:9-11)
- F. FIND YOUR GENDER IDENTITY IN CHRIST** (Eph.1:3f; 2:10; 4:22f,24,30; 6:10; 2C.5:17; Mt.19:3f /Lk.2:21)
- G. FIND YOUR GENDER COMMUNITY IN HIS CHURCH** (Eph.2:1f,10; 13f; 4:1f; 15,16 /Lk.9:23f; 18:29f)
- H. BE TRANSFORMED IN CHRIST NOT TRANSITIONED IN BROKENNESS** (Rm12:1f; Col.3:9,10; 5f,12f)
- I. BRING THIS GOOD NEWS TO ALL WHO ARE BROKEN IN THEIR GENDER AND WELCOME THEM INTO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY** (Eph.2:1-10; Rom.12:1f; Acts 2:37,38; 42)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)