

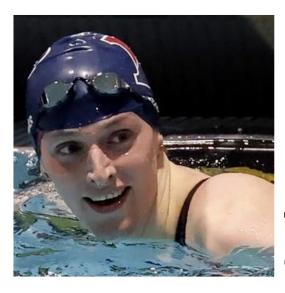
After reaching a high of 53% in 2014, the share of Bible users among the U.S. adult population consistently remained between 48% and 51%. Just last year, 50% of Americans were Bible users. However, in 2022, Bible users in the U.S. accounted for just 39% of the adult population, the lowest in more than a decade.

2022 State of the Bible report – American Bible Society https://ls712.americanbible.org/state-of-the-bible/stateofthebible/State of the bible-2022.pdf

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Hebrews 5:11-14

USA Today – Rachel Levine one of "women of the year"





Lia Thomas becomes first openly trans athlete to win a Division I championship in any sport.

> So God created man in his own image, Genesis 1:27 in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Matthew 19:4



President Joe Biden appointed a gender-fluid LGBT+ activist who plays the role of a drag queen and "pup" fetishist to serve as the deputy assistant secretary of spent fuel and waste disposition in the Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy.

Sam Brinton

A woman must not wear men's clothing, nor a man wear women's clothing, for the Lord your God detests anyone who does this **Deuteronomy** 22:5

A perverse man stirs up dissension

Isaiah 5:20

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,
who put darkness for light and light for darkness

Romans 1:28-32

...not worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God...

Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

"The person I will nominate ...will be the first Black woman ever nominated to the United States Supreme Court."

"Can you provide a definition for the word 'woman?" the senator [Marsha Blackburn] asked.

"Can I provide a definition? No," Jackson responded. "I can't."

Judge Ketanji Brown-Jackson

"You can't?" Blackburn asked.

"Not in this context, I'm not a biologist," the judge replied.

"FOLLOW THE SCIENCE"

HUMAN CHROMOSOMES

Male – XY Female - XX

Ketanji Brown-Jackson

March 22-23, 2022

What faith are you? Protestant, non-denominational

When does life begin?
I don't know

Can you give me a definition of "woman?"

No

USA Today – Rachel Levine one of "women of the year"

Babylon Bee (satire) – calls Levine "Man of the Year" Twitter locks Babylon Bee account

Turning Point USA leader Charlie Kirk - a post that pointed out Levine lived as a husband and father until age 51.

Twitter suspends Charlie Kirk account

Ken Paxton, the Texas attorney general, after he referred to Levine as a "he" in a post...

Twitter flags Ken Paxton post

Posts referring to Lia Thomas, the "male collegiate swimmer" posts/accounts suspended



Open & Affirming Churches

- Participate fully in all rituals and sacraments including marriages and rites of passage
- Use all your gifts openly in service
- Have equal opportunities to participate in congregational leadership
- Be part of our community of faith—with the freedom to participate fully in the life of the church, sharing your joys, your griefs, and your life with us—as we share ours with you.

Normalize – television, commercials, families, men, Christians

Legalize – SCOTUS abortion, same-sex marriage, (Planned parenthood \$500M)

Stigmatize – outcast, "truth?", bigot, old-fashioned, backward

Criminalize – Indiana, Houston, bakers, florists, photographers, county clerks

Truth is nowhere to be found, and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey.

Isaiah 59:15

Conservative
Christian
Evangelical
Heterosexual
Female – "Karen"
Male

Evangelical

The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe

It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior

Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin

Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation

"If I could have entertained the slightest apprehension that the constitution framed in the convention where I had the honor to preside might possibly endanger the religious rights of any ecclesiastical society, certainly I would never have placed my signature to it; and, if I could now conceive that the general government might ever be so administered as to render the liberty of conscience insecure, I beg you will be persuaded that no one would be more zealous than myself to establish effectual barriers against the horrors of spiritual tyranny and every species of religious persecution. For you doubtless remember, that I have often expressed my sentiments that every man conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable to God alone for his religious opinions, ought to be protected in worshiping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience."

George Washington - 1789

Pete Holmes Show – Dec 2013 Interview with Rob Bell

"No hell"

"Jesus talked about how to live a particular kind of life *now*," said Bell. "Compassion, grace, generosity, standing up to injustice, being a person of integrity."

Holmes suggested, "But you take that and you put it through the human filter of being afraid of dying, and you just get afterlife insurance."

"Right. Like a ticket," said Bell, adding that if the whole purpose of looking to Jesus is just to escape a fiery afterlife, then "that's just a crap message."

[Brandan] Robertson's tutelage as a self-styled "public theologian" seems light years from evangelical Christianity: Jesus isn't the only way to salvation. Hell doesn't exist. He doesn't know "what happened after the crucifixion". Robertson offers a reductionist message effectively whittled down to the golden rule: Christ's command to "Love your neighbor as yourself" supersedes God's call to personal holiness and Jesus' repeated warnings about the reality of hell and the devil. "I don't believe in hell, yet I choose to follow Jesus because I know it blesses my life and the world around me," Robertson shared March 15 in a TikTok video.

My IRD (Institute on Religion & Democracy) colleague Chelsen Vicari followed [Brandan] Robertson's evolution beginning in 2014. In 2015, she watched Robertson tout the "Evangelical" title as he advocated for same-sex marriage. Later, he defined himself as "Christianish," and by 2018 was calling himself a gay "Renegade Reverend" rethinking sin "as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Today Robertson claims the title "Christian agnostic," and publicly affirms practices that significantly deviate from what the church has historically understood to be appropriate.

Danger Points - Wolf Teachings

- NO Hell, Wrath, Judgment
- Jesus as Man but not as God
- LGBTQ
- NO Biblical Inerrancy
- Spiritual Resurrection Only
- No Penal Substitutionary Atonement
- Prosperity Healthy/Wealthy Gospel
- Many Paths to Heaven
- Universalism

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them.

Matthew 7:15-16

Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day (the day of the Lord) will not come until the rebellion (falling away, apostasy, turning away) occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

Il Thessalonians 2:1-10

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

Matthew 24:10

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

I Timothy 4:1

But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them — bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.

II Peter 2:1-2