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## **T**ransgenderism: **T**he **E**ssential **C**hallenge

You might say that our  
society has acknowledged. . . finally  
three categories of human sexuality:  
straight, gay, and bi

But what about transgenderism —  
which fills out the rest of the sexual spectrum  
— perhaps unrelated to sexual preference —  
which is potent in its challenge to  
Patriarchal Capitalism?

How will the status quo continue  
to reinforce women's free labor in the home  
which justifies their being underpaid at the workplace?  
72¢ on the dollar a man makes for white women,  
and even less for women of color and disabled women?

How will women's inferiority be reinforced —  
The cult of motherhood and servitude —  
*If you can't tell the difference?*



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