

LGBTQ:
THE FREEING
TRUTH



IT'S NO BRAINER...(1)

- It's against nature.
- “You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination”

Leviticus 18:22



IT'S NO BRAINER...(2)

- “Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due”

Romans 1:27



WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

- It's the attempt to sell this sin/disorder as “another alternative”.
- “Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” *Isaiah 5: 20*



THE AIM (1)

- Have better understanding of the nature of the sin/disorder.
- Know where we stand as Christians who are called to witness to the truth while helping others to find the way to repentance and healing.



By Faith We Understand

THE AIM (2)

- To be equipped, as parents, to guard our children against this destructive movement in the society.
- The responsibility of passing on the Truth to others in gentleness and love.



I. BORN – PREDISPOSED (1)

- We are not born as heterosexuals or homosexuals. We are born as males and females.
- Our sexual behavior is a choice



I. BORN – PREDISPOSED (2)

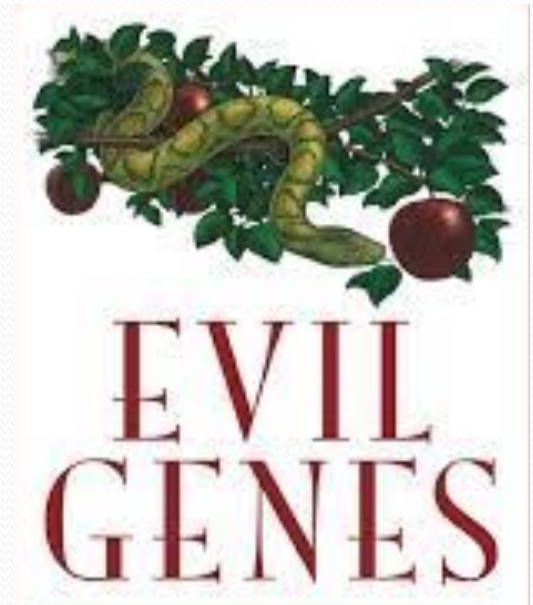
- If you want to trace our genetic predispositions, you are going to find that we are genetically predisposed toward a BUNCH of harmful and destructive behavior.



I. BORN – PREDISPOSED (3)

- We may be genetically predisposed toward, adultery or narcotics use, or even pedophilia, but we are called to rise above these struggles and do what is right!

Homosexuality is no exception.



I. BORN – PREDISPOSED (4)

- Our bodies do not tell us lies about who we are. There is simply no scientific development that tells us being transgender is naturally occurring. It is not the way someone *is*, or merely a different kind of person.



II. PRECIPITATING FACTORS (1)

1. Family related:

- Wishing for the other gender
- Treating a child as if belonging to the other gender
- Favoring one and treating the other in a harsh way
- Missing the example (dad or mom)
- Major family conflicts or crisis
- Losing the father before the age of 10



II. PRECIPITATING FACTORS (2)

2. Sexual abuse.

3. Society Related:

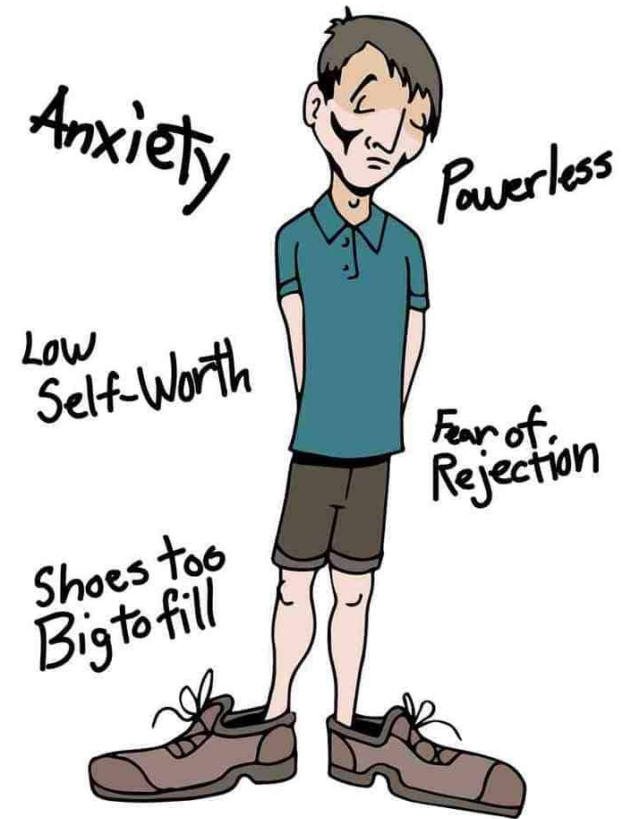
- Bullying
- Social media trends
- Rejection
- Sexual harassment or temptation by a homosexual friend



II. PRECIPITATING FACTORS (3)

4. Individual related:

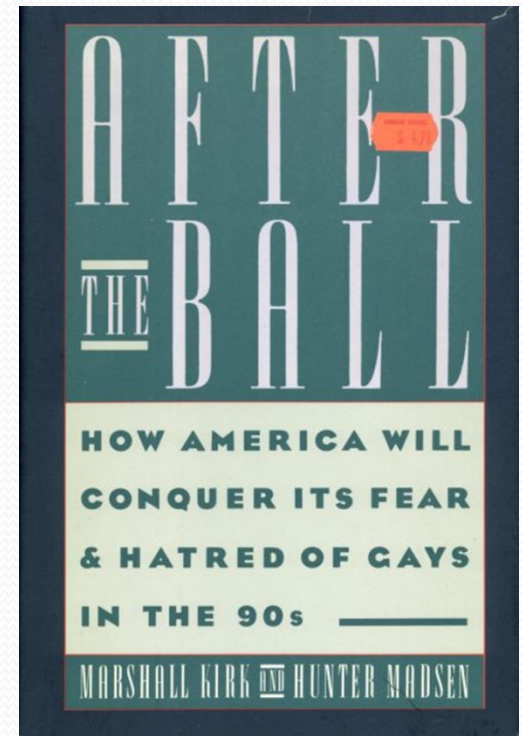
- Border line personality disorder: low self esteem, sense of depression for no apparent reason, suicidal tendencies, reckless behaviors
- Pornography addiction
- Rejecting the same sex attraction by resorting to transgenderism



III. SAME SIN – DIFFERENT PEOPLE (1)

1. Gay Activists:

- In 1988, 175 leading gay activists met together for a “war conference” in Warrenton, Virginia to discuss strategy
- Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen formulated a comprehensive public-relations plan called “After the Ball”



III. SAME SIN – DIFFERENT PEOPLE (2)

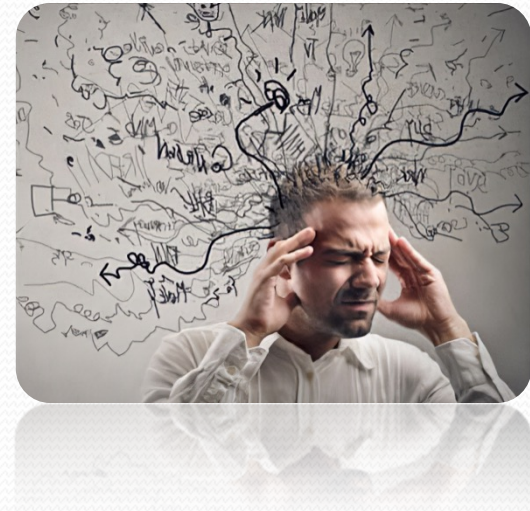
2. Strugglers:

- They acknowledge that their sexual orientation is sinful and unnatural.
- They suffer while trying to pursue a life of holiness according to the word of God.



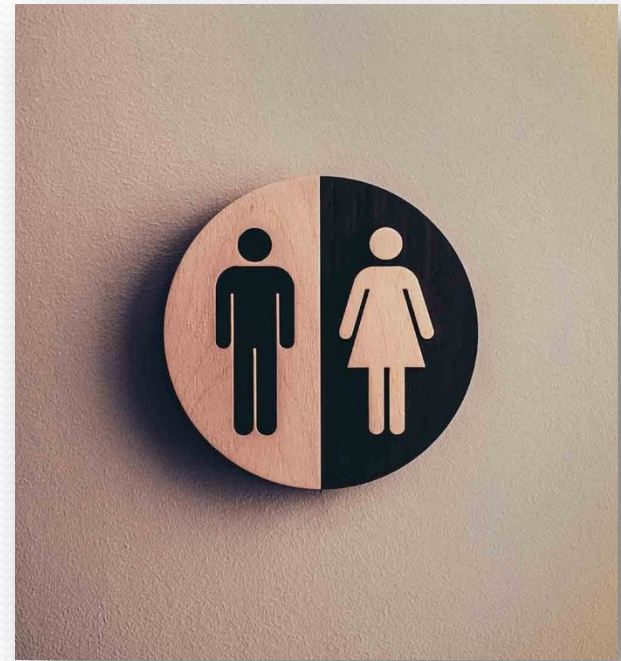
IV. THIS IS NOT A CIVIL RIGHT (1)

- Homosexuals and Transgenders are not a minority class like blacks.
- Homosexual behavior is harmful; skin color or gender is not.



IV. THIS IS NOT A CIVIL RIGHT (2)

- If we grant special rights for homosexuals or transgenders, on what grounds can we deny special rights for consenting adults who desire other socially destructive or unhealthy relationships such as polygamy or incest?



V. DANGEROUS LIFE STYLE (1)

- International epidemiological studies demonstrate that gay and bisexual males are four times more likely to report a serious suicide attempt than their heterosexual counterparts.
- Transgender suicide rate is 19 times more than those who are not.



V. DANGEROUS LIFE STYLE (2)

- 60 percent of male homosexuals had more than 250 lifetime sexual partners, and 28 percent of male homosexuals had more than 1,000 lifetime sexual partners.
- 79 percent admitted that more than half of their sexual partners were strangers.
- 70 percent of Americans with AIDS are male homosexuals or bisexuals).



V. DANGEROUS LIFE STYLE (3)

- Homosexual orientation must therefore be considered a risk factor for mental distress and as such should be a focus for any contemporary public health agenda.



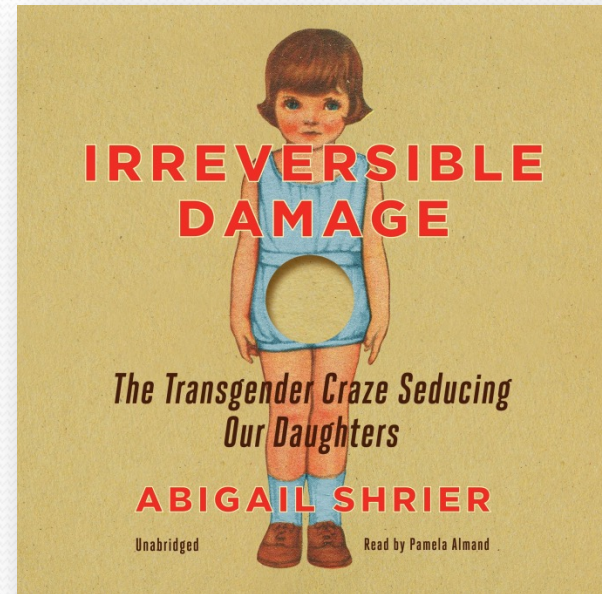
VI. GENDER IDENTITY DYSPHORIA (1)

- “Some people are simply born in the wrong body.” is simply a myth. The problem is not the body, it is the mind.
- This disorder is, most of the time, transient and reversible if handled truthfully



VI. GENDER IDENTITY DYSPHORIA (2)

- Supporting the child's desire to transition to a different gender identity makes it terribly difficult to move back in identity to their natal sex/gender when they realize they actually are what they were born as.



VI. GENDER IDENTITY DYSPHORIA (3)

- Parents and teachers are instructed to support these children by “allowing them to live in a manner consistent with their gender identity, which helps them develop self-esteem and grow into happy, healthy members of society.”¹
- On what other issue is it “most important” that parents take “what our children are telling us” at face value?



VI. GENDER IDENTITY DYSPHORIA (4)

- Researchers at Brown University’s School of Public Health discovered that social and peer influences are often a dramatically strong driver in young peoples’ announcement that they are “transgender.”
- This phenomenon is referred to clinically as “rapid-onset gender dysphoria,” where teenagers are announcing they are transgender seemingly out of nowhere.



VI. GENDER IDENTITY DYSPHORIA (5)

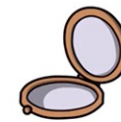
- The common recommendations now of handling this GID include social transitioning, psychotherapy to enhance peer support, hormonal therapy followed by surgery.
- This is simply cooperating with a mental disorder not treating it.



Behaviour



Dress



Self-Image



Hormone Treatment



Sex-Change Surgery

VII. SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS

- The common bathrooms and the threat to privacy and personal safety.
- The participation of the transgender women in women's athletics
- Same sex marriage and the dangers it carry to the immune system of civilization: the Nuclear Family



VIII. POSTMODERNISM (1)

- We live in this era where the Supremacy of Self dominates our way of thinking.
- What is right is what we feel even if it is with no explanation or logic.



SUPREMACY
OF SELF

VIII. POSTMODERNISM (2)

- The “Self” is the reference not the Bible, the Church, Science, Reason, or even the Human Genome



WHERE DO WE STAND (1)

- We must stand absolutely true on the issue that God has created us as male and female. We must not let ideological pressure intimidate or bully us into believing these gender myths.
- We are called to be witnesses to the Truth and speak it in love and meekness.



WHERE DO WE STAND (2)

- It's proper to acknowledge that some people struggle with their gender identity or sexual orientation, not because they want to start a cultural revolution or resist God's design.



WHERE DO WE STAND (3)

- We must *always* treat the hurting person with grace and teach our children to do so. We must graciously and compassionately help them realize what God the Father lovingly and carefully created them to be, that their mind will not be healed by changing their names, dress, or the cutting and changing of their bodies.

