

“EMPATHY OR TRUTH IN LOVE? - Part III”

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INTRO: Empathy is sympathizing with another person’s situation, and should be submitted to truth in love (Eph. 4:15; John 17:17; 8:32). **LIE #2: “Transwomen are Women”**

1. Have compassion for those struggling with gender issues.
2. Often trauma has contributed to the struggle.
3. Is it natural to need drugs or surgeries to be the real you?
4. What would the results be of giving in to our other urges?

I. EMPATHY OR TRUTH IN LOVE?

- A. Empathy without truth in love will reinforce bondage (Jn. 8:32; 1Cor. 13:6).
- B. The questionable suicide threat.

II. WHAT DOES TRANSGENDER MEAN?

- A. A person whose gender identity differs from the gender identified at birth.
- B. A person whose gender differs from that assigned at birth.
- C. Do you see the major difference in the above?
- D. It’s an attack on the female gender and womanhood!

III. TRANSGENDER GROOMING

- A. Our youth are being groomed for unhealthy sexuality.
- B. Self-identifying doesn’t change or determine truth.

IV. THE BRUTALITY OF TRANSITIONING

- A. Many will be emotionally wounded and become sterile.
- B. Has science & biology really been wrong all this time?
- C. It’s really about financial gain and control.

V. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT TRANS IDEOLOGY?

- A. There are only two genders, and they cannot be changed (Gen. 1:27-28).
- B. A reverential respect for the body (Jer. 1:5; Isa. 44:24; 45:9; Ps. 139:13-14; 1Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 12:1-2).

VI. TRANSGENDER IDEOLOGY & FACTS

- A. **“Gender-affirming care”** is gender denying mutilation.
- B. Those who disagree are attacked and persecuted.
- C. The majority are opposed to transgender ideology.
- D. There are distinct differences between male & female.
- E. Detransitioner stories and lawsuits.

CONCLUSION: Let’s be empathetic but submit our empathy to truth and love. Transwomen are not women!