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¹ The Scriptures teach that God created male and female in His image (see Genesis 2:26, 27). Thus the creation of both male and female was necessary to accurately reflect God's image. Transgenderism/transsexualism disregards the reality of God's creation, violates God's Word which is sin, and substitutes perception of gender identity as one's gender rather than the gender with which a person was born. Occasionally children are both with both male and female genitalia. The issue of children born with both male and female genitalia is a completely different matter than a male or female substituting perception of identity as one's gender rather than recognizing and accepting the gender with which he or she was born and/or changing gender with medical interventions.