The Androgyny Deception Part 2

"Discovering the Roots of Androgyny"



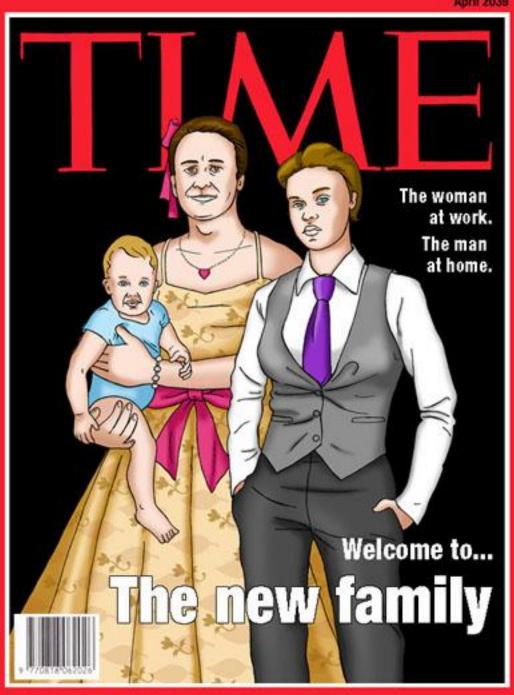
In the previous presentation, we addressed God's plan for the family, which included distinct male headship, or leadership.



What is the definition of male headship:

In the partnership of two spiritually equal human beings, man and woman, the man bears the primary responsibility to lead the partnership in a God-glorifying direction.

The model of headship is our Lord, the Head of the church, who gave Himself for us.



Gender issues are some of the hottest topics in the news.

The family is being re-defined. Roles are reversing.

What's behind all this?

Male headship in the home is unquestionably supported by the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy.

Would some actually suggest that male headship in the home has nothing to do with headship or leadership in the church?

Amazingly enough, some would actually say such a thing. Some would even try to convince us that exclusively male spiritual authority in the church is actually a violation of God's will!

http://www.one-inchrist.com/objectives/

Christ has chosen men to be ministers of the gospel, His ordained delegates, who have received their authority directly from Jesus. He's in charge, and He has chosen men to be His earthly representatives.

This is not human opinion, but God-inspired truth.



While Christ is the minister in the sanctuary above, He is also, through His delegates, the minister of His church on earth. He speaks to the people through chosen men, and carries forward His work through them, as when in the days of His humiliation He moved visibly upon the earth. . . . From Christ's ascension to the present day, men ordained of God, deriving their authority from Him, have become teachers of the faith. {4T 393.1}

It only makes sense that God would be consistent in assigning spiritual leadership to men, both in the home and in the church. This authority comes in a unbroken line.

God has provided light and truth for the world by having placed it in the keeping of faithful men, who in succession have committed it to others through all generations up to the present time. These men have derived their authority in an unbroken line from the first teachers of the faith. Christ remains the true minister of his church, but he delegates his power to his under-shepherds, to his chosen ministers, who have the treasure of his grace in earthen vessels. God superintends the affairs of his servants, and they are placed in his work by divine appointment.

{ST, April 7, 1890 par. 6}

As further confirmation that God designed men [males] to be the spiritual leaders as ordained ministers in the church, we have these quotations:

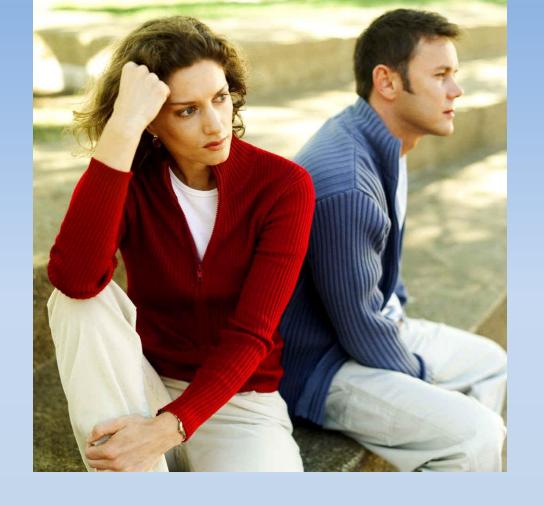
Notice her use of men and women in these quotations. When she says men, she means males! Ministers are to be MEN.

The primary object of our college was to afford young men an opportunity to study for the ministry and to prepare young persons of both sexes to become workers in the various branches of the cause. 5T page 60.

Those who enter the missionary field should be men and women who walk and talk with God. Those who stand as ministers in the sacred desk should be men of blameless reputation.

5T page 598

Complementarianism is the theological position that there are different roles between men and women in the Christian church, church leadership, marriage, etc. Essentially it holds to a hierarchical structure between men and women. This position focuses on function and calling as revealed in the Bible, and does not assert that women are inferior in nature. This position would negate the possibility of women being pastors, elders, bishops, etc. Furthermore, it would assert that the husband is the head of the wife as well as the head of the family.



Male headship is being undermined in the home



And in the church.

Egalitarianism in the context of the Christian church is the teaching that all people, both men and women, are to be treated as equal and that women are to share all offices within the church equally with men. This position would hold that women could be pastors, elders, bishops, etc., and that male headship in the church and the family is invalid. Egalitarianism is an avenue of liberalism.

Biblical male headship is strongly opposed by the devil himself. If he can obliterate all male headship, he can destroy the family and the church.

And so, he has an army of agents who are determined to destroy all male headship.





Satan desperately wants to disrupt God's creation order.

He has manifested his hatred of male headship in many ways.



Many of the idols that the Israelites worshiped in their apostasy were female goddesses.



When Solomon apostatized from God and began worshipping the female goddess Ashtoreth, what happened to him? "His character, once noble and manly, became enervated and effeminate." {PK 58.1}



Worshipping a female goddess turned a noble, manly king into an effeminate moral wreck!



This is Satan's goal for each of us, to destroy our morality, and our sense of the exceeding sinfulness of sin.

Androgyny is defined as having both male/female characteristics, or not being distinctly male or female.



This is a male!

God declared that He wants a plain distinction between the clothing of men and women.

Satan has successfully blurred that distinction.



Since women's clothing has become more masculine, and men's clothing is becoming more feminine, there is now no plain distinction between the clothing of the sexes.



The next level of attack in on gender roles.

There is a huge push for equal roles in all areas.



An androgynous mindset accepts the blurring of gender distinctions.





One doesn't need to appear androgynous to have an androgynous mindset.

An androgynous mindset means that we do not consider this blurring of gender boundaries WRONG.

By accepting this gender blending, and not opposing it, we buy into the androgynous mindset.



There are many ways we can accept the androgynous mindset, such as:

Not accepting our God-assigned roles

Wearing clothing that blurs the male/female distinction

 Being accepting of any gender blurring practice



What are we doing to warn our youth about the dangers of the androgynous mindset? We may think we can ignore it, but our youth aren't ignoring it.

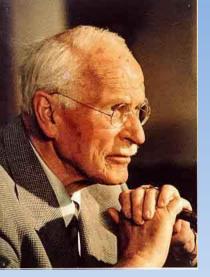


GENDER-BENDER DAY

I think they enjoyed it a little too much.

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This type of activity is rapidly increasing.



In the roots of modern psychology, we find the androgynous theory:

"Jungian psychology, itself influenced by eastern religious thought, was very influential in the founding of modern psychological theory. The operative anthropology of Jungianism was a belief in the **androgynous nature** of all people - that there are female/feminine and male/masculine characteristics latent within everyone."

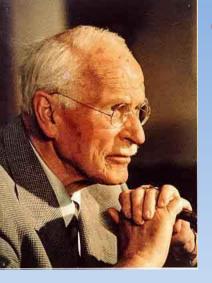
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Jung theories were highly influenced by Gnosticism

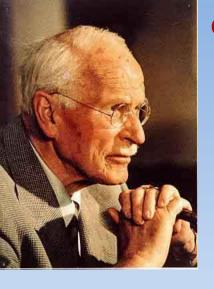
"As early as August 1912, Jung had intimated a letter to Freud that he had an intuition that the essentially feminine-tones archaic wisdom of the Gnostics, symbolically called Sophia, was destined to re-enter modern Western culture by way of depth psychology."

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"It is clear that Jung was seeing and defining what we call the Return of (to) the Feminine Energies or higher frequency of thought consciousness. Jung also channeled feminine archetypes including Salome."

http://www.crystalinks.com/jung.html



Jung studied Gnostic writings, particularly the Gnostic text Pistis Sophia—

"In 1926 Jung had a remarkable dream. He was back in the 17th century where he saw himself as an alchemist doing important work. Jung believed that alchemy was the connection between the ancient world of the Gnostics and the modern era, which would see the return of Sophia (mother goddess energies)."

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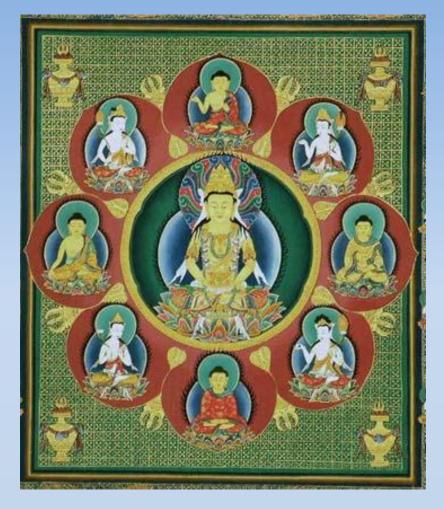
From the Gnostic text Pistis Sophia—

The perfect Saviour said, "Son of Man consented with Sophia, his consort, and revealed a great androgynous light. Its male name is designated 'Saviour, begetter of all things'. Its female name is designated 'All-begettress Sophia'. Some call her 'Pistis'."

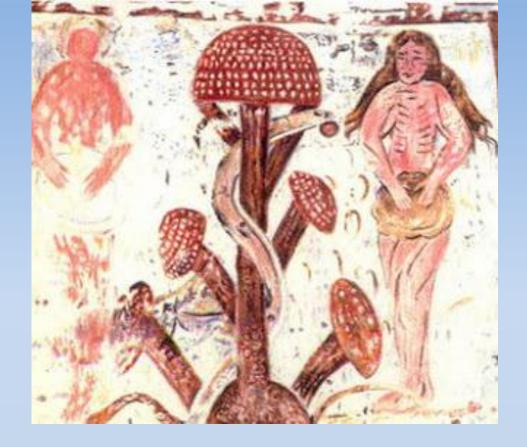




Paganism has embraced the androgynous mindset since its inception.



Goddess worship is an integral part of Paganism and Gnosticism. This is androgyny.



Paganism is making a strong comeback. Gnostic ideas are attracting multitudes.

Who are the Gnostics



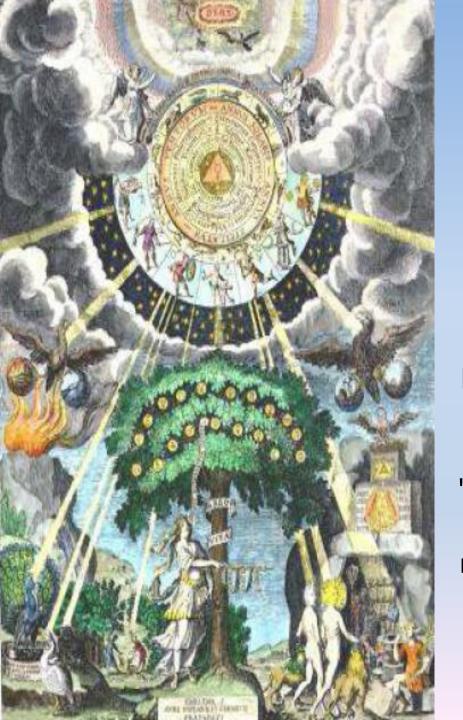
Artemis, (Diana) Goddess of the Ephesians (Acts 19)

- Gnosis means "To Know." Gnostics believed that salvation was achieved through attaining knowledge.
- Pagan mythology and philosophies began to fall with the spread of Christianity.
- Temple-prostitutes would facilitate worship with Aphrodite/Venus,Ishtar, Astoria. (Androgynous
- goddesses)
 The churches at Pergamum and
 Thyatira were warned about proto Gnosticism and sexual immorality.



The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary, Vol. 9, article 785: 'Gnosticism.'

"Each Gnostic sect claimed to have a special 'knowledge' (gnosis) to communicate, by which the Soul could get deliverance from matter and win its way back to the Upper World. Most of the Gnostics represented the God of the Old Testament as an inferior Being, often a Being hostile to the Supreme God, ruling in the lower world, from which 'knowledge' enabled the Soul to escape."



"...the main thing distinguishing the Gnostic gospels from the orthodox gospels is their abundance of powerful feminine imagery of the Divine. They reveal that many early Christians described and worshipped God as dyad, a being consisting of both masculine and feminine elements. They prayed to both the divine Father and the divine Mother--to Mother-Father. One of their prayers, still intact, begins, 'From thee, Father, and through thee, Mother...' The Gnostic gospels also referred to the Holy Spirit as female." --The Dance of the Dissident Daughter, p. 151, Sue Monk Kidd, former Baptist turned feminist.

The feminist movements is rooted in the Gnostic beliefs of androgyny. Some Gnostics teach that the true God was a woman, and that the lesser god who created humans was evil. Humans were originally androgynous, both male and female, until they

sinned.

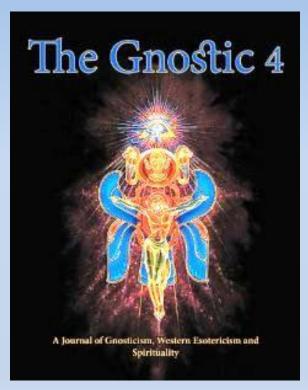




Some Gnostics taught that the androgynous Adam had to be split apart, into a male and female, as punishment.

In order to get back to godhood, we must become androgynous.

Many who have bought into the feminist agenda are unaware of these roots of feminism. The push for removing gender distinction finds its foundation is such ungodly beliefs.



NOT Recommended Reading

Feminism is a social movement that seeks equal rights for women. The 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, convened by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, and others, called for full legal equality with men, including full educational opportunity and equal compensation; thereafter the woman suffrage movement began to gather momentum. By mid-century a second wave of feminism emerged to address the limited nature of women's participation in the workplace and prevailing notions that tended to confine women to the home. A third wave of feminism arose in the late 20th century and was notable for challenging middle-class white feminists and for broadening feminism's goals to encompass equal rights for all people regardless of race, creed, economic or educational status, physical appearance or ability, or sexual preference.

Read more:

http://www.answers.com/topic/feminism#ixzz1sv0d4o52



Satan mixes truth with error, good with evil.

He intersperses worthy causes in with deadly motives so he can confuse and confound us.

Satan has mixed in some good causes to make the feminist movement more palatable. These include the eradication of slavery and racial prejudice.

All error is mixed with truth, to increase its deceptive power.



Along with being linked with some good agendas, the feminist movement is also linked with some not-so-good agendas.

The push to obliterate gender roles is also taken up by the gay movement. If they succeed in blurring who is male and who is female, they remove all gender boundaries.



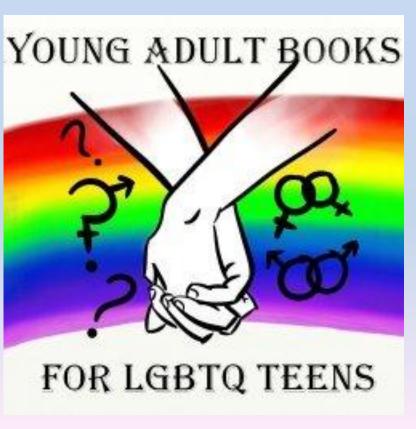
Then they are free to "love" whomever they wish, male or female, or both.





This causes society to call evil good and good evil.

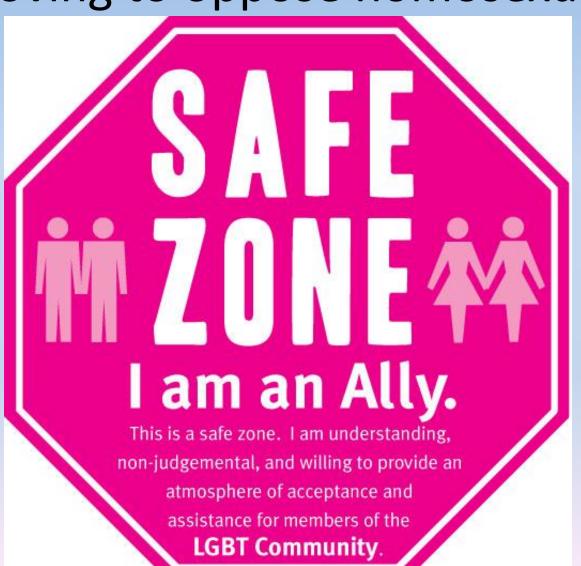
Those who oppose this agenda are marginalized and ridiculed.



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Confusing propaganda makes it seem unloving to oppose homosexuality.



The world's definition of love is false.



This blurring agenda of the devil serves many devilish purposes.





Homosexuals and transgenders are exalted as the shamans of the neopagan religion, because they have "broken through the evil gender barrier, and become spiritually connected with the Mother god."



"A New Vision of Spirituality

What gay people are here for!

Our homosexuality can be a clue to us about the nature & meaning of our own lives and about the nature of God.

Learn how homosexuality can be a path to holiness, a goad to virtue and excellence and a practice of mystical vision and understanding God.

We don't have to just "believe in" God, we can "understand" God.

God.

And that understanding transforms our lives in goodness."

This is "Queering Religion." http://tobyjohnson.com/



"Queering Religion

Being queer, being gay gives us the proverbial leg up for understanding and moving into the new myth that is the cutting edge of evolving consciousness.

It's being One with the evolving universe; being One with the Big Bang; being One with "God."

The way to queer religion is to be God."

http://tobyjohnson.com/

"Of course the homosexual activists, along with the radical feminists, have long pushed the androgyny line; that male and female are merely interchangeable roles and artificial social constructs. Gender is fluid, and there is no physical, biological or genetic basis for sex differences.

"This is all part of their radical agenda to destroy marriage and family, and foist their own brave new world on to the rest of society, whether they like it or not." Bill Muehlenberg Complementarian



http://www.billmuehlenberg.com/2010/05/12/against-androgyny/

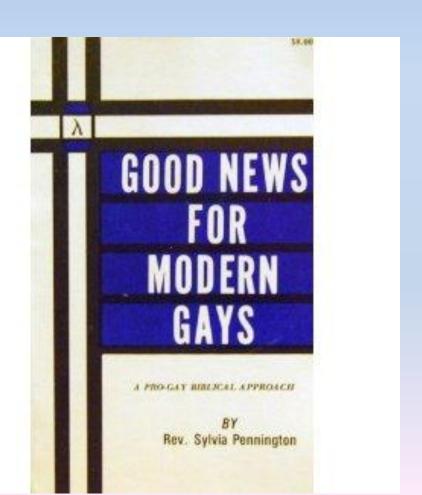


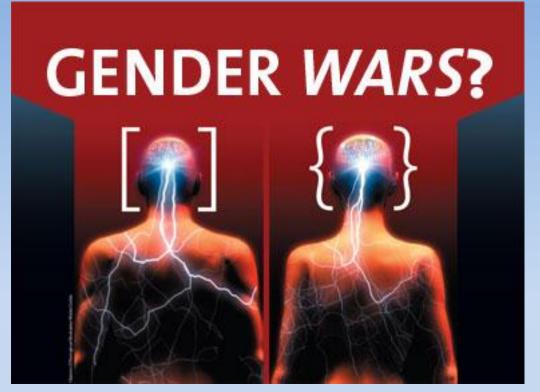
We have no idea how reprobate society can get. Perhaps Sodom should give us a clue. We haven't seen the worst of it yet.

Each time Satan succeeds with blurring one of God's principles, it lowers the morals of society.

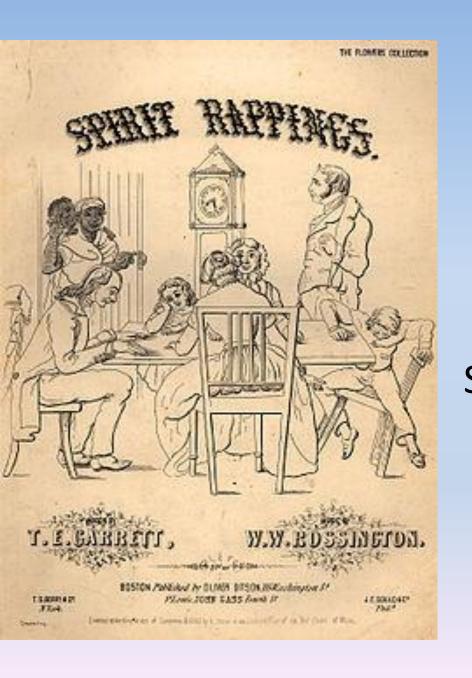
This also affects the church.

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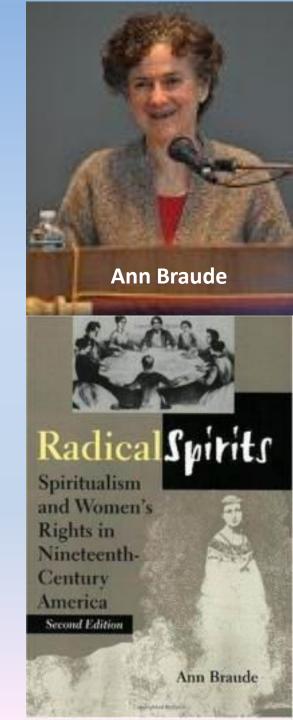
Society is in a gender crisis. For around 150 years, step by step society has been heading to where we are today. Each new step has been shocking and sometimes horrifying for a brief while until society became used to it. The church also gets used to it. This is reality.

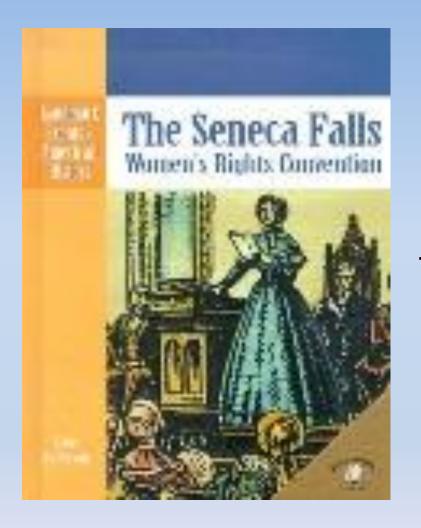


Women's Rights is undeniably linked with Spiritualism, as well as with defying gender boundaries. Spiritualism and feminism both defy the Godordained headship of men.

Ann Braude's Radical Spirits (1989) traces the importance of women and women's rights in the Spiritualist movement since its inception in 1848 – incidentally also the year of the momentous Seneca Falls Convention. It was spiritualism that paved the way for the women's right's movement

http://inhumandecency.org/christine/femrel.html
http://ehe.org/display/ehe-bookreviews53dd.html?formtype=d1&revid=1186





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"The first women's rights meeting in the United States, held at Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848, itself followed several decades of a quietly-emerging egalitarian spirit among women."

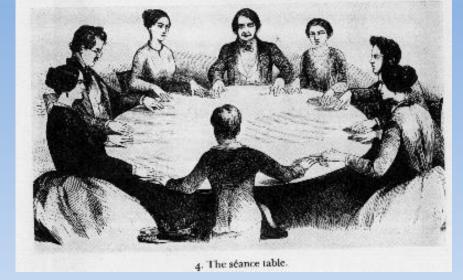
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/The-Long-Road-To-Suffrage.htm



Janet Hosmer, a modern spiritualist, in an article entitled Feminism and **Spiritualism - Changing Humanity** Together, writes: "Now back in 1848, and not twenty five miles away from the initial rappings heard in Hydesville, the feminist movement had their First Women's Rights Convention at the Wesleyan Chapel in Seneca Falls, New York on July 19 and 20 - just a few short months after spirit began communicating with women in that same geographic area. (continued)

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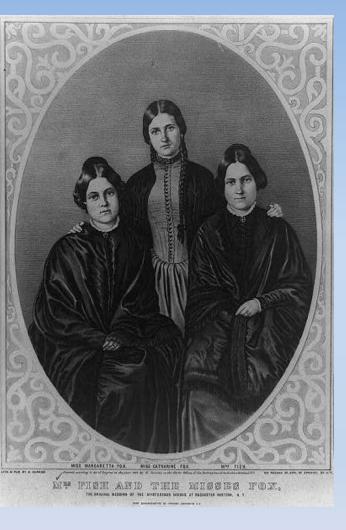
Janet Hosmer



"From the handful of women who began to stand up for themselves, grew a cohesive network of individuals who were committed to changing society in the United States by demanding rights that were equal to those of their male counterparts in all areas. A group of strong and outspoken women who this paper will show, were regular attendees at séances given by the many mediums in the area, and were pivotal to the beginnings of a movement that ultimately led to a woman's right to vote in this country.

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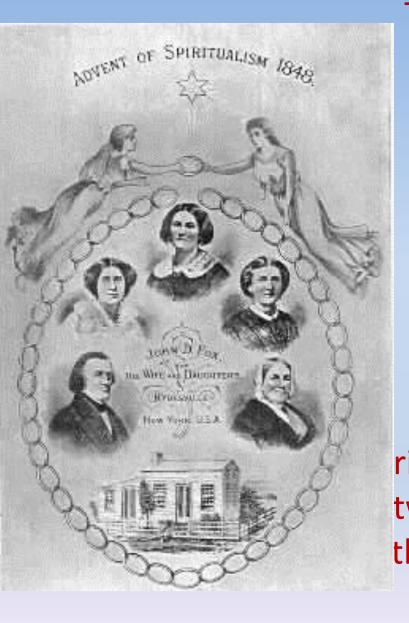
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Fox sisters

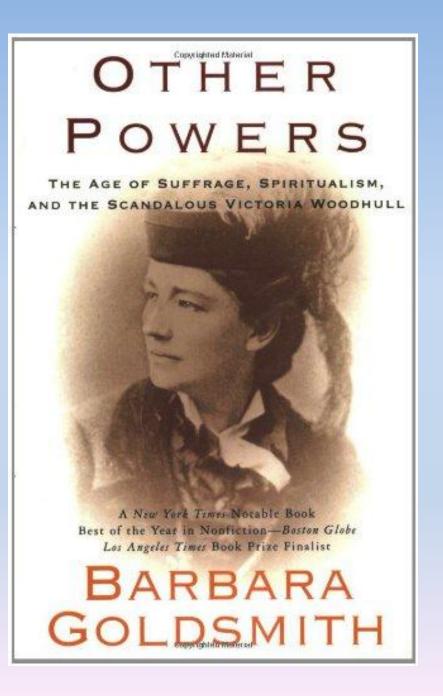
"Is it coincidental that these two major events in the history of the United States occurred at the very same time? Did women finally find their voices and the strength to use them only after counsel with spirit? Did the readings from the Fox sisters, and readings from other women who found that they also had mediumship qualities give the women of that era the strength to finally stand up for equality in that Victorian male dominated world?" (Continued)

Janet Hosmer



Toward the end of the article, Janet Hosmer concludes:

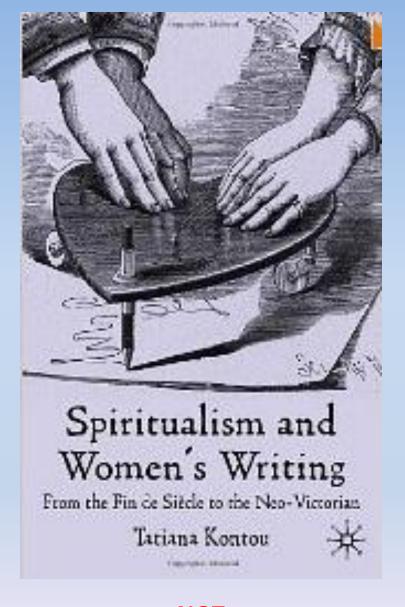
"Putting all of the pieces together certainly suggests that spirit and Spiritualism, although not totally responsible, can be touted as a considerable catalyst in the movement that gave women the right to vote in this country." This author, who is pro women's rights, and pro spiritualism, links the two together and promotes the idea that it was the supernatural element (Satan) that gave power to the women's rights movement."



Women's rights advocate Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927) was a spiritualist, clairvoyant, faith healer and apostle of free love who maintained that her spirit guide had set her on a mission to create a social revolution.

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Because feminism has convinced many women that their value comes in having identical roles as men, there is a huge push to get women into church leadership. We can see that this has been on the agenda from the very beginning as those spiritualists followed the promptings of their spirit guides.



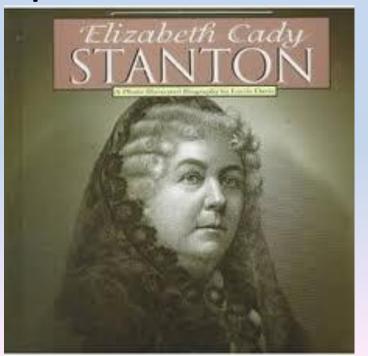
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Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a spiritualist who organized the women's rights convention at Seneca Falls showed open contempt for the Bible, declaring it to be of human origin, written by men who loved to dominate women. She fought for "equal rights" for women, both in society and in the church.

http://www.secularhumanism.org/library/fi/Stanton 19 4.htm

Elizabeth Cady Stanton showed her rejection of male headship by refusing to have the word "obey" included in her marriage ceremony, which was standard procedure at that time.



NOT Recommended Reading Mrs. Stanton wrote in her preface to the diabolical Women's Bible:



"From the inauguration of the movement for woman's emancipation the Bible has been used to hold her in the "divinely ordained sphere," prescribed in the Old and New Testaments.

"Bible historians claim special inspiration for the Old and New Testaments . . . and call all this 'The Word of God.' And so long as woman accepts the position that they [the Bible and religion] assign her, her emancipation is impossible. Whatever the Bible may be made to do in Hebrew or Greek, in plain English it does not exalt and dignify woman. (Continued)

http://www.sacred-texts.com/wmn/wb/wb02.htm

"If the Bible teaches the equality of Woman, why does the church refuse to ordain women to preach the gospel, to fill the offices of deacons and elders, and to administer the Sacraments, or to admit them as delegates to the Synods, General Assemblies and Conferences of the different denominations? They have never yet invited a woman to join one of their Revising Committees, nor tried to mitigate the sentence pronounced on her by changing one count in the indictment served on her in Paradise."



http://www.sacredtexts.com/wmn/wb/wb 02.htm

"The most polemical work of her career, Stanton's Bible constituted a wholesale attack on Christianity and the Bible. Since the Bible taught that "woman brought sin and death into the world, that she precipitated the fall of the race, that she was arraigned before the judgment seat of Heaven, tried, condemned, and sentenced," Stanton inferred that it could not possibly be the work of God."—Stanton, The Woman's Bible, p.7

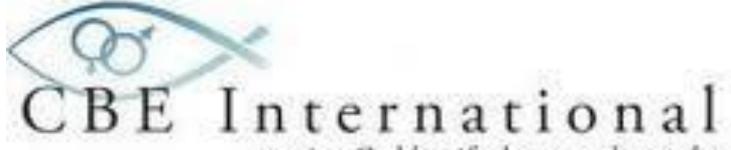


Elizabeth Cady Stanton was extremely bitter about God's declaration in Genesis 3:16, and she thought it was men's duty to diminish this sentence by ordaining women as church leaders.

After a huge success in gaining converts, spiritualism seemed to die out in the 1870's. In reality, it just moved right into the churches. Satan's agenda could better be carried out in the church than without.

"Spiritualism's decline caused the religious thrust of the women's rights movement to move instead to evangelical Christianity."

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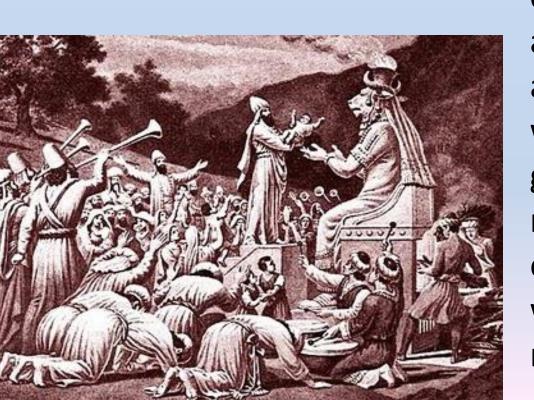


serving God by giftedness, not by gender

And spiritualism is still strongly influencing those who are leading out in the push for women's ordination. A major organization formed for this purpose, Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE) has very definite links to present-day spiritualism, although it is disguised and undetected by the unwary. Many of the supporters, authors and directors of CBE are directly connected with spiritual formation, such as Richard Foster, Brian MacLaren, Tony Compolo, Dr. Gilbert Bilezikian, Dr. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., Stanley Gundry, and Roger Nicole.

http://www.cbeinternational.org/

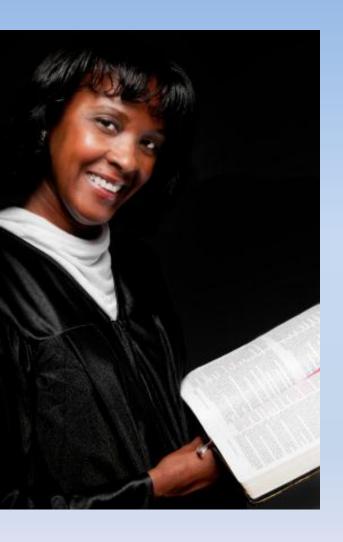
In ancient times, Satan inspired his followers to cross the boundaries of sexual distinction through cross dressing in many of the pagan rites.



The idolatrous practices at Baalpeor are too vile to describe. They included such abominations as sodomy and prostitution, cross dressing and communion with the dead as they worshipped their androgynous god. The worship of female goddesses emasculates men and makes the effeminate, and empowers women to rise up against male headship.



By John Morris: "DURING THE LAST PART of the twentieth century, Feminism swept through society like a raging forest fire and has become one of the most significant developments in modern history. It is not an exaggeration to state that feminism has redefined almost every aspect of contemporary American culture. (Cont.)



"In every place where radical feminists have gained a footing, their ideas have overwhelmed traditional beliefs in many different ways including religion. Not only have feminists demanded and received admission of women to the ordained ministry, they have also successfully persuaded many Christians to redefine their understanding of God to conform to the feminist ideology. (Cont.)

"Since the adoption of feminism is surrender to the forces of political correctness, it is only natural that those Christians who have done so should change adopting a "pro-choice" position on abortion and even affirming the morality of homosexual relationships.





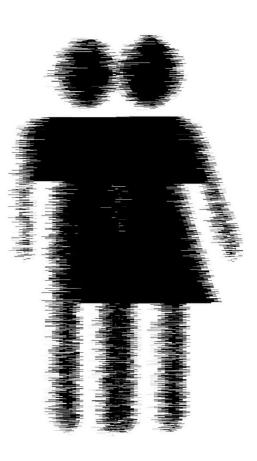
"If it is necessary to redefine God to conform to a secular ideology such as feminism, it is necessary to redefine everything else, thereby inventing a new, politically correct, feminized religion that only has a superficial similarity to traditional Christianity. In almost every case, one of the first steps in the feminization of religion is the ordination of women. (Cont.)

"During the last few decades virtually ever Christian group, with the exception of a few more conservative Protestant bodies, the Roman Catholic Church and, of course, the Orthodox Church, has yielded to pressure from feminists and has admitted women to the ordained ministry. (Cont.)





"Significantly, the secular media has fallen into line with feminist ideology and speaks with derision about those Christian groups which still adhere to the ancient prohibition against the ordination of women. However, it is important to understand that the ordination of women is only part of a process that eventually leads to a rejection of Biblical and Traditional Christianity in favor of a new feminized and ultimately heretical religion. (Cont.)

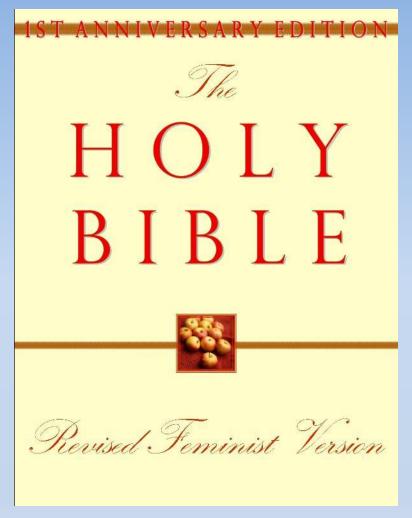


"By attempting to blur the distinction between the genders, the feminists are distorting the very essence of human nature. They also fail to understand that the roles of the different sexes are complementary and follow the plan of creation designed by God. To act as if men and women are the same in every way is to deny one of the most basic facts of human existence. Because men and women are different, God has decreed as we know through the practice of the Church that men and women should have different, but complementary roles in the Church. (Cont.)



"That women and men are different and occupy different positions within the Church does not mean that one is superior to the other. This is one of the most basic flaws of the radical feminist argument. They fail to recognize that equality does not require sameness.

Men and women can play different roles in the leadership of the Church and still remain equal to one another in every way. (Cont.)



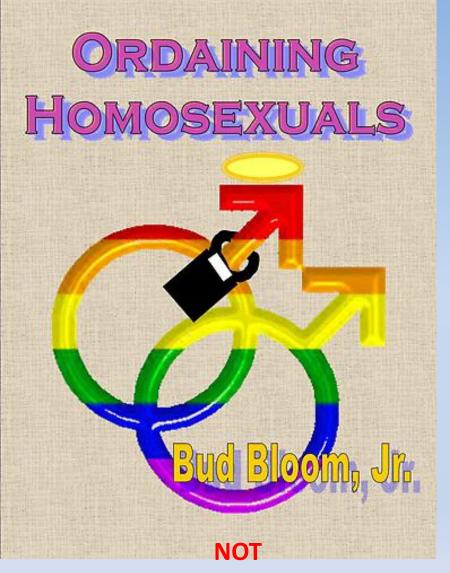
NOT Recommended Reading "Virtually every Protestant group that has decided to ordain women has to one degree or another begun to reject Biblical language and images of God in favor of images more acceptable to feminist theology.

Not only have the feminists redefined God to accommodate their ideology, they have begun to redefine the entire Christian religion in the light of feminism.

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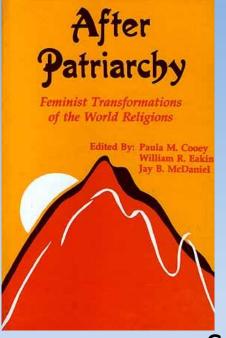
"They also redefine Christian morality to conform to the demands of radical feminism, which has a strong affinity to the gay liberation movement. This eventually leads to a complete perversion of the Gospel. The gospel of feminism and political correctness no longer calls humans to repentance and righteous living, but demands the acceptance of the right to each person to be free to live according to his or her own standards, even if those standards clearly conflict with the standards of Holy Scripture. (Cont.)





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"That is one major reason why every American Protestant group that has begun to ordain women has also begun to feel pressure from many of the same people who successfully campaigned for women's ordination to recognize homosexual and lesbian relationships as equal to heterosexual marriage."



Professor Emily Culpepper, an Ex-Southern Baptist and now a lesbian pagan witch, sees gays and lesbians, in her words, as "shamans for a future age."



NOT Recommended Reading She reserves a spiritual role for homosexuals, for a shaman is "...a charged, potent, awe-inspiring, and even fear-inspiring person who takes true risks by crossing over into other worlds."

Emily Culpepper, "The Spiritual, Political Journey of a Feminist Freethinker,"

After Patriarchy: Feminist Transformations of the World Religions (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1991)

"Thus do the Radical Feminists say that gender is the source of all forms of oppression of women; gender structures how men and women dress, eat, work, have sex and view themselves. If the problem is gender, then gender must be eliminated. Feminism's goal must be androgyny. Thus, The Feminists, an influential New York-based Radical Feminist group, states: 'The sex roles themselves must be destroyed. If any part of these role definitions is left, the disease of oppression remains and will reassert itself again in new, or the same old, variations throughout society." http://www.fnsa.org/v1n4/maloney.html

We find **anti-Patriarchy sentiments** such as these on the Internet:

Patriarchy is against women, against nature, against animals, and created the taboos against legitimate sex,

Patriarchs are not the rightful stewards of this planet, matriarchs are. Matriarchy must return to restore order on this planet and to bring happiness back to the earth and all life on earth.

Matriarchy is the religion of the feminine divine, and this spirit can be in both genders. (Cont.)

http://thefutureiswomen.blogspot.com/2009/03/matriarchy-vs-patriarchy.html

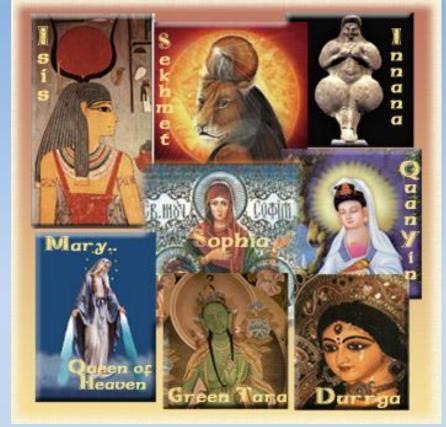


"Patriarchy is a religion unto itself. It came to earth in an attempt by satanic forces to destroy the earth. It is the spirit of satan.

Patriarchy cannot and will not continue. God is changing the world from within by changing men and women from within. And this is by the consent of the individuals. Men are becoming more docile while women get more aggressive.

When matriarchy returns. There will be love once again on this planet.

http://thefutureiswomen.blogspot.com/2009/03/matriarchy-vs-patriarchy.html



"For many in the feminist world, the goddess is an object of worship. Those in the women's spirituality movement 'reject what they call the patriarchal Judeo-Christian tradition, deploring sexist language, predominantly masculine imagery and largely male leadership.' "Carlos Vidal Greth, "The Spirit of Women" http://www.leaderu.com/orgs/probe/docs/goddess.html

Feminist Catherine Keller writes, "the global feminist movement is bringing about the end of patriarchy.... Radical feminists envision that era, and the long process leading toward it, as a comprehensive transformation."





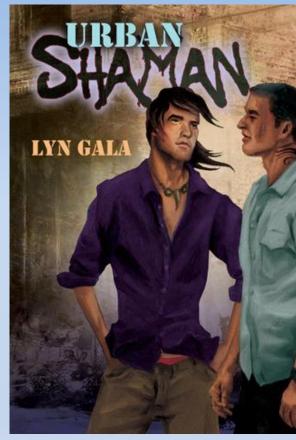
Russ Wise, Complementarian, writes

"A major part of this transformative process is the empowerment of women. The rise of the goddess is a direct assault on the foundation of Christianity. This new spirituality affirms bisexuality, lesbianism, homosexuality, and androgyny through the expression of transvestitism.

As this revival of the goddess continues, a growing lack of distinction between male and female will become the norm."

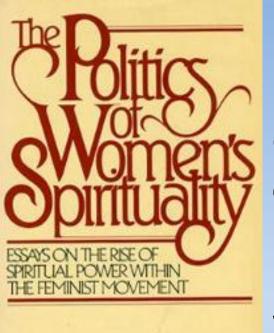
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Michael Walker, a modern-day, gay shaman writes: "When I discovered Shamanism, I became more familiar with female energies. I used to be really hard on myself. My higher power was a 'Christian old man with a white beard' sort of character. Now I have the Goddess at the top. The Goddess is nurturing, understanding, compassionate -- and maybe even more powerful."









Edited by Charlene Spretnak

NOT Recommended Reading New Age feminist and conference speaker Charlene Spretnak in her book, *The Politics* of Women's Spirituality, teaches that:

"Goddess worship, paganism, Wicca, and witchcraft are all names for a form of natural religion that is centered around the

mystery, sexuality, and psychic mysteries of the female. The book is a clarion call to women to regain their natural power and to overthrow the global rule of men. The author's starting point for the re-establishment of female dominance is in bringing an end to Judeo-Christian religion."



Ray Ortlund—"The absurdity of feminism lies in its irrational demand that a woman cannot be "a serious person" unless she occupies a position of headship. But the world's reasoning is invalid.

"Authority does not authenticate my person.

Authority is not a privilege to be exploited to build up my ego. Authority is a responsibility to be borne for the benefit of others without regard for oneself.

This alone is the Christian view."

http://bible.org/seriespage/church-family-why-male-leadership-family-requires-male-leadership-church



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-Dr. Peter Jones

http://www.fpcjackson.org/resources/family and culture/christian %20manhood%20and%20womanhood/androgny.htm



"The Bible celebrates our sexuality, and it celebrates it by emphasizing the distinctions of sexuality, not by making everybody the same.

But we live in a time that has developed a very seductive kind of apologetics. In this attempt to eliminate distinctions has risen a whole philosophy against "patriarchy," which is described as an immense male conspiracy to suppress and to harass women. In other words, the whole hierarchical structuring of society is the result of the male desire for domination.

By Dr. Peter Jones

http://www.gracevalley.org/sermon_trans/Special_Speakers/New_Agenda.html



"But today we are living in a time where we are told that patriarchy—which of course is the very notion that God has placed the responsibility for protection of the family in the hands of the father—is said to be 'the great evil' to be extirpated from modern culture.

It's no use fighting for the family and traditional values if you don't understand that. Of course, what you need to understand as well is that when you eliminate patriarchy, you eliminate the Great Patriarch of all, the God who made the heavens and the earth.

By Dr. Peter Jones

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"Well, this new human of pagan monism is no longer limited by the hard and fast separation of reality into right and wrong, true and false, male or female.

Indeed, if the ultimate goal on the theological level is the joining of the opposites, the union of all things within the circle of life, the ultimate goal on the sexual plane is androgyny, the joining of the sexual opposites of male and female.

By Dr. Peter Jones

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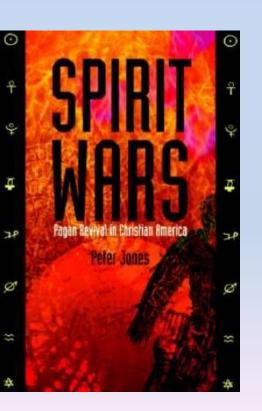


"Do you see what this is ultimately in terms of spirituality? It is the breaking up of the structure that God the Creator has put into the universe.

Adultery is horrendous; I would describe adultery as sort of heresy. But homosexuality and bisexuality are really apostasy, a radical turning away of the very structures of creation. At least in adultery there is maintained something of the creational structures, even though God condemns it, just as he would any other kind of perversion. But you see where our youth are being led—to a massive apostasy, away from theism and into a monistic world that is not simply sexual but also spiritual. There is an incredible religious agenda." - By Dr. Peter Jones

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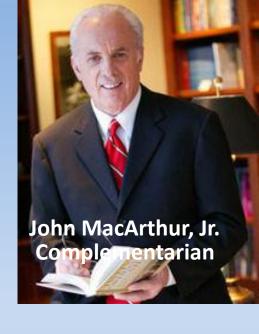




"Gnostic texts "are employed [by liberals to justify women's ordination, the goddess character of the Holy Spirit, the moral appropriateness of abortion, the feminist re-interpretation of culture, and much more" (Spirit Wars by Peter Jones, p. 90). http://www.tomorrowsworld.org/magazi nes/2000/jul-aug/a-different-gospel

A Biblical Response to the Feminist Agenda by John MacArthur, Jr.

"Ancient Gnosticism focused on women. This is what it said: "Eve was a spirit endowed woman who saved Adam.



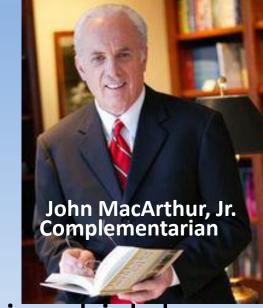
"Final salvation for the whole world from the imprisonment of matter will come through female power, and the key is female self-actualisation, self-realisation, self-knowledge, in which a woman becomes so fully in tune with herself and so well knows herself, and actualises, and realises and fulfils herself that she becomes fully divine, and as she becomes divine she will rescue the rest of these lame men just like Eve, fully divine, rescued poor Adam. (Cont.)

"Now, all of that double-talk is the talk of the Androgyny of Gnosticism: that means the wiping out of all sexual distinction. There are Gnostic texts where God the Creator is castigated by a higher feminine power.



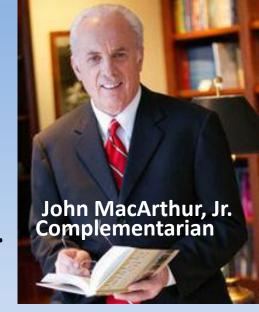
That's that heavenly Eve called "Sophia"--Dame Wisdom. And, "God the Creator," the Gnostics said, "finally learned that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." In other words, He learned to fear the feminine "Sophia," so that the God of the Bible is now in fear of the feminine god "Sophia." The feminization, then, of this higher God "Wisdom" led directly to the ordination of women. The ordination of women flows out of the feminization of deity. (Cont.)

"The early Gnostic, well known to church history students, named 'Marcion,' was excommunicated from the church in A.D. 150.

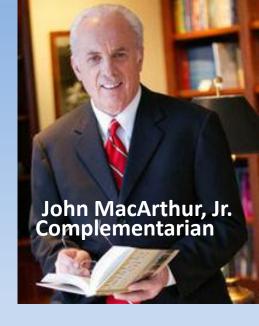


He then established his own church, in which he appointed women as bishops and priests. In the Valentinian Gnosticism, women functioned as teachers, evangelists, healers, priests, perhaps as bishops. This movement in the church to put women in the roles of spiritual leadership is simply reflective of this same kind of religious attitude. (Cont.)

In sum, Gnosticism, then, rejects the Creator God of Scripture as blind, and envious, malicious, not hesitating to commit the most heinous blasphemy of all.



The Gnostics even called the God of the Bible "The True Devil." For the true Gnostic, the real God, whoever this force was, was unknowable, impersonal, untouchable-some kind of unified sum of separated parts--a sort of pantheistic force. But they said this, "The divine being, because he is all and all, impersonal, untouchable--just this big force--is best expressed by 'androgyny,' that is, the <u>erasure of male and female distinctions</u>. (Cont.)



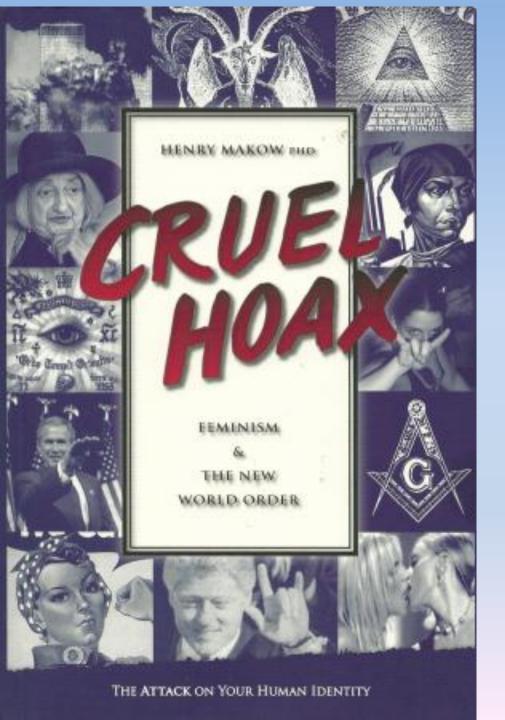
"The ideal for the Gnostic was to become sexless--a radical refusal of sexual differentiation, and a complete confusion of sexual identity and God's intended role."

http://www.albatrus.org/english/church-order/women-matters/a biblical response to the feministic agenda.htm

Wikipedia defines Feminist Theology

"Feminist theology is a movement that reconsiders the traditions, practices, scriptures, and theologies of religions from a feminist perspective. Some of the goals of feminist theology include increasing the role of women among the clergy and religious authorities, reinterpreting male-dominated imagery and language about God, determining women's place in relation to career and motherhood, and studying images of women in the religion's sacred texts."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feminism#Theology



"Feminism, our official gender ideology, masquerades as a movement for women's rights. In reality, feminism is a cruel hoax, telling women their natural biological instincts are "socially constructed" to oppress them. Feminism is elite social engineering designed to destroy gender identity by making women masculine and men feminine." Dr. Henry Makow, Ph.D.; CRUEL HOAX: Feminism & The New World Order.

http://www.cruelhoax.ca/

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"One of the most significant changes in human history has occurred during the past forty years - the gender revolution. Like the rest of society, Christianity has been permanently affected by this change."

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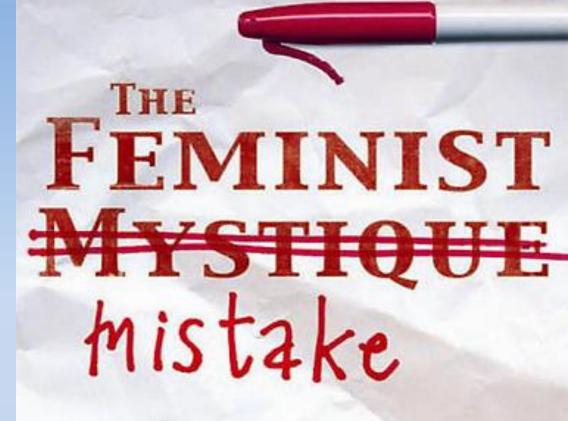
"In the words of historian William Manchester, 'the erasure of distinctions between the sexes is not only the most striking issue of our time, it may be the most profound the race has ever confronted.' " The Gender Debate – Men and Women: Equal Yet Different by Alexander Strauch http://www.peacemakers.net/reso urces/strauch/eyd.htm

Complementarian

Mary Kassian writes,

Biblical feminists formulated a definition of equality for Christian women that concurred with the definition put forth by secular society. Equality meant role interchangeability—a woman had the right to fill any position that a man held."

The Feminist Mistake, p. 255



The Radical Impact
of Feminism
on Church and Culture

Mary Kassian



Larry Peters, Lutheran Pastor, Complementarian "Those who are pushing for women's ordination must necessarily step off

the biblical foundation of God-ordained male headship, which protects marriage, family, and gender distinction. By their support and cooperation of the social justice movements, they give them a divine role in promoting God's 'truth' about equality. The feminists are calling for us to abandon our identity with the teaching of Scripture which will eventually undermine every truth we hold."



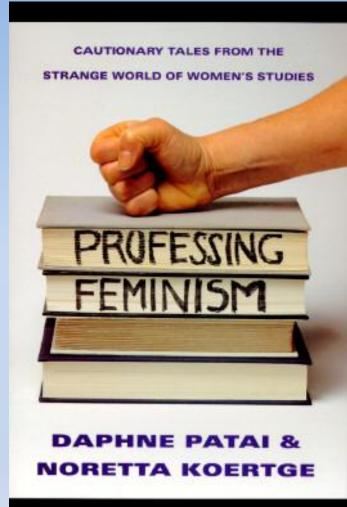
From a website promoting the Complementarian viewpoint, The Council of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood

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http://www.cbmw.org/Resources/Articles/Androgyny

"Not merely about equal rights for women . . . Feminism aspires to be much more than this. It bids to be a totalizing scheme resting on a grand theory, one that is as all-inclusive as Marxism, as assured of its ability to unmask hidden meanings as Freudian psychology, and as fervent in its condemnation of apostates as evangelical fundamentalism. Feminist theory provides a doctrine of original sin: The world's evil's originate in male supremacy."

(Daphne Patai and Noretta Koertge, *Professing Feminism:*Cautionary Tales from the Strange World of Women's
Studies, p. 183)



Recommended Reading







Vic Bilson of Jeremiah Project writes,

"Many of those involved in the Feminist Movement may sincerely believe it is a political crusade to gain equality with men. Feminists teach women to see themselves as oppressed, and then make sure to blame it all on men and patriarchal society. Feminism is in fact a spiritual movement based partly on reawakening of "goddess consciousness," and its real goal is matriarchy, not equality. (Cont.)





"Zealous protectors of the environment, witches view the earth as the physical manifestation of the Goddess. To them, the earth is the sacred body of the goddess, whose life-force flows through everything. The model of the Goddess...fosters respect for the sacredness of all living things. Witchcraft can be seen as a religion of ecology. Its goal is harmony with nature, so that life may not just survive, but thrive. (Cont.)

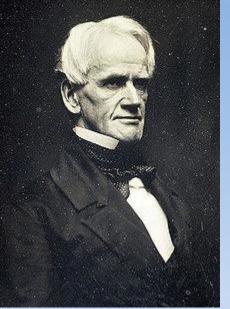






"It would appear that the feminist movement has bought the oldest lie. Like Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit at the invitation of the serpent with the promise that she would become as a god and never die, it is again women as part of the feminist movement, who has again been deceived by Satan, and is trying to pass on the forbidden fruit."

http://www.jeremiahproject.com/prophecy/feminist.html

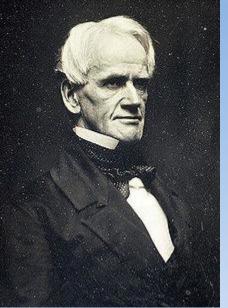


Horace Mann who lived from 1796-1859, was named the Father of Education. Seventh-day Adventists believed that God

entrusted to him the principles of true education, to safeguard until they were given to Ellen G. White.

See General Conference bulletin, April 8, 1903.

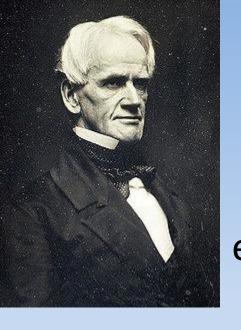
He wrote on Women's Rights, and was quoted by James White in our periodicals.



The women's rights advocates of his day claimed "that the sexes are equal; that nature has endowed them both with equal faculties and equal capacities for thought and for

action; and hence, that all departments of business, all pursuits and all professions, are a common arena, where both may enter and wrestle for all the prizes of life."

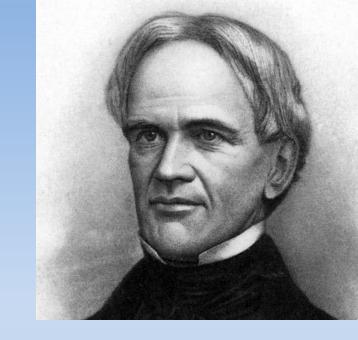
In a direct response to that belief, he wrote...



"But, as it seems to me, one great and incontestable fact, - a fact of which the Creator himself is the immediate and ever-repeating author, - a fact which is embodied in our bodies, inspired into our spirits, and organized into our whole

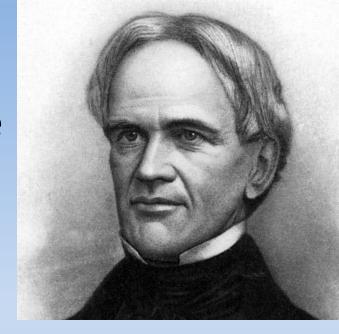
organizations, - settles this question at once and forever. God created the race, Male and Female, ON THE PRINCIPLE OF A DIVISION OF LABOR. Each sex is so far from being the other, that each is necessary as the complement of the other. It takes both to complete either. {1865 JW, HHTL 282.1}

In other words, he was saying that it is very obvious that God created us differently as males and females, and gave us different roles, so we may complete and complement each other.



In this he was countering the women's rights advocate who were pushing for identical roles for men and women.

He also made a very interesting point regarding homosexuality. He declared that the most effective solution to prevent "society at large from becoming a Sodom at large," is "a universal and unmistakable distinction in the costume of man and woman."



He continued by stating that where this distinction is practiced, it provides a safeguard to virtue.

What wisdom for us to consider today!



"The most elementary motive behind the women's rights movement of the mid 1800's was an effort to disrupt traditional patriarchy. The desire to wear trousers was most certainly couched in a bitter war against male authority in both society and church." (see

http://oldlandmark.wordpress.com/2006/04/)



"Dressing a woman in men's clothing was surely a revolution with regards to the feminine wardrobe, either a consequence of or maybe even in conjunction with the women's movement of the 1960s."

http://www.vogue.it/en/encyclo/fashion/t/pant-suit



Pants are the symbol of male authority.

http://kentbrandenburg.blogspot.com/2011/10/god-expects-or-assumes-separate-visible.html

Statements of Fashion Blog Well Suited: Skirts, Pants, and Feminism

"Wearing a female pants suit – a power suit if you will – is an imitation of male power clothing. Now there are definitely variations of women's pants suits that make them look more feminine, but it is still a woman's suit imitating a man's suit. It could also be argued that women's right to wear pants is something worth fighting for since it wasn't until the early 90s when women were allowed to wear pants on the senate floor. But I would argue that this is precisely the kind of change that made women feel the only kind of equality, is the androgynous kind."

http://statementsoffashion.wordpress.com/2008/09/19/well-suited-skirts-pants-and-feminism/



Godly women who refuse to follow the feminist agenda, and choose to wear modest, feminine clothing, show that they are in submission to God's rules of male headship.



We cannot be neutral in this gender crisis. We are either going along and accepting all the shocking steps that society has been taking for 150 years or we are deliberately opposing and countering those compromising steps. We are on one side or the other, approving all the past rebellion or disapproving of it.

Warning: I do not recommend going to this site, as it is filled with demonic messages. If you choose to read this site, proceed with great caution and much prayer. I refer to it because it exposes

Satan's agenda.

Spirit guides, (demons) who are currently channeling through modern day spiritualists, are sending messages to all who will listen. One of the messages they are sending is that humans need to clear themselves of all "gender energies," and become androgynous.

Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered are cooperating with the demons to bring this state about. Notice in the next quote the answers the demons give

to this follower:

Written by a follower of modern spirit guides, **Carl Forsberg**http://the2012scenario.com/spiritual-essays/enlightenment/a-balanced-androgyny/

"The distinction of Male and Female, thus Man and Woman is no more clearly defined as it is by the Human race. For me personally, as a man, it became for me a 30 year prison of my entire life. Yes, I knew I was born to be a man, but by my Teen years, I knew deep within myself I had a female identity that longed to be recognized. To my own embarrassment I had as much real feeling for my male companions as I did for the women in my life. Over the years I let this become a prison for myself because I did not know how to express these feelings without breaking all the rules I was raised with. (Continued on next slide)

(Continued from previous slide) "There was no one that I could turn to that did not condemn these feelings, and I even had thoughts of Suicide because there was no resolution I could turn to. The greatest condemnation came from my family and my religion, the two elements I was closest to in my life.

I prayed for and finally received the answers I needed from my Spirit Guides, who have been my constant companions and have never let me down.

I realize now that God Itself, the author of all life is androgynous, meaning, God is the perfect balance of all that is Male and all that is Female. The longer we live in our journey back to the Cosmos, which is our Goal, the more God like we become. Therefore, our roles take on a greater and greater balance of both sexes."

This is so revealing, because it clearly exposes the devices of the devil right down to the core. Satan is telling his followers the exact opposite of what God has told us!

The clarion call from Our Heavenly Father is a promise and an appeal: "Manliness, womanliness--sanctified, purified, refined, ennobled--we have the promise of receiving."

{1SM 88.3}

"All that makes men **manly** or women **womanly** is reflected from the character of Christ." {CT 541.2}

The more we become like Christ, the more distinct will we become in our manliness or womanliness.

That is God's truth. That is His promise.

The devil's blasphemous error is exactly the opposite.

The more his followers become like Satan, the more androgynous they become.

The Androgynous thinking promoted by the devil is basically the removal of the distinction between the sexes, whether in appearance or roles.

It is Satan's master plan to obliterate gender distinction.

His demons are spreading it far and wide.

We can see it clearly now.

We have no excuse for following his agenda.

This is huge! Consider Satan's lie in the Garden of Eden.
He said, "You will become like gods, knowing good and evil, if you just follow what I tell you to do. (eat the fruit).
I'm telling you to do exactly the opposite of what God told you to do. (Do not eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.)

Well, that same devil is telling people, "You will enter the 5th dimension, a new world order, and become a god, if you will just do what I tell you to do (accept androgyny). I'm telling you to do exactly the opposite of what God told you to do. (Develop distinctive manly and womanly characters, keep a plain distinction between the sexes.)

So, who will we obey, God or Satan????

With just a little bit of research, (as we should not delve into these matters,) one uncovers the obvious link of androgyny with modern spiritualism. Notice in the next 3 slides how androgyny is part of the integral process of becoming a 'god' and 'goddess'.

"Cosmic Androgyny: the *union of He and She* within.

The Spirit and Flesh World Religion and Spirituality Online Library: uniting seemingly opposed ideologies and vibrations into the true, pristine harmony of cosmic oneness.

Meditating deeply after smoking marijuana can help *facilitate the union of your male and female* aspects. The union occurs within, so you must be silently within yourself to allow the union. (continued)

http://www.spiritandflesh.com/main Androgyny.htm

"Wholeness is the outcome of the alchemical union of opposites within the individual, specifically male and female, light and dark, internal and external, spirit and flesh. To merge the inner with the outer is to be conscious of both the inner and outer at the same time, and then to merge both aspects into one. At the subtle level of Self, where all duality ends,

there is neither male nor female, good nor evil, inside nor out—only a living, limitless ocean of being/awareness/peace. (continued) http://www.spiritandflesh.com/main_Androgyny.htm

"When all is one self, that self is a oneness which defies all categories of duality, for it is now one I which is **both male and female**, transcendent and immanent, spirit and flesh.

All is Goddess and God, united in their stillness and generative duality of oneness wherein all arises, passes away, and yet remains in the subtle harmony of their togetherness. Our I is one with Goddess and God. I am we, and I am Goddess and God, which is everything."

http://www.spiritandflesh.com/main Androgyny.htm

As we can see, this Androgynous mindset is the doctrine of devils, rooted in rebellion, and designed to prepare a people to enter the Satanic "5th dimension."

The spiritualists explain the necessity of androgyny for this 5th dimension

"The four astrological alignments . . . will thereby support the creation of the New Anatomy known as the Adam Kadmon body, and on a parallel level the necessary dimensions of the *androgynous* physical manifestation, lightbody/Christbody and Consciousness to also come into physical manifestation."

http://www.transferencehealing.com/channellings/index/821/6/channellings/our -transition-to-the-5th-dimension

This Satanic teaching requires an androgynous state:

"For most religions, the Fifth Dimension is the highest realms a Soul can reach.

Spiritually, starting from the beginning, it is the last stop downward on the dimensional ladder before we enter the realms of limitation. We incarnate here as androgynous stellar beings. Since we live on Stars we have luminous Light Bodies. These eternal forms have no need for pain, the warning signals that physical bodies provide. Therefore there is no physical suffering. Neither do we suffer from any form of separation because we constantly experience the Oneness of Mother/Father Creator."

http://enlightenedawareness.wetpaint.com/page/5th+Dimension+-+Speculation

The point is, the devil is serious about promoting this androgyny in our society. His followers recognize it as a mandate for their spiritual evolution.

It is being taught in classes, promoted in the media, displayed in fashion, and mainstreamed through the United Nations. Everywhere you turn, you will see this androgynous mindset being pushed on us.

We need spiritual discernment to recognize the impact of this androgynous mindset.

This Spiritualistic Class is offered at a cost of \$250 per session:

"RoHun™ Advanced Processes

These are transformative and advanced processes that continue the healing of the subconscious, and expand your awareness to greater states of Light and love in your consciousness. The advanced processes are: The Androgynous Process male and female healing (three sessions); The Divine Mother, healing issues with the mother (one session); The Origin Process – healing issues with God (two sessions); and The Seven Visions of Self (three sessions)." http://www.delphiu.com/pappointments.htm

Another spiritualistic website offers instruction on how to become androgynous:

"Seven Chakras Androgyny Grids

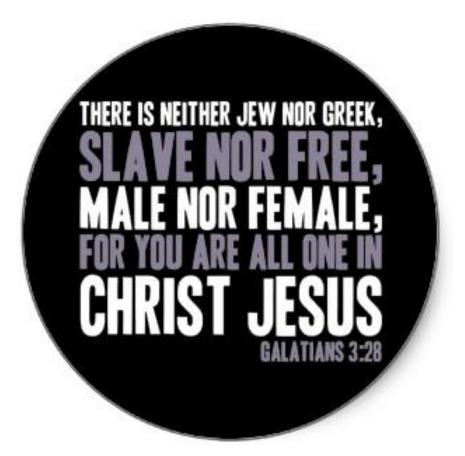
I trust that your journey through the chakras and Androgyny grids will awaken the Dynamic Light within you to shine even brighter and stretch further a field, shedding light on the extended aspects of your life.

May your adventure be filled with exciting discoveries of the treasures and wisdom that ARE inside of you, just waiting to be found!" The essence of Spiritualism is the age-old lie, "Ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil and ye shall not surely die."



Having deceived mankind into eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, Satan wants to make them believe that, in becoming gods, they will have access to the tree of life.

But, in order to do that, they will need to become androgynous.



It is preposterous to suggest that God is in favor of the gender blurring agenda being promoted by the enemies of righteousness. To wrongfully use Galatians 3:28 to promote the removal of God-assigned roles and clothing distinction is inexcusable.

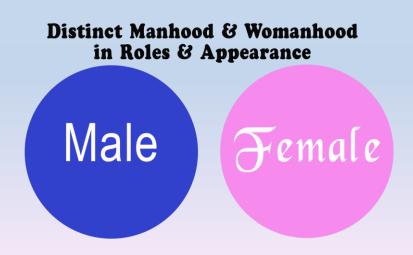
Does God really think it's a good idea to remove all gender distinctions?

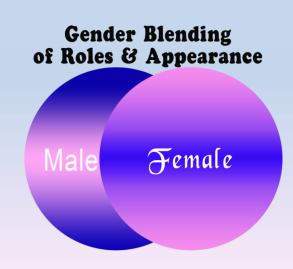


Distinct OR Blended

This androgynous issue may seem to be a small thing, but it is a heart issue, leading to either obedience or rebellion.

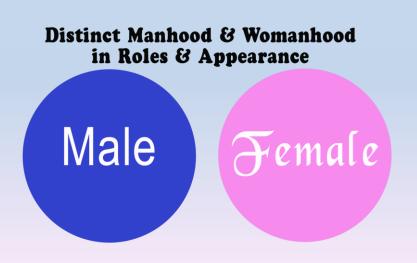
It affects so many attitudes and practices! Indeed, the entire character is shaped by one's philosophy on this very matter.

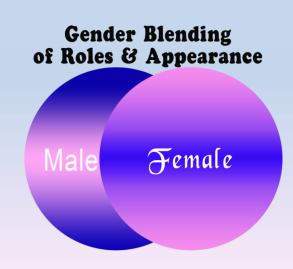




These character issues are affected by one's position on androgyny:

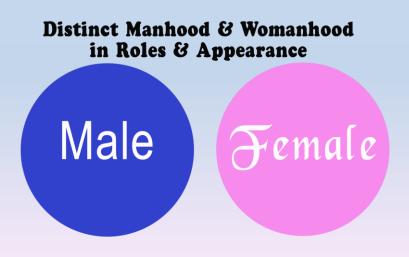
Our Morality/attitude toward opposite sex
All personal relationships/Family roles
Our attitude toward church leadership
Our submission to Christ as our head

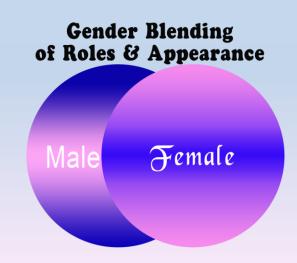




Our stand on androgyny will also affect:

Our clothing, mannerisms, and appearance
Our separation from or assimilation to the world
Our definition of sin and holiness
Our attitude toward sin in general





What is one of our greatest dangers? We'd better take heed.

"One of the greatest dangers that besets God's people has ever been from conformity to worldly maxims and customs."

{CG 471.2}

What is a maxim? What is a custom? Maxim=basic principle, or rule of conduct Custom=habitual practice

"There must be earnest, careful,
persevering effort to break away from the
customs, maxims, and associations of the
world. Deep thought, earnest purpose,
steadfast integrity, are essential."
{CT 62.2}

This is not going to be easy!

"As the truth is brought into practical life, the standard is to be elevated higher and higher, to meet the requirements of the Bible. This will necessitate opposition to the **fashions**, **customs**, **practices**, and **maxims** of the world."

{FE 288.2}

It is necessary to OPPOSE these fashions, customs, practices and maxims of the world!

"No Christian can conform to the demoralizing fashions of the world without imperiling his soul's salvation."

{RH, March 31, 1891 par. 7}

Would it be safe to say that gender blending, unisex, androgynous fashions are demoralizing? Are we willing to imperil our souls in order to follow them?

"The disposition to follow worldly customs will bring us into bondage to perverted habits, — habits that will make us more and more like the doomed inhabitants of Sodom. . . . Blind passion controls reason, and every high consideration is, with many, sacrificed to lust." {CTBH 53.2}

These customs bring bondage, and make us like the Sodomites.

God will give us power to escape from these demoralizing fashions:

"The Lord calls for workers who are partakers of the divine nature, who have escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. He would have every man to step forth in his God-given manhood, every woman in her God-given womanhood." {RH, May 1, 1900 par. 15}

When light shines on our pathway, it is our privilege and duty to walk in the light.

This may mean changes in lifestyle, wardrobe, career, philosophy, pursuits, and so on.

May God help us!



As Christians looking forward to Christ's soon return, what should be our position relative to all the gender blending devices of the devil?

God wants to strengthen our manhood and womanhood!

"The Lord is at the door, and all the manhood and womanhood of our spiritual being is to be called into activity."

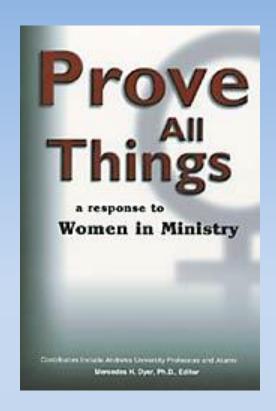
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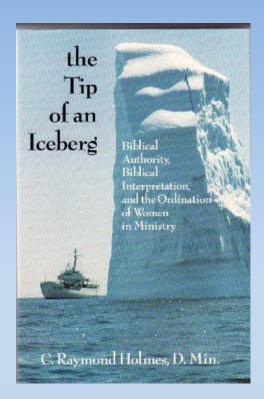


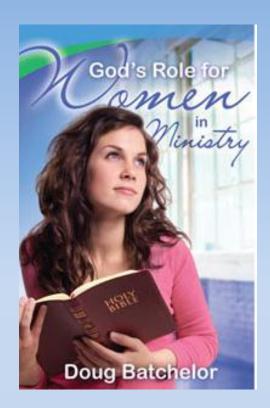
"Why not make up your mind that you will stand in your God-given manhood and womanhood, and, through Christ, be overcomers?"

{ST, March 18, 1889 par. 8}

As the world accepts the androgynous mindset, let us, as Christians, in decided contrast, seek to become Manly men or Womanly women in Christ!







Highly Recommended Books & Websites

www.AdventistAffirm.org

www.WomenInMinistryTruth.com

www.ChristOrCulture.com

End of Part 2