
Bible Talk

This week the question is: **Is a biologist the only person qualified to define gender?**

During the third week of March, 2022, the United States Senate questioned the nominee for the Supreme Court—Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. The following transcript comes from those hearings.

SEN. MARSHA BLACKBURN (R-TN): Can you provide a definition for the word woman?

JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON: Can I provide a definition?

BLACKBURN: Yeah.

KETANJI BROWN JACKSON: I can't.

BLACKBURN: You can't?

KETANJI BROWN JACKSON: Not in this context. I am not a biologist.

BLACKBURN: The meaning of the word woman is so unclear and controversial that you cannot give me a definition?

KETANJI BROWN JACKSON: Senator, in my work as a judge, what I do is I address disputes. If there is a dispute about a definition, people make arguments, and I look at the law, and I decide.

BLACKBURN: The fact that you cannot give me a straight answer about something as fundamental as what a woman is underscores the dangers of the kind of progressive education that we are hearing about.¹

This is truly a sad commentary on American life, the American worldview, American politics, and American society. When God is made illegal and the Bible is cast aside, society truly becomes lost.

According to one report, FaceBook offers 71 options to choose from when someone signs up for a new account and wants to describe their gender.

What does the Bible say about gender?

What The Bible Says

According to Jesus there are only two genders: Male and Female.

Matthew 19:4

⁴ [Jesus] answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female.'"

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https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2022/03/22/ketanjii_brown_jackson_asked_to_define_woman_i_cant.html; accessed 3/28/22.

According to this there are only two genders. Also, according to this, one does not make a choice as to which gender he or she is. Gender is decided by the Creator—God. God makes some people male and God makes some people female. God does not make mistakes. God does not accidentally put females inside male bodies nor does He accidentally put males inside female bodies. God is almighty, all-wise, all-knowing, and He alone (as the Creator) has the only vote that counts in the gender of each person.

The gender of a person is determined biologically, but contrary to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, one does not need to go to the university and receive a degree in biology in order to determine gender.

Genesis 1:27-28

²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth ..."

This is simple enough. A male and female are able to produce children without any surgery or medical manipulation. All they need is the blessing of God to have children and this blessing comes only when the male and female are married to each other and the two become "one flesh" in a covenant of marriage (Mt 19:5; Mal 2:14).

- The male body has genitalia that has a foreskin on it. The male species can be circumcised—that is, the male

can have his foreskin cut off his genitalia (Gen 17:14).
The male genitalia is external (Dt 25:11).

- The female body has breasts and a womb by which she bears children (Gen 49:25; Lk 11:27).

American society has become insane regarding gender.

- On the one hand, feminists tell us there is no difference whatsoever between men and women. They say women can do anything and everything a man can do—and sometimes even better than a man.
- On the other hand, when a man says he's a woman, and wants to dress and undress in the women's locker-room and swim on the women's swim team, suddenly it's not fair anymore and—although no one is willing to say it publicly—everyone knows the difference between a man and a woman and everyone inwardly knows men and women are not the same and women cannot compete on the same level as men in some areas of life.

To deny gender is to deny God. To argue a man actually exists inside a woman's body (or vice versa) is to argue that the Creator (if there is One), is not all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-good. Again, the point is simply this: To deny gender is to deny God.

When Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson was asked to define what a woman is, she lied in saying that she could not tell because she was not a biologist. What Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson should have said was:

- "I am afraid to answer this question because I fear men and women on earth more than I fear the God of heaven and earth." (See Rom 3:18).

She should have said:

- "I love the praise of men and women on earth more than I love the praise of God Who created heaven and earth." (See Jn 12:42-43).

I fear for the Supreme Court and for the United States of America who will be ruled by judges and law makers who fear men and women more than they fear God. In reality, what is happening now is what happened in Israel long ago:

Judges 17:6

⁶ In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

When society reaches this point, it will not be long before that society is destroyed completely destroyed by God.

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