



# BIBLE NUGGETS

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## Special Edition

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### Men Are Dominating Women's Sports

**(From High School to the Olympics, Trans-Men are changing Women Sports)**

#### **William Thomas:**

This week University of Pennsylvania swimmer **William** (call me "Lia") **Thomas** easily won the women's 500-yard freestyle and was declared a National (swimming) Champion. **Until 2020, William Thomas was ranked 462<sup>nd</sup>** in the country as a male swimmer on Penn's men's swim team. The father of a U of Penn women's team member says that the women on the team are discouraged, knowing they can never beat transgender swimmer **William** (call me "Lia") **Thomas**. "Thomas is most likely going to be representing you and I and all other Americans at the Olympics," the father, who has medical training, told Fox News Digital. Thomas, of course, has caused an avalanche of criticism this season after spending nearly three seasons competing as a male swimmer but "transitioning" to a woman ahead of the 2021/22 swim season. Since joining the U of Penn swim team, Thomas has smashed several women's swimming records.

#### **Save Women's Sports:**

Co-founder Katherine Deves told The Epoch Times that "while trans-athletes are being "touted" by the media as groundbreaking and trailblazing, the trans inclusion policy creates a "loophole that can now be exploited" by "opportunistic countries, sports teams and individual athletes. We're going to see these ordinary blokes competing against the world's most elite women, there is no sort of measurements or tests to determine what someone's gender identity is; it's all based on self-declaration. We don't want to see our little girls training their hearts out making the sacrifices ... And all of a sudden, you have a boy that just decides to declare that he's a girl come in and take (her) space. Deves's view is commonly shared among female athletes according to research published in the International Review for the Sociology of Sport, stated: "79% of female Olympians believed transwomen athletes setting female world records is likely to increase."

## **The LGBTQ Counters:**

Child psychiatrist at Stanford University, Jack Turban states: “There is no epidemic of transgender girls dominating female sports. Attempts to force transgender girls to play on the boys teams are unconscionable attacks on already marginalized transgender children.” The argument was echoed by LGBTQ groups, which said a person’s genetic make-up and bodily autonomy “are not useful indicators” of athletic performance, and that “trans-people are exactly who we say we are.”

## **The American Civil Liberties Union:**

“When a person does not identify (agree) with the sex they were assigned at birth, they must be able to transition socially – and that includes participating in sports consistent with their gender with their identity.”

## **Katherine Devies Response:**

“While sports organizations and the LGBTQ groups might be “pretending that there are no differences between the two sexes,” the world sporting records for men and women as collated over the last few centuries tell a different story. The most elite men surpass the most elite women ... The only sort of metrics that women perform better than men do are basically to do with things like balance and flexibility. **There are 6,000 biological differences between men and women, 3,000 of which are observable.**”

## **The Medical Truth about Gender Dysphoria:**

At one time it would have been unnecessary, but it, now, has to be said: The American College of Pediatricians should be awarded a courage award for stating the obvious: “Human sexuality is an objective biological binary trait: “XY” and “XX” are genetic markers of male and female, respectfully, not genetic markers of a disorder. People who identify as “feeling like the opposite sex” or “somewhere in between” **do not comprise a third sex. They remain biological men or biological women.**”

## **The Biblical Truth about Gender:**

“So God created man in His Own Image, in the image of God created He him; male an female created He them (Genesis 1:27). “Male and female created He them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created” (Genesis 5:2). God has not left us without His Word and, thus His will concerning sexuality. Firstly, humankind is binary. There is no third or fourth category of a human being. Nature attests to what the Scripture reveals. The Lord Jesus said: “Have you not read, that He which made them at the beginning made them male and female” (Matthew 19:4). Sexual sins, including transgenderism, were among the most heinous practices of the people living in Canaan. The lessons of their judgment because of deviant sexual practices remain as an ominous warning for us today.