CHRISTIAN WOMEN Pt.4: PAGAN TEMPLE PROSTITUTES, CROSS-DRESSERS, TRANSVESTITES

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PAGAN TEMPLE PROSTITUTES

In Canaan religion, their god Baal (satan), had a consort, the goddess wife Asherah and worshipers would engage in ritual prostitution with male and female cult prostitutes at hillside shines. This was to encourage these gods to mate and make the earth fertile. The Bible indicates that these cult prostitutes had specific dress (<u>2 Kings 10:22</u>; <u>23:7</u>) for such ceremonies, as they played out the orgies of the gods. *Asherah in the KJ Bible is often just the word grove or groves, and ashtaroth, queen of heaven and mother of harlots.*

Ancient Near East [edit]

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Deut.23:17-18 - There shall be no whore (prostitute) of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel. Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore

(prostitute), or the price of a dog (male sodomite), into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God.

God is telling His people that they are not to be temple prostitutes or shrine prostitutes. These are the very things the heathen nations all around them were doing. Of course we know they left God and they did all of these things.

Some of the deities were worshipped with their temple prostitutes cross dressing. The Inca had boy temple prostitutes dress up like girls.

Aphrodite's temple, located in Corinth, certainly had temple prostitutes. As Aphrodite is known as the goddess of love, her worshipers and temple prostitutes believed they were worshipping her through sexual pleasures. Some say that the temple prostitutes that did not receive pay for what they did, that the act was considered sacred sex in worship of their deity. Some researchers say that when the temple prostitute received payment, the money belonged to the deity.

Some temple prostitutes were given to the gods and goddesses in order for their owner to obtain favor from the gods. Some were devoted and only served in the temple. Some came in order to do their service to the gods they served through a one time prostitution event. Even the highest ranking woman was required to do this act in worship of her goddess. She accepted whatever amount of money was thrown into her lap because it was such a disgrace and she just wanted to leave. Also, they would not dare to reject any amount no matter how small because it was deemed to belong to the deity. Women who were not very pretty sometimes had to wait years and years to be redeemed from this obligation.

These practices were going on in Babylon and Assyria, the very nations God used to pour out His judgement against His people. And were still happening in the time of Apostle Paul, in the gentile cities such as Corinth and Athens etc.

When Paul was preaching to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 6) about our bodies being the temple of God and not joining themselves to a prostitute, I'm sure the backdrop was that in the city of Corinth they were very familiar with temple prostitution. He goes on to tell them that they were bought with a price and he tells them because of this to glorify God in their body and in their spirit for both belong to

God. Bought with a price in the sense of a dowry, because they were now betrothed to Christ and in the sense of a slave belonging to Christ alone. Paul was teaching them to keep themselves pure from the sexual and idolatrous sins of those all around them in that city.

So remember all of this had to do with our scripture about not wearing the clothes of the opposite sex because these things were done in worship of false gods and goddesses. Some temple prostitutes were disguised as the opposite sex.



CROSS-DRESSING and TRANSVESTITES

Here are some regular women wearing pants. They are not trying to look like men in how they are dressed.



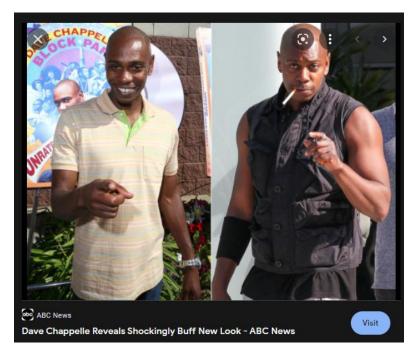
These are women dressed as men. They want to appear as a man and want to be a man. If I did not know these were women, I certainly would have believed they were men at first glance. This is a perfect example of Deuteronomy 22:5.

A woman can cut her hair short, bind her breasts with wrappings, and put on manly clothes to fool people. That is what you have just seen a picture of. That is an abomination to God. Meaning it is a great sin against God. He hates it, just as a man wearing a dress and makeup is an abomination to God. That is why many male actors have had to at one time or another play the part of putting on a dress whether it is a comedy role or not. Hollywood serves satan and it is an initiation of sorts for a man to play the role of a woman.



L: Tyler Perry as Madea M: Barney Fife as a woman back in 1962 R: John Travolta in Hairspray.

They want them to be abominations and do the things that God said not to do. You want the money, you want the fame, put the dress on. Think about how many male actors you have seen put dresses on. I think it was Dave Chappelle (who has been cloned and replaced by the way) in an interview with Oprah, who said they wanted him to put a dress on and he said no. They had problems with Dave and he didn't come back.



Look at the caption: Dave Chappelle reveals shockingly buff new look – ABC News. Look at the "new" Dave compared to the old one. L: Old Dave Chappelle R: New, cloned Dave Chapelle. That's the kind of announcement they make when they are introducing a clone that looks drastically different. Sometimes they tell us they got plastic surgery. Then we just think the person really got messed up through plastic surgery when all along it is a clone. Look at these pictures, the skin tone doesn't even look the same. The new one is all bulked up and buff – real muscular, Dave Chappelle never looked like that. Same thing they did with Furtick – the false teacher – they buffed him up. Not sure what that's about but Chappelle isn't the real one anymore. In the interview on Oprah you can tell she's not comfortable with the whole thing either because he was speaking out.



This was from the previous church we used to attend. Before God awakened me to the truth of Halloween/Fall Festival. We had been conditioned by the world to believe this was funny and accepted by God. That's me as a Roman Catholic priest, Scott as a Roman Catholic nun and poor Kennedy as the Disney character, Merida. So even Scott put a dress on and we both dressed as the opposite sex here. Once I also dressed as Moses. There is a little irony here in that I was dressed as a priest before I realized God's call on my life. I thank God He drew us out of entertainment church and out of all of the filth of the pagan celebrations.



Harry S. Franklin from the 1920's, cross dressing. This is a man dressed as a woman. Wearing women's clothing. This is exactly what that scripture is talking about. This is an abomination to God.

Male and female clothing has always been different, and that is a universal thing. Each culture defines what is considered male clothing and female clothing.

God created male and female and we must not break down the lines between the two or confuse the genders as the world is working so hard to do today. When you blur the lines between the sexes, society just begins to break down more and more and that is what we see happening so much more and faster than ever now.

In some parts of the world it is against the law for women to wear pants. Do you know that the women in Kenya, at least where Pastor Erustus is, they all wear dresses. I have never seen Pastor Sarah in a pair of pants. France just removed the ban on women from wearing pants in the last 12 years or so. Malawi Africa

just removed their ban on women from wearing pants in 1994. There have been attacks on women for wearing pants in Zimbabwe and Kenya.

I am not thrilled that pants today have the stretch in them. They are fitting like skinny jeans even for those of us who are not skinny. Pants without stretch are hard to find now. Remember to be modest in how you dress. Do not try to get men to lust after you on purpose and do not use your clothes in that way. Do not use your body to "catch a man."

Let's look at some scriptures that are all linked to cross dressing, transvestites and homosexuality:

1 Cor.6:9-10 – Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators (sexually immoral), nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (male prostitutes), nor abusers of themselves with mankind (or practice homosexuality), Nor thieves, nor covetous (greedy people), nor drunkards, nor revilers (slanderers), nor extortioners (nor swindlers or those that cheat people), shall inherit the kingdom of God.



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This ties right back to our scripture about not presenting yourself as the opposite sex in the way you dress and behave.

Lev.18:22 - Thou shalt not lie (have sexual relations) with mankind, as with womankind: it *is* abomination.

Lev.20:13 – If a man also lie with mankind (has sexual relations with a man), as he lieth with a woman (as he would with a woman), both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood *shall be* upon them.

Romans 1:26-27 - For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections (He gave them over to shameful desires): for even their women did change the natural use (natural sexual relations) into that which is against nature (they engaged in sex with other women): And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly (committing shameful acts with each other), and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet (they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved).

Homosexuality and lesbianism were never ok with God and you see even in the New Testament we have scripture addressing these very issues. God made us

male and female in His image and we are not to try and change what He made us to be. Each one of us are fearfully and wonderfully made and we were made to bring Him glory.

This next verse is referring to those that the law was made for:

1 Timothy 1:10 – For whoremongers (those who are sexually immoral), for them that defile themselves with mankind (those that practice homosexuality), for menstealers (human trafficking or slave traders), for liars, for perjured persons (promise breakers), and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

To participate in any kind of prostitution is a great sin against God, whether you are the one prostituting yourself or the one pursing the prostitute. To present yourself as the opposite sex and to participate in homosexuality are abominable sins against the God who made you. And deceiving anyone as to what sex you are is a great lie.

CLOSING

What about the commandment not to lie and that a lying tongue is one of the things the Lord hates. **(Exodus 20:16, Proverbs 6:16-19)** Cross dressing is certainly a lie. So much so that it is an abomination to God just as trying to change your sex to be something other than what God created you to be, that is also an abomination to God.

Ccross dressing, transvestites, homosexuality, breaks down the family unit and brings in confusion. I personally know someone that is a lesbian and she married another woman. They convinced a man to donate sperm and now they have a child together. Before I was saved, I accepted the world's explanation that those who are gay were born that way. Once you get truly saved and read God's Word you know that is not the truth. Usually those that feel that way are under a generational curse that needs to be broken off. You might say, well what about this family? It's not a family in God's eyes nor according to His standards. It is confusion for a child to be raised with two mothers or with two fathers. This messes them up and the perversion usually continues. This makes it hard on the child and everyone involved because it is against God. Laws are being rewritten around all of this perversion and our society continues to break down.

PRAYER

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