

May We “Self-Identify” As Anything?

Are you amazed that our society is debating who may use which bathroom because some people have decided to define (“self-identify”) their own gender? If so, read and analyze Ephesians 4:17-19. Paul describes the process that results in futile thinking. He says that man’s understanding is darkened because of ignorance, and ignorance is because of blindness. Who is responsible for this blindness?

Paul discusses this in detail in Romans 1:18-32, saying that the Gentiles were “without excuse” for not seeing the things that are “clearly seen” because they did not like to retain God in their knowledge (v20, 28). Blindness is a choice, and rejecting any truth leads us further from God and into all sorts of chaos (sexual immorality, pride, deceit, etc., v31).

God did not give us the choice to *self-identify* our gender, race, or species. When someone feels or believes that they are a cat trapped in a human body, does that make them a cat or a human? What all people need is someone to patiently teach them the truth so they may learn what choices are and are not in their control. Until man accepts God’s boundaries, things will get worse before they get better.