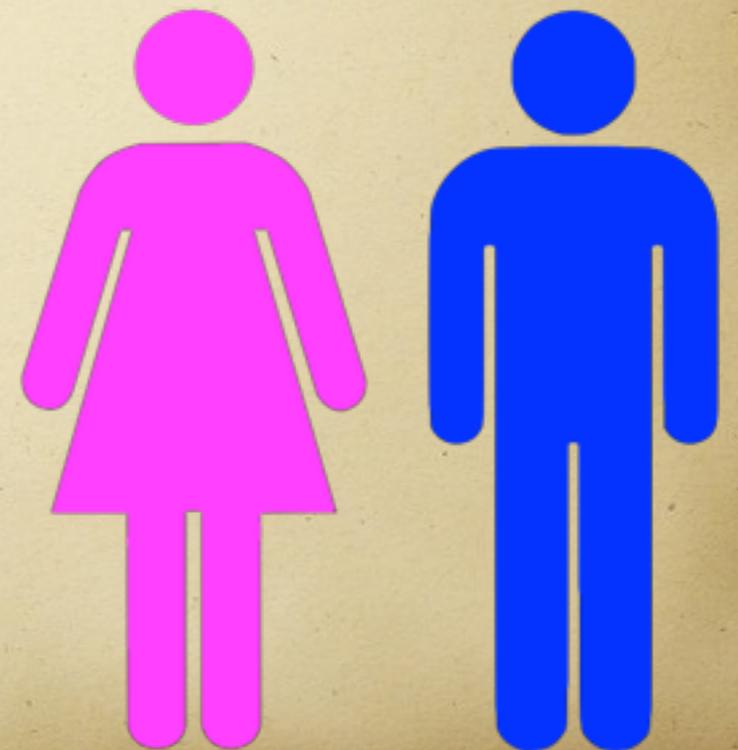
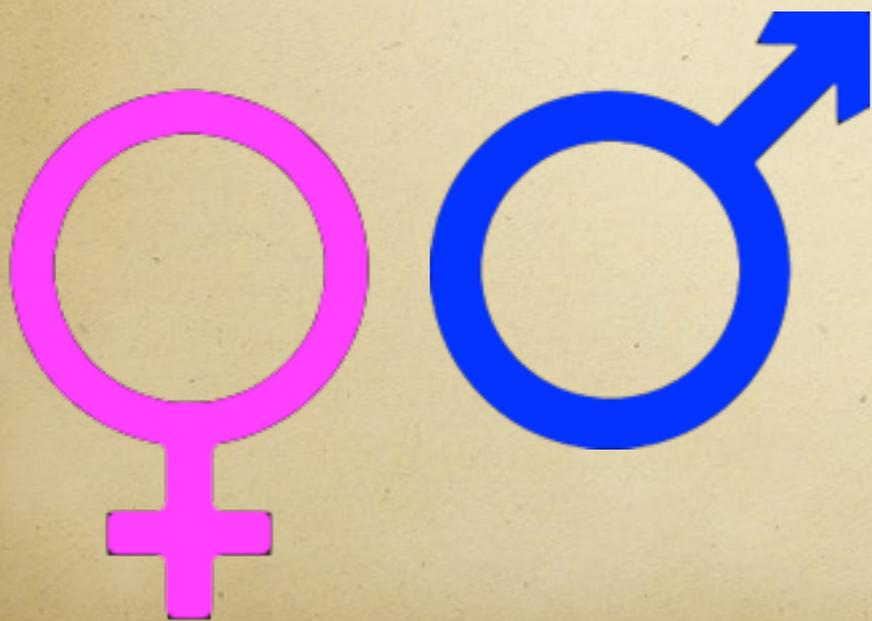
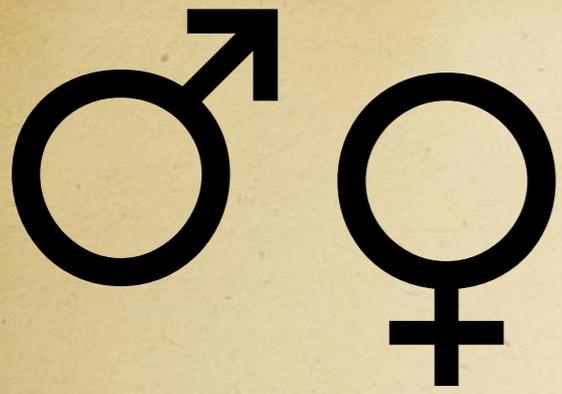


Sexuality & Gender

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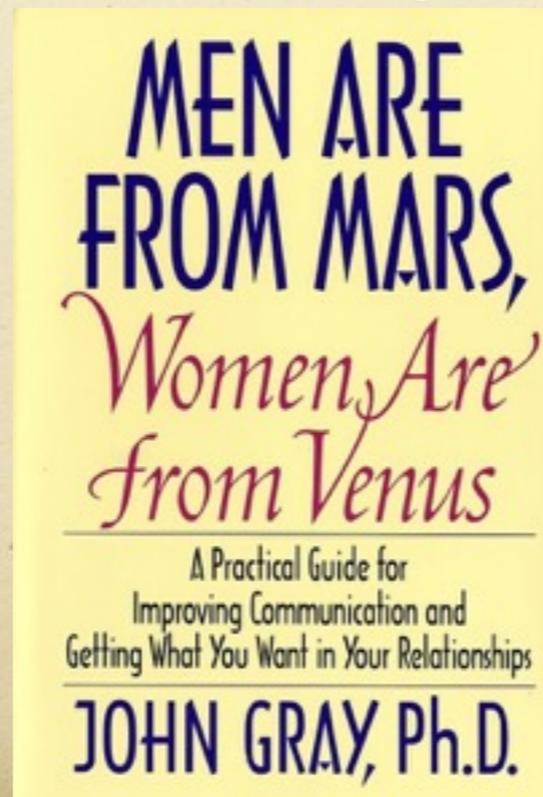


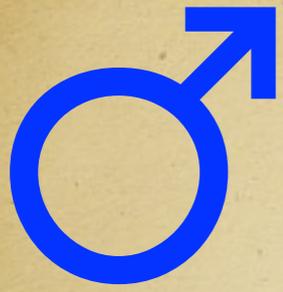


Definitions: Sex & Gender

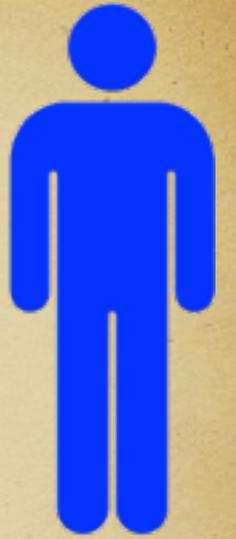


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- **Gender:** role, behavior in society. Cultural construct. Masculine, feminine; boy/girl, man/woman.





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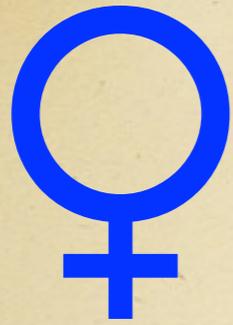
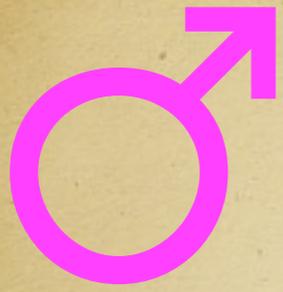


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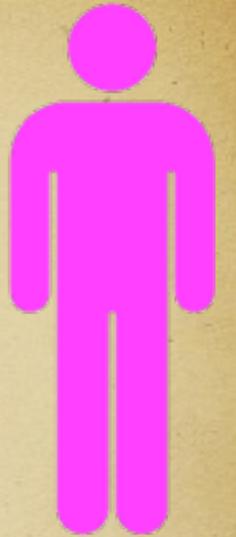
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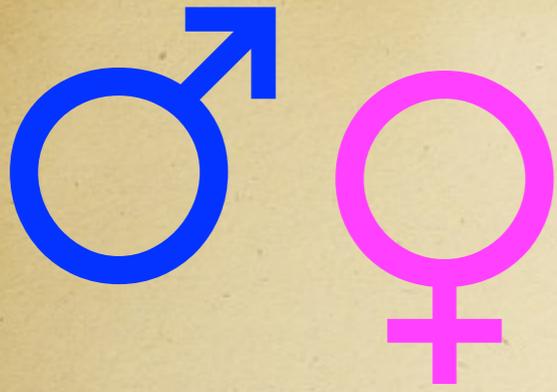
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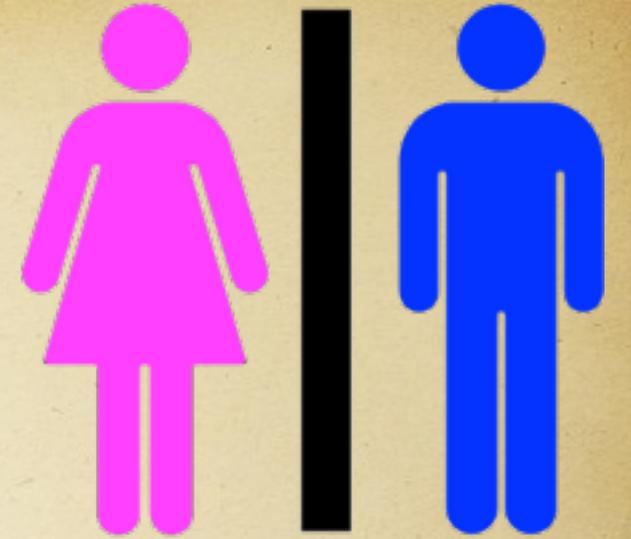
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“The generally accepted rule is **pink** for the **boys**, and **blue** for the **girls**. The reason is that **pink**, being a more decided and stronger color, is more suitable for the **boy**, while **blue**, which is more delicate and dainty, is prettier for the **girl**.”

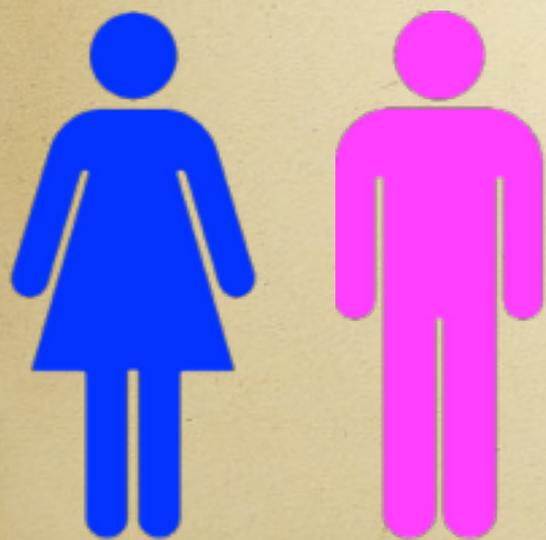
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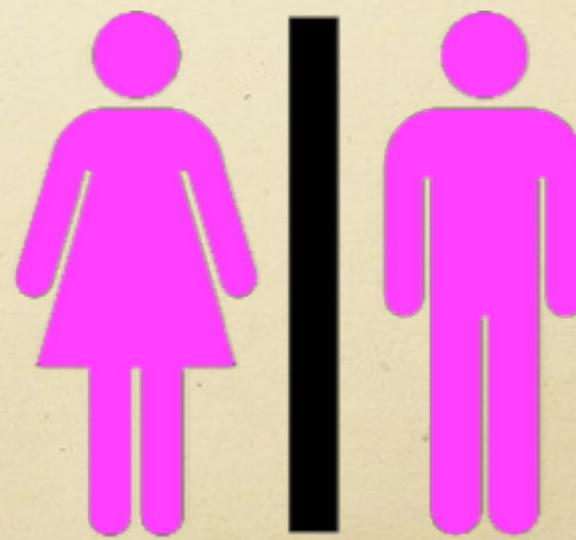
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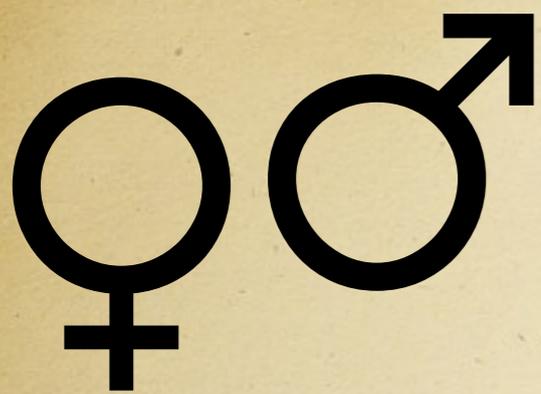
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transgender



which bathroom?

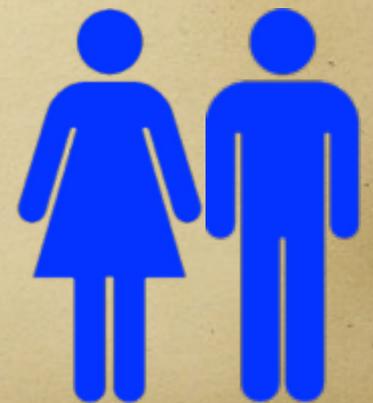
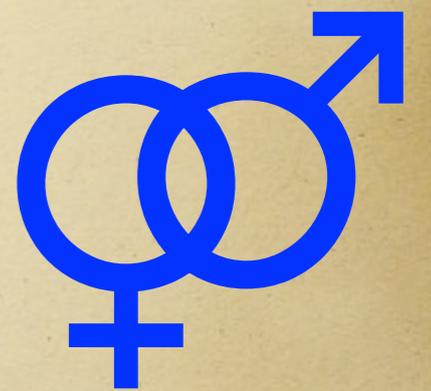
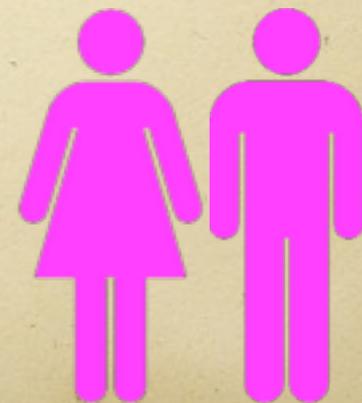
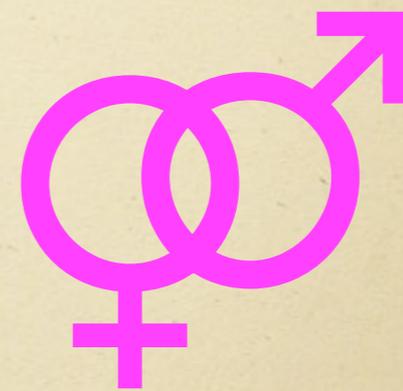
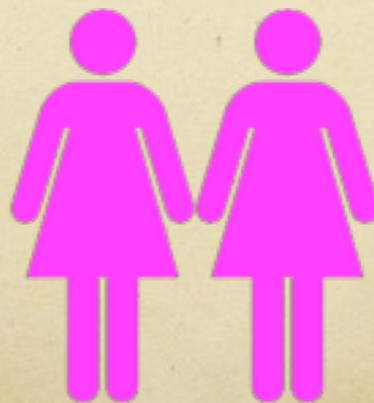
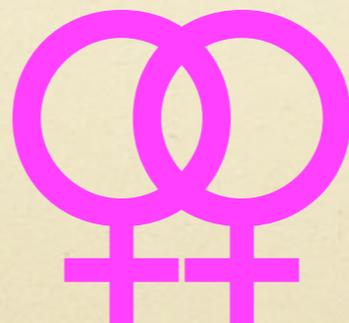
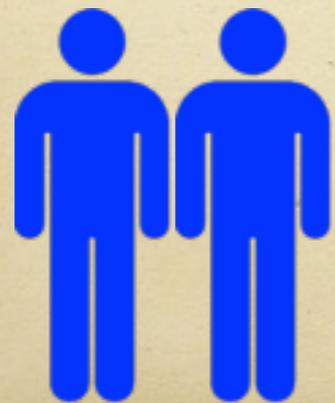
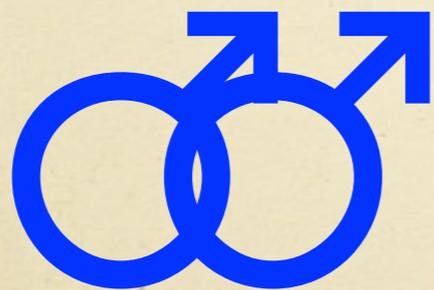
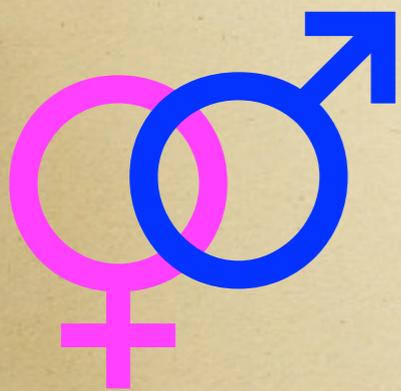


Definitions: Sex & Sexuality



➤ **Sex:** biology, physiology. Male, female, intersex.

➤ **Sexuality:** sexual feelings and behavior



Identity

Sexuality & Gender

LGBTQQIAPPS



- **Lesbian**
- **Gay**
- **Bisexual**
- **Transgender**
- **Queer**
- **Questioning**
- **Intersex**
- **Asexual**
- **Pansexual**
- **Polyamorous**
- **Straight**

FaceBook

The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook page for 'Facebook Diversity'. The page header includes the Facebook logo, the name 'Facebook Diversity', a search bar, and user information for 'Bernard' with 'Home 2' notifications. The main cover image is a large, vibrant crowd at a Pride event, with many people holding signs that say 'PRIDE CONNECTS US'. The Facebook Diversity profile picture is a circular logo with colorful silhouettes of people. Below the cover image are navigation tabs for 'Timeline', 'About', 'Photos', 'Videos', and 'More'. On the left side, there are statistics: '388,726 people like this' and an option to 'Invite friends to like this Page'. The 'ABOUT' section is expanded, showing the page's description: 'The official Diversity Page for Facebook' and the URL 'https://www.facebook.com/facebookdiversity'. The main content area features a post from 'Facebook Diversity' dated December 17, 2015, which reads: 'We're really excited that we at Facebook have partnered up with our friends at LinkedIn, Lean In and, of course, The Anita Borg Institute because we realize that we can't solve this problem of increasing the representation of women in computer science and engineering fields alone. It is about partnership, and we are creating our own "circle" because collectively, we can definitely change things'. #leanincse

Statement

In Christ, and filled with his Spirit, we are called to holy living in all aspects of our lives. We affirm that the proper arena for sexual intimacy is marriage between one man and one woman.

Male & Female

Then God said, “Let us make **man** (*adam*) in our image, after our likeness...”

So God created **man** (*adam*) in his own image, in the image of God he created him; **male** (*zakar*) and **female** (*neqebah*) he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth...”

Man & Woman

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the **man** (*adam*) should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ...

Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called **Woman** (*ishah*),
because she was taken out of **Man** (*ish*).”

Therefore a **man** (*ish*) shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his **wife** (*ishah*), and they shall become one flesh.

Gang Rape #1

Setting: Lot gives hospitality to two angels in Sodom.

But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house. And they called to Lot, **“Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know them.”** Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him, and said, **“I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly.”**

Gang Rape #2

Setting: In Gibeah an old man gives hospitality to a Levite and his concubine.

As they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, worthless fellows, surrounded the house, beating on the door. And they said to the old man, the master of the house, **“Bring out the man who came into your house, that we may know him.”** And the man, the master of the house, went out to them and said to them, “No, my brothers, do not act so wickedly; since this man has come into my house, do not do this vile thing.

Israel: Be Holy

➤ “You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.” (19:2)

➤ “You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you.” (18:3)

Canaanite Practices

- sex with close relatives: *depravity*
- with a menstruating woman
- with neighbor's wife: makes one *unclean*
- offer children to Molech: *profanes* God's name
- male homosexuality: an *abomination*
“You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination”
- male bestiality: makes *unclean*
- female bestiality: *perversion*

Penalty: Death

- sex with neighbor's wife: adultery
- with a close relative : *perversion, disgrace, impurity*
- male homosexuality: an *abomination*
“If a man lies with a man as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.”
- with a woman and her mother: *depravity*
- male or female bestiality
- with a menstruating woman

God's Judgment

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

God's Judgment

Therefore **God gave them up** (3×):

- in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves
- to dishonorable 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.
- to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

Vice List

They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

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Therefore you have no excuse... (2:1)
all have sinned... (3:23)

Vice List

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor **men who practice homosexuality**, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

Men who Practice Homosexuality (ESV)

Gk: *malakoi* and *arsenokoitai*

- *malakoi*: effeminate (KJV, NASB), male prostitutes (NIV 1984, NRSV, TNIV), passive homosexual partners (NET)
- *arsenokoitai*: abusers of themselves with mankind (KJV), sodomites (NRSV), homosexuals (NASB), homosexual offenders (NIV 1984), practicing homosexuals (TNIV, NET)
- combine: men who practice homosexuality (ESV), anyone practicing homosexuality (HCSB), men who have sex with men (NIV 2011), both participants in same-sex intercourse (CEB), sexual pervert (REB)

Male Same-Sex Roles

- *malakos*: lit. **soft**, 3× of soft clothing; fig. **effeminate**, played female role in male same-sex
- *arsenokoitēs*: *arsēn* male + *koitē* bed = a man-bedder.
- With a male (*arsēn*) do not lie/bed the lying/bedding (*koitē*) of a woman (Lev 18:22)
- A man who lies with a male (*arsēn*) the lying/bedding (*koitē*) of a woman (Lev 20:13)

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And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

The Law

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, **men who practice homosexuality** (*arsenokoitēs*), enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

Two Major Trends

➤ **Sexualization**

➤ **Individualization: expressive individualism**

The Four Loves

- **Affection** (*storgē*): family love
- **Friendship** (*philia*): common interest, usually same-sex
- **Eros** (*eros*):
- **Charity** (*agapē*): self-giving love

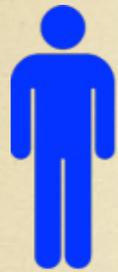
Sexual Identity

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homosexual

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Gender

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“authentic”
manhood



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boyish

boys/men



girlish



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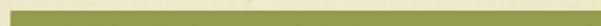
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Biblical Identity

FORMERLY US
in Adam
in the flesh



US
in Christ
Spirit-filled