

The Power in a Question

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What's in a question that creates the power to doubt God & confuse our sense of identity?

In Genesis 3:1 the serpent asked Eve a question that created doubt in her mind about the goodness of God. The serpent lied and enticed her to eat of the fruit that would cause spiritual death and awaken the power of good and evil in her.

Today the serpent is asking little children in elementary school, "Do you want to be a boy or a girl?"

This simple question has the power to create doubt and confusion in a child's sense of gender identity. Once their identity is questioned, a child's soul may fracture due to the confusion, especially if the child is under the age of 7. The formation of dissociated identities is possible when a child is dealing with gender confusion. If alter identities are created, a child is likely to experience significant challenges throughout their lifetime, unless they obtain healing.

What does the enemy have to gain by creating this confusion?

If we have an entire generation of children that have no solid sense of who they are or who they were created to be, then they are more susceptible to the influence of others, including manipulation, coercion, and mind control programming.

Additionally, this confusion disrupts the nuclear family, which has been redefined in recent years beyond God's established order of male and female, husband and wife. This further causes family dysfunction and limits population growth while promoting perversion in our culture.

Ultimately, gender confusion causes uncertainty in a person's relationship with Almighty God. Yes, God loves us in our mess and our confusion, and He loves us just the way we are. However, God is clearly not tolerant of sexual sin and perversion. Even with this being the case, God is gracious, merciful, and forgiving, and He wants the best for us. Because of his unyielding love for us, God usually requires us to revisit our identity in Him if we want to be rightly aligned with Him and receive our healing.

Gender is determined at conception. It is settled by God at that point, with the rare exception being in cases where individuals are born hermaphrodites. The scripture tells us to train up a child in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6). Since God has already determined gender, parents have a responsibility to foster the identity God gave them. This obviously goes way beyond sexuality. Identity is formed in each person as unique as each fingerprint. We each have special gifts, talents, and characteristics with which we have been endowed by our creator. We are created in the image of God, to be a reflection of His character and glory.

The rejection of our God-given identity is an act of rebellion against our creator. By rejecting who God created us to be, in a sense, we reject Him. This decision creates a wedge in the relationship, causing one to choose between their identity of choice and the undeniable word of God against perversion and homosexuality.

But what about those who have felt trapped in a body of an alternate gender since birth or early childhood? Science has never proven that people are born gay, and it never will. We are not biologically created to be something we are not. However, gender rejection can begin in the womb if a baby perceives a strong gender preference from their parents. This alone can cause a strong sense of self-rejection and gender rejection before a baby even has words for those feelings, which are very valid and painful.

Sexual abuse is another major factor in gender identity confusion. Occult groups such as Freemasons often molest babies on the day of their birth and with intentional frequency thereafter. For some people, this abuse creates a hatred for their gender and sometimes a hatred or attraction to the gender of the perpetrator(s). For women that have been sexually abused by men, sometimes women feel sexually safer to be with. Men may also identify with men out of the context of abuse. In addition, dissociated personality identities may be formed of an opposite gender, further solidifying the shift in gender identity. Women may have male alter identities and men may have female alter identities causing a strong pull in either direction.

The spirits involved in sexual distortion are also an important factor in this confusion. Jonathan Cahn wrote an exceptional book titled, "The Return of the Gods" that was recently released. In his expose on Ishtar, Cahn described the power of this spiritual entity to transform the nature of men and women to ultimately create androgyny.

So how do we answer those who question the gender identity of our children?

Perhaps it is time we stand up and speak up a little louder in order to refute the lies of the serpent that are being spewed into the ears of our precious children. The original gender design of our Creator as recorded in Genesis 1:27 will never change: "... He created humanity in His image, created them male and female." Psalm 139:13-14 is also a great reminder of how intricately detailed our Creator is and how He carefully formed and shaped every element of our identity to fit together perfectly. While each one of us has been uniquely designed, we all are intended to be a reflection of our Heavenly Father who was purposeful in His design for our lives! "For You shaped me, inside and out. You knitted me together in my mother's womb long before I took my first breath. I will offer You my grateful heart, for I am Your unique creation, filled with wonder and awe. You have approached even the smallest details with excellence; Your works are wonderful; I carry this knowledge deep within my soul." (The Voice Translation)

Our Creator God is not the author of confusion nor was He confused when He formed and shaped us in our mother's womb. Instead, we were created in love and given a sound mind. When we choose to align with the truth of our Heavenly Father's character, nature, and unfathomable love for us, there are some questions that will no longer need to be asked to us or our children.

Jesus said in Matthew 18:6-7, "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it would be better for them to have a huge millstone around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea." (NIV)

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