

Challenge of the Cults

The Cult of LGBTQ+



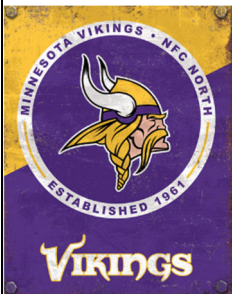
Introduction to the Cult of the LGBTQ

What is your identity? How would you define yourself? Who are you? For example, is your nationality, career or religion the most important term to define you? As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called be defined by our relationship with God. We are saved through the blood of Christ, the term “Christian” was first used in a derogatory sense to those who followed Jesus, the Jewish ruler Agrippa was one of the first to use the term as an identity:

Act 26:28 And Agrippa said to Paul, “In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?”

Jesus, has given those who follow Him a mission, called the “Great Commission”, to take the “Good News” to the nations. (Matthew 28:16-20), *make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...Jesus.* Identity is a powerful and important aspect in life, it shapes our worldview, it forms our self-perception to the answer “Who I Am?”.

The Battle of Identity



In the world we are witnessing a battle of identity, flags proclaim identity, if we look at sports teams, many people perception of themselves might be encapsulated in the flag of their football team, their nation or their religion. The flag give a person a feeling of community, the feeling of belonging to a team with likeminded individuals, making us feel at home and comfortable with those who are part of our “Tribe”. Think of how we are surrounded by groups; family, school, friends, sports, patriotism and more, each group and affiliation fulfilling the inner need to belong. No one wants to feel alone and outcast from the group, our nature gives feeds our need to belong.



Pride in “Sexual Identity” is a new participant in this battle of identity, and has become pervasive in the “Western European” culture of today. The “Rainbow Flag” was first developed Gilbert Baker and adopted by the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer) movements in 1978¹, the freedom and identity of the this community was to take “Pride” in their identity rather than being shamed and rejected from society, this community was set on being vocal and visible in the battle of identity. To remake society and normalcy with sexual identity as a major issue. We are at the point now in our modern culture, that if one fails to affirm this *Sexual Identity*, you will be designated by the powers that be as a bigot and prejudiced. So fearing to be called a bigot, people, business, religions and government bows to the exalted identity of the LGBTQ culture. A whole month of June has been designated as “Pride” month, while veterans have a day, the LGBTQ movement has a month. How should Christians and Christianity respond to this shift in the culture?

God's Truth vs. The Cultural

The questions of “Truth” is no different today as it was in Paul's day, the issues of identity and religion are just as contentious, dividing families and friends. God word stands clear on the issue of gender and sexual orientation;

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

So the issue is, how do we respond to the culture without sacrificing truth but showing the Love of God in a fallen and perverse world, which view God's WORD as its enemy.

¹ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow_flag_\(LGBTQ\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow_flag_(LGBTQ))

Decoding the role of Gender, Sex and Sexual Orientation

Often in this discussion, the argument is made that “Gender” and Sex are distinct qualifiers, the term to define “Gender” is now viewed as a “*Social Construct*”², meaning that society is the one assigning a gender role to a person, hence those born as men could be classified as female (Sex) or those born as female could be classified as male. here is the *Google AI* explanation: to the question: *What Gender is a man?*

A man is typically understood as a male gender identity. This includes **individuals who were assigned male at birth** (cisgender men), those **who identify** as male despite being assigned female at birth (trans men), and intersex individuals who identify as male. In essence, a man is a person who identifies as male.

AI Overview

A bull is a mature male bovine animal. Specifically, it's an uncastrated male of the *Bos taurus* species, which is the common name for domestic cattle. Therefore, a bull is **male**.

But is this answer consistent? Let's see what Google AI replies to the questions:

- *What gender is rooster?* (male chicken),
- *What gender is a bull?* (male bovine),

Somehow Google has no problem putting animals in binary (2 options) categories, why? Because science clearly dictates that Gender and Sex are the same; only recently with force of politics and *gender identity*, has institutions such as Government, schools, churches and business bowed to the need to redefine thousand-year old

terms to pacify the relentless assault.

What does science say?



Female Chromosomes



Male Chromosomes

All science clearly dictates, there are only two sexes and genders, of course there might be anomalies which such as people who were born with irregularities, such as *hermaphrodites*³, but this is a medical issue, such as cojoined twins are anomalies. Without the binary nature of the “*Mammalian*” sexes there would be no reproduction. Chickens, Bovines, Humans and all other species of binary DNA, are defined by XX (female) and XY (male) Chromosomes. Females are XX and Males are XY, regardless of the amount of “Testosterone” or “Estrogen” taken, every male cell is still XY and every female cell is XX, this is the same for all Mammalian animals.

Intersex Individuals

The arguments for “Gender” use abnormalities such as females who have three XXX Chromosomes, to justify that not all Chromosomes point to a clear male and female development, but what they fail to say is that these are rare and detrimental to the offspring. (See chart below). For example, *Klinefelters syndrome*⁵, where males have an extra X chromosome, often leads to lower intelligence, infertility and effects 1 out of 800 males. This is an abnormality, not a variable of the species, to represent it as one of the available options for gender is being dishonest with the facts, like saying cojoined twins, occurring in 1 out of every 50,000 to 200,000 births is an evolutionary step of human development.

² The concept of gender as a social construct, distinct from biological sex, gained prominence in the West during the 1970s with the rise of *feminist theory*. Prior to this, gender was primarily understood as a grammatical category. The term “social construction” itself was popularized by Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann in their 1966 book “The Social Construction of Reality”. While they didn't specifically use “social construct” to define gender

³ Historically, the term hermaphrodite was used in law to refer to people whose sex was in doubt. The 12th-century *Decretum Gratiani* states that “Whether an hermaphrodite may witness a testament, depends on which sex prevails” (“Hermaphroditus an ad testamentum adhiberi possit, qualitas sexus incalcescentis ostendit.”).^{[44][45]}

⁴ Mammalian: A **mammal** (from *Latin* *mamma* ‘breast’)^[1] is a *vertebrate* animal of the *class* **Mammalia** (*/məˈmɛli.ə/*). Mammals are characterized by the presence of *milk*-producing *mammary glands* for feeding their young

⁵ **Klinefelter syndrome** is a genetic condition in males where they have an extra X chromosome (XXY) instead of the typical XY. This extra chromosome can cause problems with development and fertility, often leading to symptoms like delayed puberty, small testicles, and reduced fertility.

The Transgender Movement

This movement feeds off the idea that one's birth identity as male (XY) or female (XX) does not solely determine their "Gender". This movement refers to people genetic gender based on Chromosomes as *cisgender*, this term originated in 1994 from a graduate student⁶ who coined the term for a usenet group. The word "cis" comes from Latin, meaning "on this side of". The prefix "trans-" means "on the other side of". "Cisgender" is a direct antonym

of "transgender".

The group uses people's subjective "Gender" identity feelings, as justification to perform life altering surgeries and hormonal therapies to change an individual's gender appearance. The same hormones, *Testosterone* and *Estrogen* have the same effects on animals, if a "hen" a female chicken is given testosterone, she will change and start acting more like a male chicken, a rooster. The point is the hen, still remains a hen, even if her appearance changes to look "rooster", the hen still has the XX chromosome, not the XY chromosome, also it

works the same way on a rooster, if it is given estrogen, the rooster will begin to have female, hen characteristics, but on a cellular level its still a rooster, the hormone is just change the appearance as the body responds to the chemical compound.

This applies to humans also, surgeries of body parts, and the taking of hormones to change the appearance does not change the cellular level of the individual, the body is just reacting to the "hormone" treatment, it all an appearance of change on the surface.

Sexual Orientation

Distinct from the "gender" and "transgender" issue is the term sexual orientation, which is defined as:

Sexual orientation refers to a person's pattern of emotional, romantic, and/or sexual attraction to others. It's distinct from gender identity, which is a person's internal sense of being male, female, or non-binary. Sexual orientation can include various identities like heterosexual, homosexual, bisexual, pansexual, and asexual...Google AI



Bees are pollinators transferring the genetic material from the male to the female part of the plant.

What causes the attraction of the opposite sexes? Well without it the world would not last one generation, every mammalian and a most flowering plants have opposite sex attraction as their primary orientation. Even in the plant world there are opposite sexes, that require pollination from insects such as bees attracted to the flowers, who take the pollen from the male plant to the female plant.

Pollination is not just fascinating natural history. It is an essential ecological function. Without pollinators, the human race and all of Earth's terrestrial ecosystems would not survive. Over 80 percent of the world's flowering plants require a pollinator to reproduce. Animals that assist plants in their reproduction as pollinators include species of bats, butterflies, moths, flies,

⁶ It was coined by Dana Leland Defosse, then a graduate student, and sought a way to refer to non-transgender people that didn't marginalize or imply that transgender people were "other"

birds, beetles, ants, and bees...Pollination is the act of transferring pollen grains from **the male anther** of a flower to the **female stigma**. The goal of every living organism, including plant, is to reproduce. Successful pollination allows plants to produce seeds. Seeds are key to producing the next generation of plants, which provide food for the next generation of pollinators and other wildlife.⁷..USDA

So even nature demonstrates this need for a “Binary” gender role at the plant level. Think for a moment, how did the first plant know about the existence of pollinators, bees for example, that they needed sweet smelling fragrances and bright colors to attract them, so they could transfer pollen from the male plant to the female plant?

The Biblical Perspective

God’s word is clear, anything apart from male and female opposite sex attraction is an aberration from God’s order: In the Leviticus Chapter 18, God establishes the sexual order for the nation of Israel. He set sexual boundaries to order the society, which are to not be crossed.⁸

Lev 18:22-29

22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.23 And you shall not lie with any animal and so make yourself unclean with it, neither shall any woman give herself to an animal to lie with it: it is perversion.24 “Do not make yourselves unclean by any of these things, for by all these the nations I am driving out before you have become unclean,25 and the land became unclean, so that I punished its iniquity, and the land vomited out its inhabitants.26 But you shall keep my statutes and my rules and do none of these abominations, either the native or the stranger who sojourns among you27 (for the people of the land, who were before you, did all of these abominations, so that the land became unclean), 28 lest the land vomit you out when you make it unclean, as it vomited out the nation that was before you.29 For everyone who does any of these abominations, the persons who do them shall be cut off from among their people.



The practices in our modern “Western” European culture are nothing new, they have been practiced by nations in the past including Rome, Greece and Babylon. The world we are in is a fallen world, but God has permitted sins to happen to the point of judgment. We see this in the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, in Genesis 18 and 19, before Sodom is destroyed, Abraham negotiates for the city. He asks God, if He finds 50 righteous in the city will he destroy the city? God says no. Abraham goes all the way to 10 people, and God says to Abraham, for the “Sake” of the 10 righteous in the city, God would not destroy the city.

Gen 18:32-33 Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”33 And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Then in the chapter 19, the two angels enter the city, and Lott insists they stay in his home, when they planned on staying in the streets, we are told all the men of the city surrounded the house and demanded that Lott surrender his guests that the men of the city might “Know” them. The Hebrew for *know* is *yâda’*, meaning to have sexual relationship.

Gen 19:1-38 The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth 2 and said, “My lords, please turn aside to your servant’s house and spend the night and wash your feet. Then you may rise up early and go on your way.” They said, “No; we will spend the night in the town square.” 3 But he pressed them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house. And he made them a feast and baked unleavened bread, and they ate. 4 But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house. 5 And they called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know them.” Genesis 19:1-5

The angels then blind the men of the city and remove Lot and his two daughters along with his wife, who is later turned into a pillar of salt for turning back to look at Sodom, before its destroyed. When Lot tried to negotiate with the men of Sodom, offering them his two daughters in place of the angels, not best example of a good father, they accused Lot of judging them. They threatened him with a more severe punishment.

6 Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him, 7 and said, “I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly. 8 Behold, I have two daughters who have not known any man. Let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please. Only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof.” 9 But they said, “Stand back!” And they said, “This fellow came to sojourn, and he has become the judge!

⁷ <https://www.fs.usda.gov/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/simpletruthbrochure.pdf>

⁸ See also: Lev 20:13; Gen 19:5; Jdg 19:22; 1Ki 14:24; Rom 1:26-27; 1Co 6:9; 1Ti 1:10; Jud 1:7

Lot and his daughters escape, the city of Sodom along with its neighboring city Gomorrah are destroyed by the angels, who rain down sulfur and fire on the cities.

Sexual orientation in the New Testament

Paul also reaffirms God’s position on this issue for the Christian in the New Testament, the issue Sodom had was not an isolated issue, it was pervasive in the “Fallen” human culture. Sodom was an example of the limits of God’s tolerance of sin for world to understand the nature of God’s judgment. If 10 people were righteous in the city of Sodom, God would have held back his judgment, for the sake of the 10. Paul writes in Romans, about this nature of fallen humanity, and its adverse relationship with God their “Creator”.

Rom 1:18-32 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. 26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. 28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. 29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. 32 Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Notice in verse Romans 1:28, Paul attributes the fallen nature to a “debased” mind, that substitutes God with idolatry, either sexual or image worship, that they dishonored their bodies. This is an issue of “Spiritual warfare” of the mind, where our fallen nature is captured and needs to be freed with the power of the Gospel.



The Power of the Gospel

The power of Gospel is to transform our fallen way of thinking into the light of God’s Love, through the Blood of Jesus. Abuse and corruption of the mind was as prevalent in Paul’s day as it is in ours. From the fall of humanity, there is fallen nature that we must understand is under the curse. Our way of thinking not only in regard to sexual orientation, but anger, thoughts, emotions and feelings are fallen. The power of the Holy Spirit dwelling inside us, gives us the power to transform; we are not locked into this fallen nature, but freed from it, with the power of the Holy Spirit living inside us. In the Greek city of Ephesus, Paul presented

the Gospel and people responded. Paul did not try to placate the crowd by watering down the truth, but let the Truth transform people lives.

Ephesus was filled with sinners, who minds locked in darkness, it had its share of adulterers, homosexuals, pedophiles and idolaters, but through the power of the Gospel they were changed.

Eph 2:1-7 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

When we accept Jesus Christ, we are saved by our faith, the Holy Spirit dwells inside us giving us the power to do good works.

Eph 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Our Identity in Jesus Christ

We become part of the “Household” of God... We are “Fellow Citizens” with the saints.

Eph 2:11-22 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

1:1-2 Salutation		Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians								6:21-24 Conclusion
THE BELIEVER'S POSITION – “In Christ” My Standing...My Blessings...A Revelation of “what I am”						THE BELIEVER'S PRACTICE – “In the Lord” My State...My Behaviour...My Responsibility to “be what I am”				
1:3-14	1:15-23	2:1-10	2:11-22	3:1-14	3:14-21	4:1-16	4:17-32	5:1-21	5:22-6:9	6:10-20
WEALTH Doctrinal						WALK Moral				WARFARE Practical
God's Purpose		God's Grace		God's Plan		Our Calling	Our Conduct			Our Conflict
Our Blessings In Christ	Our Appreciation of Christ	Our New Condition in Christ	Our New Relation in Christ	Our Part in the Mystery	Our Fulness In Christ	Ecclesiastical Responsibility as regards other saints	Personal Responsibility as regards myself	Social Responsibility as regards the world	Domestic Responsibility as regards my family	Spiritual Responsibility as regards the devil
MADE ACCEPTED	MADE AWARE	MADE ALIVE	MADE NEAR	MADE FELLOWS	MADE FULL	BE UNITED	BE GODLY	BE SEPARATE	BE SUBMISSIVE	BE STRONG
Riches	Realisation	Resurrection	Reconciliation	Revelation	Resources	Responsibility	Renewal	Righteousness	Relationships	Reliance
3 1.3: The Will of the Father 1.7: The Work of the Son 1.13: Witness of the Spirit	3 1.18: His Calling 1.18: His Inheritance 1.19: His power	3 2.5: Made alive together 2.6: Raised together 2.7: Seated together	3 2.14: He is Our peace 2.15: Making peace 2.17: Preach peace	3 3.6: Fellow-heirs 3.6: Fellow-members 3.6: Fellow-partakers	3 3.16: Strengthened 3.18: Comprehending 3.19: Filled to all fullness	3 4.12: Perfecting of the saints 4.12: Work of the ministry 4.12: Edifying of the body	3 4.22: Having put off 4.24: Having put on 4.25: Having put away	3 5.2: Walk in love 5.8: Walk as children of light 5.15: Walk circumspectly	3 5.22-33: Wives and husbands 6.1-4: Children and parents 6.5-9: Servants and Masters	3 6.11: Able to stand 6.13: Having done all, stand 6.14: Stand therefore

