

Notes on the book:
We Will Not Be Silenced
by Erwin W. Lutzer

Chapter 5 - Sexualize The Children

Here are the 'jewels' of thought from this book along with pages and content placed in quotations. This is not meant to replace reading the book, but taster to encourage you to do so.

RED denotes with Christian concern/viewpoint

p. 156 “Perhaps nowhere do we see the work of Satan in America as clearly as we do in the sexualization of children-destroying their identity, confusing their gender, and creating unresolved guilt and self-hatred.” See Mt 18:5-6 ...whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

Watch for curriculum: COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION created by Parent & Sexual Information and Education Council of US SEICUS

p. 159 “ **The Effect of Early Sexual Activity on Mental Health** is a 2018 report that evaluated 28 studies of peer-reviewed medical literature from 1966 to the present. Researchers found that ‘early sexual debut increased levels of depression, suicidal ideation, aggressive behavior, psychological distress, anxiety, stress, loneliness, poor well-being, regret and built. It also i increased negative social behavior such as substance abuse and risky sexual behavior.” *footnote 7*

Goal of secularists:

- Confuse children by awakening sexual desires reserved for adults
- Utterly destroy any concept of traditional family
- Encourage children to have multiple sexual experiences

Sell new curriculum as:

- seeking respect for all forms of sexuality
- Inclusion and not exclusion
- compassion not bullying
- human flourishing, not sexual oppression
- coming to maturity in sexual matters

Resulting in:

- more abortions, anti religious bigotry, more broken homes.

More children born out of wedlock, susceptible to being shaped according to Marxist principles.

HR 5 Equality Act passed House 2-25-21, but not presented to Senate. To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

“How do you corrupt children? You normalize the bizarre.”

“Progress in the wrong direction is not something to celebrate-especially when it goes against the natural order of creation or even the established facts of science.”

p. 164 “Grooming” defined as; a word used to describe the effort to desensitize children to the sexual abuse of adults. Parents who object are called bigots.”

“We should not put our children at the mercy of those who try to normalize the bizarre and are *grooming* our children, making them susceptible to adult sexual abuse.”

p. 165 “From Ann Paulk, a former lesbian who has since left the lifestyle, married, and has children. “When God was not in my life, I had no reason to say no to anything.” She’s right. Without God, there is no reason for anyone to say no to the most perverse, previously unimaginable sexual relationships.”

“After same-sex marriage was legalized by the US Supreme Court in 2015m transgenderism has swept through the country, seemingly arising from nowhere. It was the next domino to fall - and the moral slide continues.”

p. 166-167

“ Tammy Bruce, back in 2003, an advocate of leftist agenda but now a critic of the movement said that **the reason radicals seek to sexualize children is that it guarantees control of future generations.** She writes, “It also promises sex-addicted future consumers on which the porn industry relies. By destroying those lives, they strike the final blow to family, faith, tradition, decency, and judgement.”

Many people accuse Christians of cruelty and bigotry when any seek counsel for dealing with the very real struggles that result from transgender or same-sex relationships. When it becomes illegal to help those who desire to pursue biblical sexuality, expect that gospel ideology being determined as illegal won’t be far behind.

“Without God, there is no reason to say no to anything.”

p. 167 “Parents are told that puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones may be the only way to prevent their children from committing suicide. footnote 23. And yet studies of

gender dysphoria show that 80 to 95% of those who at some point identify as transgender will end up identifying with their bodily sex. *footnote 24.*

Biology is not bigotry.

“NEA has partnered with the Human Rights Campaign and other groups to produce materials advocating automatic affirmation of identities, name changes and pronouns regardless of parents’ concerns. In 18 states the District of Columbia, including my home state of Illinois, there are ‘conversion therapy’ bans, which prevent therapists from questioning a child’s gender identity.”

p. 169: From Dr. Will Malone, MD: “You can’t be born in the wrong body - it’s our minds that need treatment, not our sex. The mental health services will look back at this episode in American history as another dark chapter in the treatment of people with psychological difficulties.” *footnote 30*

p. 170 “...for children who think they are transgender, we must listen to what they say, hear their concerns, and provide a safe place where they feel free to express their feelings and desires. We must warn against body-altering surgery that is done in the name of being ‘authentic’. There are a growing number of stories of those who have gone through these surgeries who discover that this didn’t heal their dysphoria or bring about the sense of well-being they expected. Their suicide rate is as high as 40%.”

p. 171 “We must return to the creation account to remind ourselves that God created only 2 genders: male and female. Without a belief in God as Creator, there is little hope of making sense of our lives and the roles we are intended to have in marriage, the family, and of course, sexuality. To quote Michael Brown again, “ We want to see people freed from their internal pain. We want to see them find resolution for the emotional torment they’re experiencing...But no amount of compassion can change biological and chromosomal realities. That is why the transgender movement is starting to hit the wall. Since is against it.” *footnote 32*

Prayer by Dr. Lutzer - page 175-176.

Father, all of us have experienced the browns that sin always brings. Today our hearts are heavy for children born into one-parent families, as well as children who are abused, neglected, and who struggle with emptiness and confusion. Our hearts break for children who are reaching out, trying to find hope in the maze of moral and cultural lies that are widely accepted today.

We read in Your Word that even pagan children belong to You, and You accused the people of Israel of “slaughtering my children” to foreign Gods (EZ 16:21). All the children of the world belong to You; and Jesus exemplified His love to children by taking them into His arms and blessing them.

Forgive us: we repent of letting the culture raise our children because we didn't want to be thought of as a bigoted, unloving, or out of touch with reality. We repent of giving our children to the foreign gods of so-called tolerance and unbridled sensuality. We confess that we have not exercised sufficient care to protect our families from the cultural lies that are broadcast through the technologies that have gained a foothold in all of our lives.

Father, give us the wisdom we need to take steps to prevent the secular agenda presented in schools from reshaping the core values of our children. We pray that our children's hearts might not be drawn away by cultural pressures and expectations.

Let us be done with cowardice. Let us bow before Your Word, keeping in mind what Paul said to Timothy:

Evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus (2 Timothy 3: 13-15)

God, hav mercy. In Jesus' name, Amen.