

“True Truth”

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People are caught in a “post truth” worldview

“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next”

~ Abe Lincoln

“To deny the truth of what it means to be male and female as taught in the scriptures is to deny something essential about the nature of man and about the character of God and his relationship to man”

~ Francis Schaeffer

The new gender ideology is becoming the trendy new norm for many children and families.

Whatever one calls it, the gender revolution has now infiltrated our basic institutions of education, law and government through the lies of an enemy intent on destroying the image of God in the next generation.

Our youth too often have been entertained, coddled and cajoled, but they have not been mentored, and they have not been disciplined and loved by the Christian community.

The church in America is simply indoctrinating the next generation with a form of religion based on moralistic therapeutic deism that accommodates the “love wins” mantra void of a holy fear of the Lord and absent a loving obedience to the authority of His Word.

“Here’s the great evangelical disaster—the failure of the evangelical world to stand for truth as truth. There is only one word for this—namely accommodation ~ Francis Schaeffer

So instead of the typical LGBT banner, this generation now flies the new banner of LGBTQIA, which welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and asexual into the new normal.

Only in a culture immersed in the expressive individualism of a post-truth, post Christian secular humanistic era not prevalent in America could media and celebrities successfully champion a revolution that denies objective truth and ignores reality.

The belief in gender fluidity is not scientific fact; it is rooted in the ideology of three researches who were also pedophiles; Dr. Alfred Kinsey, Dr. John Money and Dr. Harry Benjamin. The bottom line—America has been lied to and Kinsey and his “new norm” disciples have been instruments of the lies, giving rise to a sexual revolution that is now pervasive throughout all levels of our institutions in America.

Succumbing to mounting pressure to normalize gender mainstreaming, in 2012 the American Psychiatric Association stopped classifying transgenderism as a *disorder*. The APA replaced the previous diagnosis of “gender Identity disorder” with the phrase “gender dysphoria, a phrase that suggests simply a *distress* that comes from a person’s confusion about gender. More recently the APA has announced that “gender refers to socially constructed roles” instead of anatomy or biology, explaining that “gender” ultimately refers “to one’s internal sense of being male, or female, or something else.”

Taking special note of a 2016 comprehensive study by respected experts on mental health and human sexuality from John Hopkins University that debunks the lies of the sexual revolution—Lawrence Mayer and Paul McHugh, *Sexuality and Gender: Findings from Geological, Psychological and social sciences*.

“Gender identity” is an unsettled concept without universal agreement or verification by objective means. Ultimately it’s not just a war on children today, but an all-out assault on parents, the family and the church through the very institutions that were founded to protect and prosper families.

“Perhaps the number one problem in public education is the attempt to educate students without a moral point of reference. With a floating target of truth and the desertion of absolutes, the entire system has abandoned its base.” (Kenneth Gangle, *Schooling Choices*, 1988)

“The present chasm between the generations has been brought about almost entirely by a change in the concept of truth...This change in the

concept of the way we come to knowledge about truth is the most crucial problem as I understand it, facing Christianity today” ~ Francis Schaeffer

There is no absolute truth is a common refrain in our nation today. Oxford Dictionaries, for example, proclaimed the word “post-truth” as the 2016 word of the year, explaining that we now belong to an age when “appeals to emotion and personal belief prevail over objective facts, even if such personal feelings are not “necessarily true.”

From God’s perspective, gender expression and gender identity are linked to biological sex and therefore are characteristics of being male and female that matter to God. Male and female are distinct but complementary roles, equal but different, based on biology, anatomy and function as a foundation for God’s 1st institutions of marriage and family.

“Law in this country has become situational law...a small group of people decide arbitrarily what, from their viewpoint, is for the good of society at that precise moment and they make it law, binding the whole society by their personal arbitrary decisions...The law, and especially the courts, is the vehicle to force this total humanistic way of thinking upon the entire population. This is what has happened.” ~ Francis Schaeffer

And now, as acknowledged in the U.S. Supreme Court’s same-sex marriage case, our jurisprudence has finally given itself over to “Autonomy” or *self-law* founded upon personal choices and feelings.

In 2011, the Department of Labor created policy that defines “gender identity” as a person’s innate, deeply felt psychological sense of gender, which may or may not correspond to the person’s body or sex assigned at birth.

Our government has become not only complicit in the gender revolution but has become the thought police and language police. Now instead of freedom of speech and tolerance, anyone who holds a view contrary to the new gender ideology is penalized or called out as a “hater or “bigot.”

Where in the world is this gender revolution headed and why should the church care? The entire effort by the LGBT movement is about the deconstruction of the traditional family and the reconstruction of a new

kind of family for our culture, with an end goal beyond any recognized categories as we know them.

"Make no mistake. We, as Bible-believing evangelical Christians are locked in a battle. This is not a friendly gentlemen's discussion. It is a life and death conflict between the spiritual hosts of wickedness and those who claim the name of Christ. It is a conflict on the level of ideas between two fundamentally opposed views of truth and reality. It is a conflict on the level of actions between a complete moral perversion and chaos and God's absolutes. But do we really believe that we in a life and death battle?"

~ Francis Schaeffer

"Christians should seek to influence civil government according to God's moral standards and God's purposes for government as revealed in the Bible." Wayne Grudem

The U.S. Supreme Court has said that secular humanism is a religion. If that indeed is the case then indoctrinating students in the religion of humanism is a violation of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

American schools have never been and are not now religion free zones. In fact, what the courts have said is public schools must not only be neutral toward religion but must accommodate religion and not exhibit hostility against religion.

"The time is always right to do what is right." MLK Jr.

"May God bless us with just enough foolishness to believe we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done." A Franciscan blessing of old.

Silence equals consent. It would be wise to remember that when we are silent, that is actually taking action, but the wrong kind.

"In short, by faith we must; be prepared to wager our comfort, our livelihood, our honor and our very lives on God and his Word against all other claims and authorities. We must therefore live as we have been called to live; to take up our crosses and to count the cost of living lives that are true to the gospel and to the lordship of Jesus, regardless of the cost and the consequences in our day." Os Guinness

“The conflicts ahead will be a proving ground for the faithful. There are many who call themselves Christians; now but who will fall away when conflicts come. When it becomes costly to follow what Jesus says about Sexual immorality, some people; will deny Jesus’ word in order to avoid conflict. And that denial will not lead them to Jesus but away from Jesus.”
~ Rod Drecher

The Christian Medical and Dental Association, with a membership of over 16,000 recently issued a statement affirming the “historic and enduring Christian understanding of humankind as having been created male and female” and affirming; that sex is an objective biological fact determined genetically at conception and not a social construct changed at will.

It’s so typical among Christians in America today, where so few hold a thorough biblical worldview and so many interpret the Bible by experience rather than interpret experience by the Bible.

“There are those who call themselves evangelicals and who are among evangelical leadership who completely deny the biblical pattern for male and female relationships in the home and church. There are many who accept the idea of equality without distinction and deliberately set aside what the Scriptures teach at this point.” ~ Francis Schaeffer

We must understand that *disagreement* is not *discrimination*. The new form of tolerance is really accepting my message and rejecting yours, i.e. intolerance. We are ministers of reconciliation, not ministers; of demeaning bloviation.