

# “Trans”

**Not scriptural or natural.**

**Gen 6:5 The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.**

# Definition

- Trans – Latin: across; gender – sex
- Many variations – due to desires of flesh and eyes
- Susan Stryker defined transgender as encompassing "all identities or practices that cross over, cut across, move between, or otherwise queer socially constructed sex/gender boundaries", including, but not limited to, "transsexuality, heterosexual transvestism, gay drag, butch lesbianism, and such non-European identities as the Native American berdache or the Indian Hijra"

# Kinds, classes, categories

- God's definitions matter
  - Trans-species: Gen 1:21 after their kind
    - Disproves evolution
  - Trans-material: Gen 6:14 ark of gopher
    - God specified KIND of wood
  - Trans-gender: Mat 19:4 male and female
    - God specified two sexes or genders
    - God specified who could marry Mat 19:5
      - Man, wife (“iysh” and “iysha” in Hebrew, “aner” and “gune” in Greek)

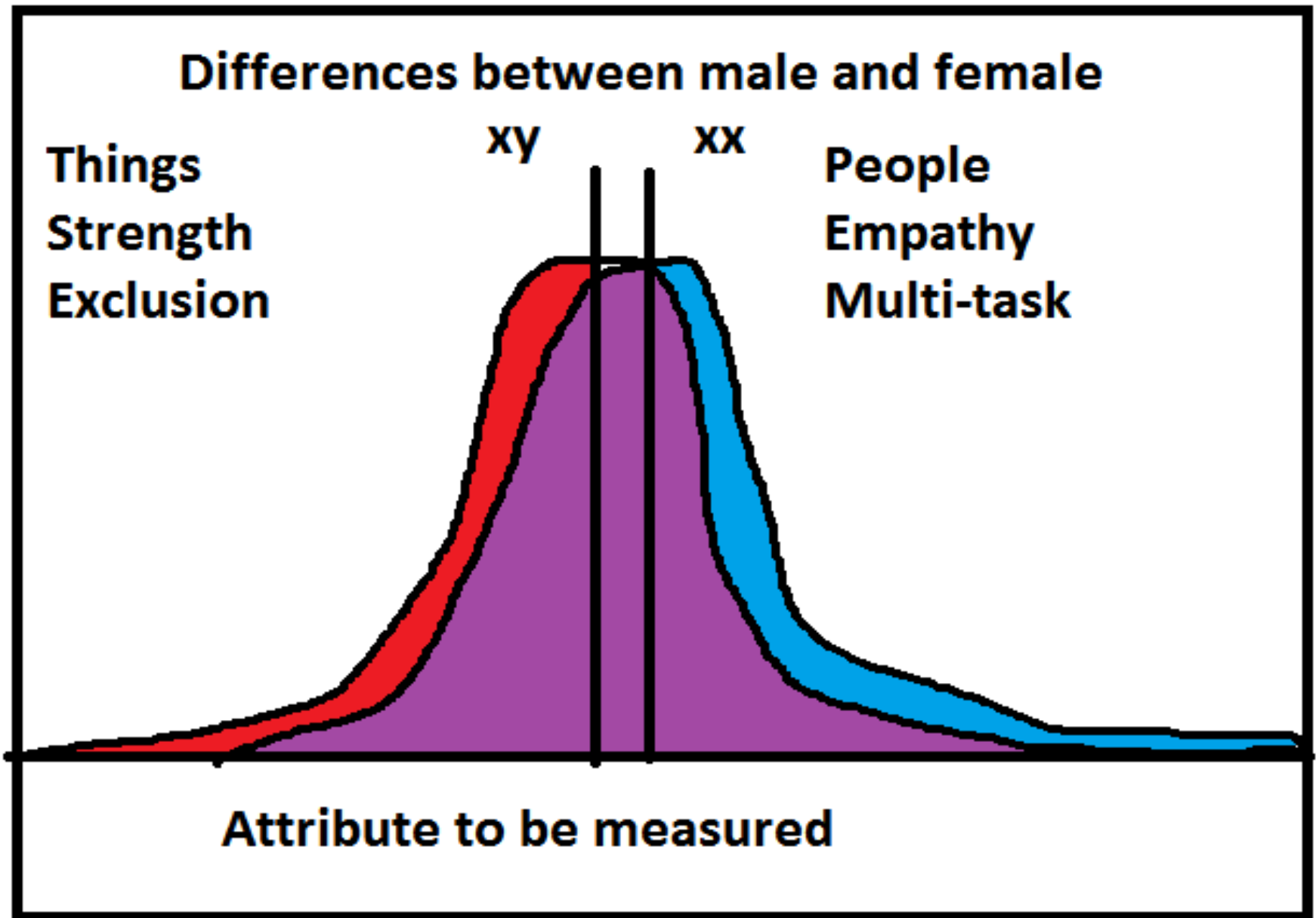
# Man's inventions against God

- Complementarianism
  - Assigned roles - woman created for man Gen 2:18, Pro 31:10..., 1Pe 3:7
- Mononormativity
  - One man, one woman Gen 2:24, Mat 19
- Cisgender (one sided gender)
  - Created male/female Gen 1:27, exceptions?
- Amatonormativity
  - Marriage is normal, Gen 2, 1Co 7, Heb 13:4
- Transphobia
  - Gen 19 Sodom's sins, Rom 1:26 homosex

# Man's inventions against God

- Trans-species – humans same as animals
  - 1Co 15:39 Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another.
- Trans – whatever! Simon & Garfunkel “I Am A Rock”
- Wiki info is voluminous on these subjects!
- Forget sins of fornication and adultery!
- Scientists call animal homosexuality the “Darwinian paradox” since survivability suffers
- “sex” as a spectrum (not binary)

# Measured differences, xy vs xx



# God's teaching

- Created male and female Gen 1:27
- Don't confuse the appearances! Deu 22:5 "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who do so are an abomination to the LORD your God"
  - Rom 15:4, 1Co 10:6 written for our learning
- Confusion of hair length – 1Co 11:14,15 short vs long – maintain a healthy length distinction!

# Nabal's attitude

- Nabal's attitude: God doesn't say “how long” – 1Co 11:14,15  
Doesn't nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, but that if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For long hair is given to her as a covering....
- “Why can't I be like Jesus?”





## Psalm 14:1

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."  
They are corrupt; their acts are vile. There is no one who does good.

## Romans 1:28

Furthermore, since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, He gave them up to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

## Matthew 15:19

For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, and slander.

# Only one sex change approved

- Changes to a person's sex was done in history  
Eunuchs – Isa 56:3-5 Acceptable to God if faithful – Act 8:27
- For the kingdom's sake Mat 19:12 to avoid fornication (sex outside of marriage)
- 1Co 7:32-38 present distress consideration
- Man still a man, but neutered (moved away from all male, but still male), still serve God.
- Gender disphoria – feelings about self and others should be on higher priorities, not flesh.

# How to think of self and others

- Instead of seeking our own comfort, pleasure:
- Self: Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
- Others: Rom 13:10 The ... commandments, are summed up in this one decree: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.