

Romans 1:28-32 – Sanctity of Life Sunday

Introduction

1. Rachel (Robert) Leland Levine, US Assistant Secretary for Health
2. June, 2022 – The Transgender Bill of Rights
3. March, 2022 – Transgender Day of Visibility (Joe Biden statement)
4. Dylan Mulvaney, Leah Thomas
5. The Kingdom of Heaven is marked by life, while sin gave birth to death
6. The Democrat Platform promotes a culture of death
 - a. WPATH – recommends children as young as 8 years old begin life-long drugs to regiment sex change
7. This ideology is worldwide – Eva Vlaardingerbroek
8. This ideology is in the church – 80th General Convention for the Episcopal Church, Australian Roman Catholic schools, JD Greear of the SBC, Rachel Gibson of The Gospel Coalition
9. This ideology is in the education system – Senator Cleveland of CA
10. The Lord has handed them over to a debased mind (**Romans 1:28-32**)
 - a. Democrats approve, the Republicans are in the slow lane
11. The transgender Movement is an ancient heresy (Gnosticism) in the modern era; Pulpits need to stand up and point this out, call to repent

A Clash of Worldviews

1. The Mainstream Narrative
 - a. Naturalism – Nature, the physical universe (what you see, taste, touch, or smell) is all there is; only what is scientifically observable
 - i. No real meaning in life, no set of morals/ethics in the universe, only that which societies create
 - ii. Transgenderism is not morally wrong, just one of many diverse human identities in the evolutionary process
 - iii. Only thing that is wrong is the wrong brain in the wrong body
 - b. Postmodernism – There are no absolute norms and no objective reality; reality is what we construct out of subjective experiences
 - i. Truth is relative to the individual or community
 - ii. Gender is a fluid social contract, not an absolute; it is something invented and imposed on ourselves
 - iii. Gender dysphoria does not exist; it is a matter of personal preference and self-perception – a personal reality
 - c. Naturalists and Postmodernists agree on one thing: human autonomy and androgyny is the ultimate existence to promote
 - d. The great sin is to enforce laws against human autonomy and self-perceived notions of subjective reality
2. The Christian Worldview
 - a. God Almighty is the Author of Life and Creation and defines what is real and true; God is the reality
 - b. God ordained binary Gender (Male and Female) (**Gen 1:26-27, 2:23-24**)
 - c. God called true masculinity and femininity very good!
 - d. To decreate or mutilate what God has created is morally evil
 - e. Every person created is obligated to recognize this truth and embrace what God has defined as real and true

- f. Transgenderism treats human sexuality as an idol; promotes a culture of death of the human body, future generation, parenthood, society
- g. Transgenderism mutilates the minds of young people; what it means to be human, a mother and father; transgenderism transgresses the Moral Law of God

The Christian Response

1. Prophetic
 - a. A Call to Repent
 - b. Make a mockery of the false ideology, the wicked leaders and the nation called to account
 - c. Warn of the wrath of God that is coming
 - d. Call sin, Sin (**Deuteronomy 22:5**)
 - e. Vote Biblically
2. Pastoral
 - a. Many will find out the hopelessness and heartbreak that is within this ideology; a destructive culture, mutilated bodies
 - b. Many will need to repent of sin and find hope that can only be had in Jesus Christ
 - c. Many will become a new creation in Christ
 - d. We need to bring the gospel of Christ to bear upon this idolatry and also the hope of eternal life (**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**)
 - e. We need to pray the Lord will change, transform, their minds and hearts and save them
 - f. We need to desire to see the transgender transgressor transformed and transferred by Jesus out of the realm of darkness and into Christ's Kingdom (**1 Peter 2:9**)
 - g. A real transition needs to happen, from sinner to saint, with a new identity found in Christ the Lord over Life, creating life