

Mathew 19:12

Hi, my name is Stephanie Base (she/her). I'm a transwomen, and I'm an amateur queer theologian. So not an expert but I would like to share my thoughts, starting with my favoured verse from the bible:

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"For there are eunuchs who were born that way, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it."

These are the words of my lord and saviour, Jesus Christ. and although the term queer isn't in the bible I believe that Jesus is referring to the Queer community as eunuchs,

"..there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven." These are those that choose celibacy; they are not asexual but choose to live like us queers that are asexual.

"..and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others". This refers to the forceful transition procedure on those who would serve in royal courts, guard harems, or act as trusted political advisors and military leaders. These forceful transition procedures are still happening to intersex infants and it is an abusive system known as a "corrective surgery procedure".

Whilst on the subject of intersex, "For there are eunuchs who were born that way" Jewish law recognizes them and allows them to enter into the congregation.

There are eight genders in the Talmud and classical Jewish law (Halakha)

4 for born eunuchs, what we would call intersex today:

Androgynos

Tumtum

Saris Hamah

Aylonit Hamah

2 for those made eunuchs:

Saris Adam

Aylonit Adam

The other two sexes are:

Zachar, what we would call cisgender male &

Nekevah, what we would call cisgender female

This to me shows that male and female are not binary categories with a vast variety of sexes and gender.

Remember this when TERFS talk about biology. They don't understand that this proves that trans and intersex do exist. The science behind biology has always been this way and both trans and intersex, including those unaware of being intersex, deserve equal rights and should not be discriminated against.