

## FEATURE ARTICLE: "Transition Or Transformation?"

**WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not my goal. My goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness.**

**You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!**

I recently listened to a pastor teach on the transgender issue we face today. He started his message by trying to make us understand how horrible it must be to have a body and a soul that are incompatible with each other. He then went on to mention several secular magazines that state how huge this issue is, and that the suicide rate amongst this group of people stands at 41%.

Next, he took us to Isaiah 56:4-5 where God says that there is a special place reserved in heaven for eunuchs. Immediately red flags went up in my mind. **Did he not know that in the Bible, eunuchs were not transgenders?** Mostly they were slaves who were forcibly castrated. If he had done his homework he would have known this, and would have also known that the practice of people transitioning did not start until the 20th century. To apply Isaiah 56:4-5 to those who willfully mutilate their bodies is unconscionable.

The stated objective of this newsletter is to provide a source of truth in these dark days, and that is what I intend to do. What I am about to say is not open for debate because it is truth based on God's word.

### **Romans 9:20 VOICE**

20 Here's my answer: Who are you, a mere human, to argue with God? If God takes the time to shape us from the dust, is it right to point a finger at Him and ask, "Why have You made me this way?"

**It is God who determines our sex.** For us to say that God made a mistake when He formed us, and then try to correct His mistake by mutilating our bodies is nothing less than sinful rebellion against God; that is why it will never solve the emotional issues of transgenders. A 2011 Swedish study stated, "Persons... **after** sex reassignment, have considerably higher risks for mortality, suicidal

behavior, and psychiatric morbidity than the general population."

Why is this? The answer is very simple. **Just because a man mutilates his body, buys breast implants, dresses like a woman, and injects estrogen does not make him a woman.** Let that truth sink in! No matter what he does, he cannot change his DNA. (Do your own research.) God determines our sex at conception, and nothing we do will ever change it.

So what is the answer? If the body and the soul are in disagreement, instead of mutilating the body, why not fix the soul? What a novel thought! This is not rocket science and is exactly what the Bible teaches.

### **Romans 12:1-2 New Living Translation**

1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.** Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

**(Don't mutilate your body....fix your mind!)**

Yes, God loves transgenders, and so should we, but we must remember that our love will not set them free. The only thing that will ever set them free is the truth, and if we truly love them, we will tell them. We will tell them that there is no sin so great, that it cannot be forgiven. We will tell them that there is no bondage so strong that it cannot be broken. We will tell them that the blood of Jesus is as powerful today as it was the day He died on the cross. We will tell them that Jesus is still in the business of transforming lives today!