TRANSGENDERISM: CONFUSION IN CULTURE...CLARITY IN CHRIST

"DEFINITIONS" OF SEXUALITY

- **SEXUAL BIOLOGY:** WHAT YOU WERE BORN WITH
- SEXUAL IDENTITY:
 WHAT GENDER YOU FEEL
- SEXUAL ATTRACTION:
 WHO YOU ARE SEXUALLY OR
 ROMANTICALLY ATTRACTED TO
- SEXUAL EXPRESSION:
 HOW YOU PRESENT YOUR
 GENDER TO OTHERS



TRANSGENDERISM

WHAT IS TRANSGENDERISM:

- A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIES AND/OR EXPRESSES A
 GENDER IDENTITY THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN THEIR GIVEN
 SEX AT BIRTH
- "TRANSGERDERISM IS NOT ABOUT WHAT'S BETWEEN YOUR LEGS, BUT WHAT'S BETWEEN YOUR EARS."
- GENDER DYSPHORIA THE CONDITION OF FEELING ONE'S EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL IDENTITY AS MALE OR FEMALE TO BE OPPOSITE TO ONE'S BIOLOGICAL SEX

TRANSGENDERISM

WHAT IS TRANSGENDERISM:

"SEXUAL IDENTITY IS ABOUT WHO YOU GO TO BED AS...
SEXUAL ATTRACTION IS ABOUT WHO YOU GO TO BED WITH."

TRANSGENDERISM: THE CULTURAL EXPLOSION





TRANSGENDERISM: A THEOLOGY OF SEX/GENDER



TRANSGENDERISM: THE CULTURAL REACTION

HOW HAS CULTURE & THE CHURCH REACTED?:

	WHAT CAUSES IT?		WHO RESPONDS LIKE THIS?
DEPRAVITY	SINFULNESS	CONFESS	CHURCH
DISABILITY	SICKNESS	COMPASSION	COUNSELING
DIVERSITY	SPECIALNESS	CELEBRATE	CULTURE

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TRANSGENDERISM: THE CULTURAL REACTION

HOW HAS CULTURE & THE CHURCH REACTED?:

"DOES YOUR CHURCH/YOUTH GROUP WELCOME TRANSGENDERED PEOPLE?"

TRANSGENDERISM: THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?:

- 1. REAFFIRM GOD'S GOOD DESIGN: Genesis 2
- 2. RECOGNIZE THE REALITY OF BROKENESS: Romans 1
- 3. REFOCUS OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST: John 3; 1 Peter 2
- 4. REJOICE IN THE HOPE TO COME: Romans 8

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