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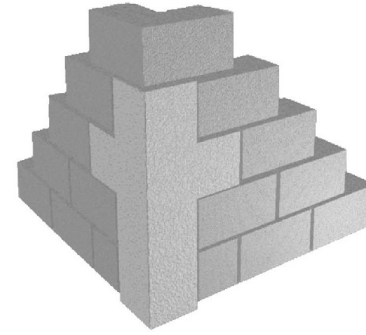
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2) Every person has been assigned a gender by God: “male and female created He them” (*Gen. 1:27*). For a person to assign himself or herself a different gender is no less absurd than to have a short white elderly man identify as a 6’8” young Chinese woman. When God made us the way we are, He did not make a mistake!

3) The marriage union has been defined by God: “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh” (*Gen. 2:24*). What God hath defined, let no man redefine! God has even engraved His definition of marriage and the family right into the heart of the Ten Commandments: “Honor thy father and thy mother” (*Exodus 20:12*), not “honor thy father and thy father, etc.”

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