

Morning Worship – May 7, 2017
“Male & Female” Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:21-24

What difference does Creation make? Should our lives be different if we are created “male and female” by an Infinitely Intelligent Divine Designer than if they came about simply by some weird chance, dumb luck? I believe whether or not we are designed for a purpose makes all the difference in the world!

I. Creation and Design vs. Chance, Chaos, Pure Dumb-Luck and Devilish Deception –

"Woe to him who strives with his Maker! ... (Isaiah 45:9 NKJ)

- 1. We live in a world which typically claims it is scientific to believe all of life, even all we see, even non-life, came about by time and chance ... Do we understand what this MEANS?*

Time and chance kicked a rock down the road and that rock rolled just right, was struck by lightning and by total dumb luck through millions of years became a cheerleader, doctor, president, husband, wife, a human being, a dog, cat or elephant ...

- 2. However, the wonderful complexity and beauty of life argues for the FACT of a Creator!*
 - A. Imagine finding a computer on a beach, would you guess the wind and waves put it together? NO! Its complex design is evidence of an intelligent designer.*
 - B. A human being or any living creature is infinitely more complex than a computer. Can a computer reproduce itself? Can you buy computer seeds?*
- 3. However, while Christians are doing real science, an ungodly world is delving head first and fast into belief in their ideology. How far has this gone? Bill Nye, the so called “science guy” compares “genders” to ice cream flavors ... Arguing male and female is only a Biblical belief / myth but in reality there are at least as many genders as ICE CREAM flavors:*

If you live in New York City, the government there now recognizes 31 protected genders:

- 1. Bi-gendered**
- 2. Cross-dresser** (*According to Bill Nye people are born cross dressers, drag queens, trans, etc...*)
- 3. Drag King**
- 4. Drag Queen**
- 5. Femme Queen**
- 6. Female-to-Male**
- 7. FTM**
- 8. Gender Bender**
- 9. Genderqueer**
- 10. Male-to-Female**
- 11. MTF**
- 12. Non-Op**
- 13. HIJRA**
- 14. Pangender**
- 15. Transsexual/Transsexual**
- 16. Trans Person**
- 17. Woman**
- 18. Man**
- 19. Butch**
- 20. Two-Spirit**
- 21. Trans**
- 22. Agender**
- 23. Third Sex**
- 24. Gender Fluid**
- 25. Non-Binary Transgender**
- 26. Androgyne**
- 27. Gender Gifted**
- 28. Gender Blender**
- 29. Femme**
- 30. Person of Transgender Experience**
- 31. Androgynous**

“Today’s guidance lists several ways employers, landlords, and business owners could violate the Law on the basis of gender identity and expression, including:

- Intentionally failing to use an individual’s preferred name, pronoun or title.** For example, repeatedly calling a transgender woman “him” or “Mr.” when she has made it clear that she prefers female pronouns and a female title.
- Refusing to allow individuals to use single-sex facilities, such as bathrooms or locker rooms, and participate in single-sex**

programs, consistent with their gender identity. For example, barring a transgender woman from a women's restroom out of concern that she will make others uncomfortable.

- **Enforcing dress codes, uniforms, and grooming standards that impose different requirements based on sex or gender.** For example, enforcing a policy that requires men to wear ties or women to wear skirts.
- **Failing to provide employee health benefits that cover gender-affirming care or failing to provide reasonable accommodations for individuals undergoing gender transition,** including medical appointments and recovery, where such reasonable accommodations are provided to other employees. (Federal and New York laws already require certain types of insurance to cover medically-necessary transition-related care.)

Violations of the New York City Human Rights Law could result in civil penalties of up to \$125,000 for violations, and up to \$250,000 for violations that are the result of willful, wanton, or malicious conduct. There is no limit to the amount of compensatory damages the Commission may award to a victim of discrimination.” - Taken from New York City's Webpage describing their own policies on these issues.

How does it happen that people believe such things? Have they studied thousands of human bodies and discovered thirty-one or seventy-six or more different kinds of anatomy? No!

They start with a presupposition, not science, of NO GOD, they believe that nothing is intended, planned, nothing has design in it because of their “NO GOD” presupposition, however now they count their “NO GOD” presupposition to be science, and so they count it backward, nonsense to believe there are only two sexes ...

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; (Romans 1:28 NKJ)

This leads to our second point –

II. Males and females were designed by God to complement each other, not to compete with each other –

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.²³ And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Genesis 2:21-24 NKJ)

“The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal to him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.”

Matthew Henry

Commentary on Genesis 2:21-25

“Men's competitive drive comes from testosterone, and because in real life not everyone can be a winner, it will come as no surprise that testosterone levels vary between individuals. They also vary enormously between men and women: the adult male's T levels (5,140 – 6,460 units) are about eleven times higher than an adult woman's (285-440 units). Anne and Bill Moir

Add to this SIN and we have trouble –

To the woman He said: ... Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." (Genesis 3:16 NKJ)

Note about Genesis 3:16:

- (1) *This verse is part of the curse*
- (2) *The “desire” mentioned in this verse is a manipulative desire, to control*
- (3) *The “rule” is likely a rough rule*

Yet, a woman was designed to a helper – And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." (Genesis 2:18 NKJ)

1. *Men and women were obviously made different, and yet while we have different parts, those different parts FIT TOGETHER! They not only fit together but they WORK, the work together ...*

If you believe in evolution, time and chance you have to believe the impossible –

Geoffrey Simmons, a medical doctor wrote about the impossibility of evolution like this – “Every significant change in the male’s reproductive system had to meet with a reciprocal change in the female’s (or vice-versa). There could not have been sexual drive or attraction without matching desire, anatomy for thrusting without anatomy for receiving, a fully functional penis without complementary female vagina, male hormones without female hormones, mobile sperm without a mature egg, 23 male chromosomes without 23 compatible female chromosomes, an opening into the cervix for the sperm to enter without an opening in a fallopian tube for the egg, or a maturation plan for the embryo (baby) without a uterus to receive and nurture it.” Geoffrey Simmons “What Darwin Didn’t know”

2. *Everything about the differences in our male and female bodies complementary and for a PURPOSE which is outlined in Genesis 1:28 -*

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Genesis 1:28 NKJ)

3. *Much of Scripture agrees with this, as does our anatomy, yet these passages are HATED –*

Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control. (1 Timothy 2:15 NKJ)

the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things--⁴ that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,⁵ to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed. (Titus 2:3-5 NKJ)

- A. *Why are these verses hated? Because this is NOT believed; DESIGN is not believed! The Bible is not consider God our Creator’s Word ... no, no, no*

- B. *The Bible is considered to be written by men to subjugate women, according to Bill Nye, the so-called “Science Guy” written by Vanilla Christians to subjugate ALL the other FLAVORS Chocolate, Rocky Road, Strawberry, Drag King, Drag Queen, Femme Queen, Female-to-Male, FTM, Gender Bender, Genderqueer, Pangender, Transsexual / Transsexual, Trans Person FLAVORS of sexuality...*

According to these people: Men wrote the Bible to hold all other genders DOWN! What do you believe about the Bible? Is it God breathed as it says about itself –

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJ)

I am not saying a woman can never work outside the home, what I am arguing for is TWO DISTINCT purposes / callings ordained by God! They are not straitjackets, but they should work for most people -

According to reports on MSNBC: As things are now, more women are going to college than men. Women under thirty make more money than men! Men and women between the ages of 18-34 are less likely to be married than living with parents. Younger women who make more money than their boyfriends or husbands report feeling guilty, while their male partners feel emasculated ...

Poll Finds Most Working Moms Would Rather Stay Home

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Most working mothers would rather not be, well, working.

According to a new Gallup report, which surveyed more than 323,500 American adults, a majority of working moms with kids under age 18 said they would prefer to stay at home and take care of their house and family.

Among moms employed full- or part-time, 54% said they would prefer to stay home, while only 40% said they prefer to work outside the home.

And it's not that the grass is greener on the other side: Even among moms who weren't currently employed, the majority said they would rather stay home (57%), while just 37% said they would prefer to work.

III. God's Calling vs Cash and eventually Chaos –

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (Matthew 6:33 NKJ)

*Why would women work outside the home if they did not want to?
They NEED too!*

Our society has changed to such a degree women who work outside the home usually have to work (outside the home) ... it was not always like this –

1. In Biblical times children were valued –

And they blessed Rebekah and said to her: "Our sister, may you become The mother of thousands of ten thousands; And may your descendants possess The gates of those who hate them." (Genesis 24:60 NKJ)

... Rachel envied her sister, and said to Jacob, "Give me children, or else I die!" (Genesis 30:1 NKJ)

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. ⁵ Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate. (Psalm 127:3-5 NKJ)

2. We have been deceived into believing children / COST more than what they give / contribute to our lives –

A. Ultimately, even if you consider only financial terms, children give back more than they take -

In a January 1989 article in World Magazine E. Calvin Beisner provided the following statistics -- "You know how the magazines love to tell you how much it costs to raise a child? Well, consider these statistics. The average person will represent a combined liability or economic cost, of \$192,600 during his first 18 years plus his lifetime

after retirement at age 65. But the same person will occasion the production, directly or indirectly, of goods and services worth, if a male, \$55,277 per year, or, if a female, \$26,680 per year, from age 18 to 65. This means the average male occasions the production of \$2,598,000 worth of goods and services during his lifetime and the average female will occasion the production of \$1,253,960 worth of goods and services in her lifetime. This means the average male's net worth to society ... will be \$2,405,400, and the average female's \$1,061,300 ... figuring solely on the basis of measurable income, not including the tremendous value of the unpaid work people - especially woman - perform at home."

B. But now pastor, some would say, children, people have a carbon footprint, human beings cause Global Warming, yikes the sky-is-falling, we need to reduce our population, we NEED to promote those relationships --- (homosexual, drag queen, cannibals) ... that do NOT produce children! That eliminate people ---

Mothers who stay at home to raise children are styled as lazy, couples who have many frowned upon, they are counted by many to be destroyers of the planet!

3. But God says -

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Genesis 1:27-28 NKJ)

*Spread that image, far and wide, by the sea and mountainside!
Populate a world, filled with sin, with MORE images of HIM!*

And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, ¹⁸ "since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ "For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." (Genesis 18:17-19 NKJ)

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