

**Don't think
gender
matters? Go
buy a rooster
for eggs and a
bull for milk.
You will soon
learn that God
knew what He
was doing.**

WASHINGTON, May 5, 2022 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) announced today that it will interpret the prohibition on discrimination based on sex found in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and in the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program (7 USC § 2011 et seq.), to include discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Under the leadership of the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA and FNS are issuing this interpretation to help ensure its programs are open, accessible and help promote food and nutrition security, regardless of demographics.

<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2022/05/05/usda-promotes-program-access-combats-discrimination-against-lgbtqi>

“Because the USDA provides Federally Subsidized School Lunches to the nation's most needy students nationwide, schools will now be required to comply with the Biden White House’s LGBTQ policies in order to maintain the federal funding of their Subsidized School Lunch Programs.”

...builds on an Executive Order he signed on his 1st Day in office...
"prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation."

<https://texasinsider.org/articles/biden-white-house-links-funding-of-subsidized-school-lunches-to-its-lgbtq-agenda-for-low-income-kids>

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/restoring-america/community-family/food-fight-school-lunch-funding-row-pits-biden-against-states>

“Worship is a Drag” event Sunday, the first Sunday of the month recognized by LGBT activists as “pride month.”

To “celebrate Pentecost, kick-off LGBTQ+ Pride Month, and come to Christ’s Table of Love.”

“extravagant welcome to the LGBTQ+ community, not tolerance but celebration”

The Park Church in Elmira, NY
United Church of Christ
Rev. J. Gary Brinn

they not only continue to do these very things
but also approve of those who practice them.

Romans 1:32

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/new-york-church-invites-drag-queens-for-pentecost-service.html>

PCUSA – 16 part study of Mark – “Queering the Bible”

Rev. Lee Catoe, the project's editor - In the conversation with Presbyterian News Service, Catoe suggested traditional biblical hermeneutics have contributed to Mark and other texts being "interpreted in very unhealthy ways," specifically because of the theological groundwork of "straight white men."

"Oftentimes when we're looking at Scripture, historically, it's been a lot of straight white men who have interpreted Scripture and then creating theologies," he said. "So, when we're talking about queering the Bible, we really are wanting to have the voice of queer folk, trans folk, who read Scripture, look at Scripture and interpret that Scripture through that lens."

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The "Queering" Mark 1 study by Rev. Benjamin Perry, for instance, compares John the Baptist's experience to those of LGBT individuals. "LGBTQIA+ people have long lived like John, holding in our voices and bodies a love that transcends the ways culture tries to confine it — crying out in the wilderness about what will not only free us, but what will liberate all people," Perry writes.

Rev. Scott Rennie
Church of Scotland

“teachings against same-sex acts have to be reinterpreted in the
"light of contemporary thinking,"

the Bible must yield because of what society today has learned
"through psychology, through science,
and we've got to read Scripture in that light."
Rennie said people know so much more now,
that the Bible has to be reinterpreted.

"people's understanding of human sexuality has developed,
we've grown better, we know more, and so we read the Scriptures in that light."

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/minister-claims-bible-must-give-way-sex-marriage/>



Full of grace & truth

The fullness of His grace

Grace & truth came through Jesus Christ

Grace & Truth found in “the Law?”

Common grace/Special grace?

Grace & Truth *ONLY* through Jesus Christ?



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The fullness of His grace

Grace & truth came through Jesus Christ

Into your hands I commit my spirit;
redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth. **Psalm 31:5**

I am the way and the truth and the life.

John 14:6

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And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Counselor
to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. John 14:16-17

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:17

God does not lie Titus 1:2

It is impossible for God to lie Hebrews 6:18



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Mercy – withholding what we deserve

Grace – abundance beyond anything we deserve

Though grace is shown to the wicked,
they do not learn righteousness

Isaiah 26:10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith

Ephesians 2:8



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Grace & truth came through Jesus Christ

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ

Colossians 1:19

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form

Colossians 2:9

...and you have been given fullness in Christ

Colossians 2:10



Full of grace & truth

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Grace & truth came through Jesus Christ

He might show the incomparable riches of his grace

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do

Ephesians 2:4-10

Ephesians 1:1-10

And God is able to make all grace abound to you,

So that...you will abound in every good work. **II Corinthians 9:8**



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The fullness of His grace

Grace & truth came through Jesus Christ

From the fullness of His grace we have all received...

One blessing after another (NIV)

Grace upon grace (NAS)

Grace for grace (ASV)



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We have different gifts (charismata),
according to the grace (charis) given us

Romans 12:3-8



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But to each one of us grace has been given
as Christ apportioned it...

to prepare God's people for works of service, so that...

Ephesians 4:4-13

Each one should use whatever gift he has received
to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace
in its various forms

1 Peter 4:10-11

For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

The Law > sin > death

Grace & Truth > forgiveness > life

And if by grace, then it is no longer by works;
if it were, grace would no longer be grace

Romans 11:6