**Heteronormativity**

1. Heteronormative – of relating or based on the attitude that heterosexuality is the only normal and natural expression of sexuality.

The Gender Binary – Gender distinctions divided into two categories, namely women and men or feminine and masculine.

1. Contemporary Concepts

Burn the Binary, by Rnki Wilckins

5 Ways to Deconstruct the Gender Binary. Forbes.com 4/9/20

Deconstructing the Gender Binary at Work. Catahst.org

Interrupting Heteronormativity. Graduateschool.syr.edu

1. The Biblical Model
2. Gen. 1:27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Matt. 19:4 And He answered and said to them, “Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning ‘made them male and female,’

1. Ex. 20:14 “You shall not commit adultery.

Lev. 20:13If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood *shall be* upon them.

Deut. 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* [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Deut.+22%3A5&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-5476a)]an abomination to the Lord your God.

1 Cor. 11:14-15 Does not even nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him? **15**But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her; for *her* hair is given [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Cor.+11%3A14-15&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28616a)]to her for a covering.