



Title: "Cancelling God's Design for the Family"

Text: Genesis 1-2

God's design for the family is good, and for our good, but our culture is cancelling every part of it.

Our culture wants to "cancel"...

1. God's design for marriage and sexuality

'God says' vs. 'our culture says'...

-God says marriage is a good gift from Him; *our culture says* marriage is optional at best, and oppressive at worst

-God says marriage is a special 'one flesh' covenant relationship, where husband and wife are joined together for life; *our culture says* marriage is a contract that can be broken at any time

-Matthew 19:3-6

-God says sex is a good gift within the covenant of marriage; *our culture says* sex is about self-gratification, and can be with anyone at anytime

-Hebrews 13:4

-God says marriage is between one man and one woman; *our culture says* 'marriage' can be anything we want it to be

-Romans 1:24-27

2. God's design for the family

'God says' vs. 'our culture says'...

-God's says to be fruitful and multiply, and that children are a blessing; *our culture says* children are a regrettable biproduct of sex that should be prevented, and avoided

-Psalm 127:3-5

-God says parents should teach their children to walk in His ways; *our culture says* parents as obstacles that are in the way of teaching kids to walk in their ways

Genesis 18:19a

"Cancel culture wants to make disciples, here and everywhere, for the glory of sinful, rebellious man."

3. God's design for gender

‘God says’ vs. ‘our culture says’...

-*God says* He created two genders—male and female—in His image; *our culture says* you can be any number of genders, or have no gender at all

-*God says* our gender has been foreordained by our Creator; *our culture says* we are free to choose our gender, or change it at any time

-Psalm 139:13-16

Isaiah 45:9

How should we live in a culture that wants to cancel us?

- 1. We must stand firm on the truth, and be willing to suffer for it**
“I’m not concerned about whether I’m on the ‘right side of history;’ I just want to be on the right side of eternity!”
- 2. We must believe the goodness of God’s design and model it in our own families**
For additional resources—fbcme1.info/cancelculture
- 3. We must never become Pharisees who forget that we are sinners saved by grace**
- 4. We must not be naively optimistic, or despairing—we must live with unshakeable, biblical hope!**
- 5. We must love and welcome *all* people, and never stop sharing the good news that anyone, from any background, can be saved and changed by God’s grace!**

1 Corinthians 6:9-11