

**Christian Doctrine
Pillars of the Faith
Part 12: Gender Matters**

Introduction

Our society today
Foundational points

I. A Scripture Survey

- A. Male and female - Genesis 1:27
- B. Difference of male & female
 - 1. Sex
 - Different reproductive organs
 - Different external anatomy
 - The presence or absence of a Y chromosome
 - Endocrine systems that produce secondary sex characteristics
- C. Creation

II. Defining Terms

- A. Gender
 - B. Gender dysphoria
 - C. Gender identity
 - D. Gender expression
 - E. Transgender
 - F. Non-binary
 - G. Transexuals
 - H. Cisgender
- Isaiah 45:9

III. Transgenderism is Unbiblical

- A. It's contrary to God's design (Genesis 1:27)
- B. It opposes God's design for you (Psalm 139:13-16)
- C. It's confusing, and God is not a God of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33)
- D. It makes provisions for gratifying the desires of your flesh (Romans 13:14)
- E. It exchanges God's glory for man's (Romans 1:22-23)
- F. It dishonors the body God gave you (Romans 1:24)
- G. It's narcissistic, worshiping and serving yourself (Romans 1:25)
- H. It's unnatural and dishonorable (Romans 1:26-27)

IV. Action Steps

- A. Pray
- B. Vote Biblical values
- C. Teach children and grandchildren God's good design
- D. Love
- E. Protect our vulnerable children
- F. Speak up
- G. Prepare for pushback
- H. Be hopeful
- I. Share the gospel

Conclusion

Our truth will not be heard until our grace is felt, because the greatest apologetic for truth is love.