

May We “Self-Identify” Right and Wrong?

The problem of “self-identifying” contrary to reality is not limited to the recent “gender/bathroom” headlines. Even if all fifty states required people to act according to their true, obvious gender, the problem would not be solved. The real problem is Americans who “self-identify” right and wrong.

Identifying right and wrong does not start with “self” but with the fear of the Lord, based in the overwhelming evidence found in nature and Scripture (read Psalm 19).

With this confidence and fear, right and wrong is identified by words of truth and reason (Acts 26:25). If someone feels like they are a cat stuck in a human body, they can learn that humans are made in God’s image (Gen. 1:27). If someone believes that abortion is better for the child in cases of poverty or a developmental problem, they can learn not to murder (Gen. 9:6). If someone inwardly feels that the Book of Mormon is *the most correct of any book on earth* (as Joseph Smith once said), they can learn to reject new messages claiming to be brought by angels (Gal. 1:6-9). How do you identify right and wrong? Send us your comments.