"The Gender Identity Confusion"

I. What The Bible Teaches On Gender Identity.

A. Gender Equality In Salvation.

- 1. Genesis 1:24-28. "Man" in verse 26 is translated "mankind" (LEB, NET, NIV, NVSV)
- 2. Galatians 3:26-28.
- **3.** The Bible elevates the position of women:
 - 1 Peter 3:7, "...and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life,"
 - Eve Genesis 3:20.
 - Mary Acts 1:14.
 - Matthew 26:1-13.
 - Matthew 28:1-8.
 - Jesus interacted with women John 4:27.

B. Gender Binary At Birth.

- 1. Only 2 Choices- Male or Female. (Binary)
- 2. Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2:7-8; Genesis 4:1-2.
- **3.** There is no option X.

C. Gender Distinction In Roles.

- 1. Genesis 3:16-19; Ephesians 5:23; 1 Corinthians 11:3.
- 2. 1 Corinthians 11:14-15; Deuteronomy 22:5; Romans 1:26-27.
- 3. The Need to Embrace Our Roles- 1 Kings 2:2; Titus 2:4-5.

III. Why The Gender Identity Confusion?

- A. LGBTQ agenda to redefine Gender Identity; Attempt to Justify sin.
- **B.** Gender Identity Versus Gender Sex; Blurs the line between the Sexes.
- C. "I'm a woman trapped in a man's body." (Vice versa); Bruce Jenner.
- **D.** The technology to perform sex change operations.
- E. What will this do to the world we live in?
 - 1. Sports? 2. Bathrooms? Marriage? Bible Translations? The Church?
- F. Exactly what the devil wants- John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 2:11.
- G. May very well bring persecution for standing for the truth! 2 Tim. 3:1-4.

IV. The Christian's Reaction To This Issue.

- 1. Know The Truth- John 8:31-32.
- 2. Stand for the Truth- Proverbs 23:23; Jude 1:3.
- 3. Speak it in Love- Ephesians 4:15.