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Transgenderism is a religion that teaches that children are born with immutable gendered souls, or gender identities, that manifest themselves through gender-stereotypical behavior. According to Jeremy Carswell, the head of Boston Children's Hospital's gender clinic, if your three-year-old son fights getting a haircut or daughter tries to pee standing up, or either of them play with opposite gender toys, they might be trans and need to be treated by the hospital staff.

Any effort to change a child's gender identity or even a failure to recognize and celebrate it, will result in suicide, but it's OK, even essential, to modify his body with chemicals and surgery to try to make it match the authentic self.

The fact that Transgenderism is a religion makes it much more dangerous and difficult to address. If we were discussing transgenderism only as public policy, we could discuss a few of the tenets - what is a transgender child, how can a girl who has never been a boy identify as a boy, and what is a boy anyway? - and the ideology would evaporate in the light of reason.

Transgenderism has become the established religion of academia, major medical societies, and an entire political party, and public policies and even scientific research are only valid to the degree they support the narrative that children can be born in the wrong body.