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1) The Creation of the Two Sexes: "Male and female created He them" (*Gen. 1:27*). Liberals who constantly speak of "science-deniers" are themselves guilty of denying basic and fundamental biological facts. Identifying oneself as a female when he is a male does not change who he is. A fifty-year-old woman may wish to identify as a 30-year-old, but this does not change the reality of her true age. When God made us as either male or female, He did not make a mistake! Let us thankfully be who we are in God's eyes.

2) The Establishment of Marriage: "And [the LORD God] brought her unto the man" (*Gen. 2:22*). The institution of marriage was not invented by the decree of cavemen sitting around a campfire. The LORD Himself ordained marriage and performed the first wedding ceremony. Only recently in man's history have rebels brazenly attempted to redefine marriage in order to legalize their immorality. Same-sex marriages may now be "legal," but fornicators and adulterers God will still judge (*Heb. 13:4*).

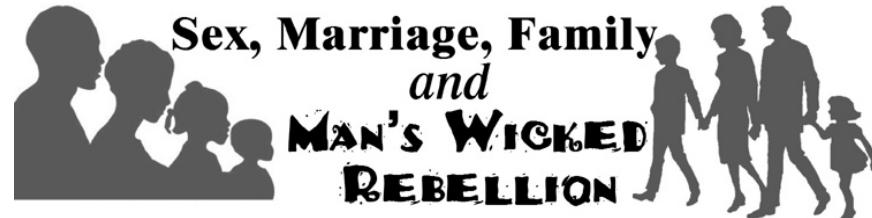
3) The Definition of the Family Unit was written in stone by the finger of the LORD God: "Honor thy father and mother" (*Exodus 20:12; 24:12*). The fifth commandment clearly defines the family unit as made up of a father and mother who are to be honored by their children. It does not say, "Honor your father and father; etc."



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