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Part 7: The Mindset Behind Transgender Thinking.

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Trans means across, like trans-Jordan, we've crossed over to gender confusion!	
LBGT+	
The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit never changes on morality, throughout scripture.	
God made male and female Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.	
Jesus confirmed this... Matthew 19:4 (NIV) 4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,'	
Deuteronomy 22:5 5 A woman must not wear men's clothing, nor a man wear women's clothing, for the LORD your God detests anyone who does this.	
Lesbian and Gay people Romans 1:26-27 (NKJV) 'For this reason God gave them up to dishonourable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 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'	



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<p>Luke 4:18 (NLT)</p> <p>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,</p>	
<p>Gender. Most people understood this to be a biological term - male or female</p>	
<p>Gender Dysphoria “This is defined as a condition where a person senses that their gender identity or how they feel about being male or female may not align with their biological sex and experiences emotional distress as a result.”</p>	
<p>Transgender Someone who has literally undergone sex reassignment surgery to match how they feel they identify with and after this, they are they start to take what's called a hormone replacement therapy or for short HRT.</p>	
<p>Defining social contagion Throughout history to now, there has been ‘social contagion’. This is to say, beliefs, feelings and behaviours’ can be contagious</p>	
<p>In 1962, three students at a school in Tanzania (Social Contagion-laughter) Suddenly experienced attacks of laughter and crying, each lasting several hours. This occurred for up to 16 days. The symptoms spread to another 92 pupils, eventually forcing the school to close.</p>	



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<p><b>THE 1518 ‘DANCING PLAGUE’</b> In July 1518, Mrs. Troffea began to dance in the streets of Strasbourg. During the next few days, more than 30 others joined her dancing</p>																									
<p>In 2016, several children at Elsa Perea Flores School in Peru began fainting, screaming, experiencing seizures, and frothing at the mouth. This spread to around 80 pupils, with many hospitalised.</p>																									
<p><b>The Power of Suggestion - THE NOCEBO EFFECT</b> In one experiment, nocebo expert Fabrizio Benedetti took a group of students into the Alps. He suggested to one of them that thin air could produce migraines. This rumour reportedly spread to more than a quarter of the group and those who heard it began to suffer the worst headaches.</p> <p>Benedetti said: <i>“The brain biochemistry changed in the ‘socially infected’ individuals”.</i></p>																									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The person is open to suggestion.</li> <li>2. The suggestion is made that they have or soon will have a particular condition.</li> <li>3. The idea takes root, producing psychosomatic symptoms.</li> <li>4. ‘Social contagion’ results. The more people that exhibit symptoms, the more convincing the suggestion becomes</li> </ol>																									
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<p><b>GNOSTICISM</b> Gnostics believe the spirit is so superior in nature, that flesh is the absolute enemy of spirit. Consequently, since God is the supremely and perfectly spiritual being, He, can have no contact with the inferior world of flesh.</p>	
<p>How should Christian be regarding Transgender People?</p>	
<p>Matthew 6: 22 - 23. (NLT) 22 “Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. 23 But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The “eye” represents a person's perspective.</li><li>2. Light represents truth.</li><li>3. Darkness represents “falsehood”.</li><li>4. The body represents the mind.</li></ol>	
<p>Matthew 6: 22 -23. (NLT) 22 “Your eye (PERSPECTIVE) is like a lamp that provides light (TRUTH) for your body (MIND).</p>	
<p><b>Jesus was saying that if we have the wrong perspective on something. What we think is true may be false and right is wrong!</b></p>	
<p><b>John 3:16</b> “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”</p>	



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<p><b>Love - ἀγαπάω Pronounced agapaō</b>  <b>“Agape love is not a feeling. It's a choice”.</b>  <b>Agape love is a conscious decision to behave in a certain way.</b></p>																	
<p><b>1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)</b>  <b>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.</b>  <b>8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.</b></p>																	
<p><b>You don't have to like someone to love them or what they do!</b></p>																	
<p><b>Figure 1: 1 in 100 people aged 16 to 24 years identified as trans</b></p> <p><b>Percentage of usual residents aged 16 years and over who identified as trans by age, England and Wales, 2021</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age Group</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>16 to 24 years</td> <td>1.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 to 34 years</td> <td>0.77%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35 to 44 years</td> <td>0.64%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45 to 54 years</td> <td>0.47%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>55 to 64 years</td> <td>0.33%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65 to 74 years</td> <td>0.25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75 years and over</td> <td>0.22%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Age Group	Percentage	16 to 24 years	1.00%	25 to 34 years	0.77%	35 to 44 years	0.64%	45 to 54 years	0.47%	55 to 64 years	0.33%	65 to 74 years	0.25%	75 years and over	0.22%	
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