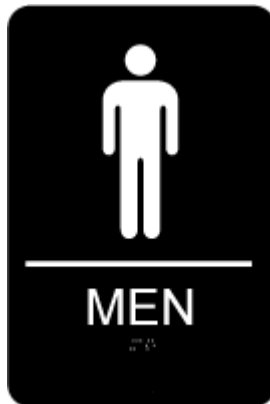


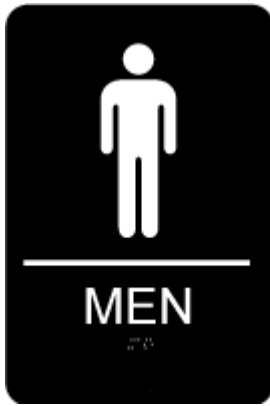
Get Your Toilet Right!

Taking on the popular image of the bathroom sign, let's see if Christians can keep their gender correct, the way they rather like others to do. Let's see what fine examples Christians can be of men being men and women being women.

Here we go:









There you have it. I hope that you can make the right choice, and stick with your gender, brethren. We need to live according to the Word of God. Our example should be one of respecting gender roles and distinctions. Otherwise, why complain when the world disrespects them too?

Here are main biblical verses supporting gender roles and distinctions along with natural law. I have chosen the more instructional and clear ones:

Pulpit: 1 Timothy 2:11-15 -- Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. ¹²And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression. ¹⁵Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.

1 Corinthians 14:34 -- Let your women keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak; but *they are* to be submissive, as the law also says.

Homemaker: Titus 2:4 -- that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

1 Timothy 5:14 -- I desire that *the* younger widows marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

Hair: 1 Corinthians 11:14 -- Does not even nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him?

1 Corinthians 11:15 -- But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her; for *her* hair is given to her for a covering.

Apparel: Deuteronomy 22:5 -- "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who do so *are* an abomination to the LORD your God.

1 Timothy 2:9-10 -- in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, ¹⁰but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.

Headship and Submission: Ephesians 5:25-28 -- Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. ²⁸So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

Ephesians 5:22-24 -- Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything.

1 Peter 3:1-6 -- Wives, likewise, *be* submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, ²when they observe your chaste conduct *accompanied* by fear. ³Do not let your adornment be *merely* outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on *fine* apparel— ⁴rather *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight

of God. ⁵For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, ⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.

Natural Law

Romans 1:26-27 -- For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. ²⁷Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

Genesis 1:27 -- So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 5:2 -- He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.

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