

## Jesus vs. Gender Fluidity

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

Isaiah 5:20: “What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark, that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter.”

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#### 1. God's Design Is Rooted in **Creation**

Matthew 19:4 – “Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female...’”

God alone has the **authority** to determine the design and purpose of His creation.

In Christ, we find not just clarity, but **redemption** — the joy of being fully known and fully loved by the One who designed us.

#### 2. God's Design Reflects Humanity's **Purpose**

Matthew 19:5: “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

Understanding that you are made in the **image** of God changes everything. It means your worth, your identity, and your purpose aren't up for **debate**.

Through the complementary union of male and female, life is created, God's image is displayed, and **human** flourishing is achieved.

1 Corinthians 10:31 “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

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#### 3: God's Design Reveals True **Freedom**

Matthew 19:6 "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Marriage mirrors God's **unchanging**, self-sacrificial and deeply intimate covenant love for His people.

True freedom is not the ability to do whatever we want; it is the ability to live within the **boundaries** of God's perfect design.

John 8:32 "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"

Freedom apart from God's truth is an illusion — it leads to confusion, **brokenness**, and despair.

Speak the truth but do it with intentionality, **humility**, and compassion.

True freedom isn't found in **redefining** ourselves — it's found in surrendering to the One who created us in love.

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