

Class 10b

THE GENDER OF JESUS

Galatians 3:28

THERE IS NO LONGER MALE & FEMALE

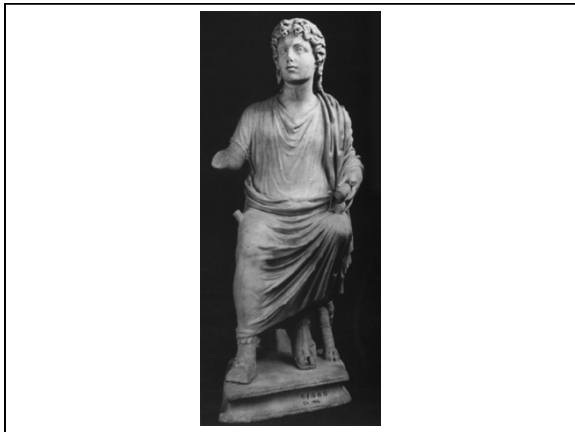
Restoration to the Androgyne

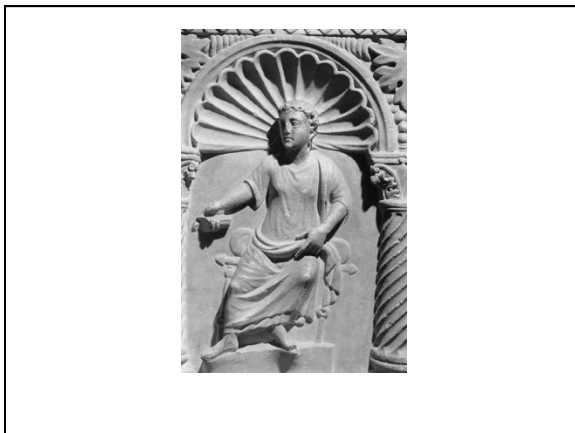
Jesus as the Perfect Man

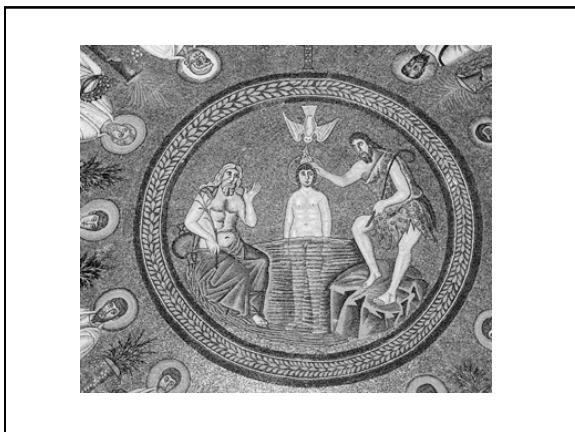
Galatians 3:27-28

²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

- Christ "is" the original creation:
²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
- Baptism in Christ means you are restored to that androgynous state







Revelation 5:6

A LAMB STANDING AS IF SLAIN

The Lamb Pierced & Slaughtered

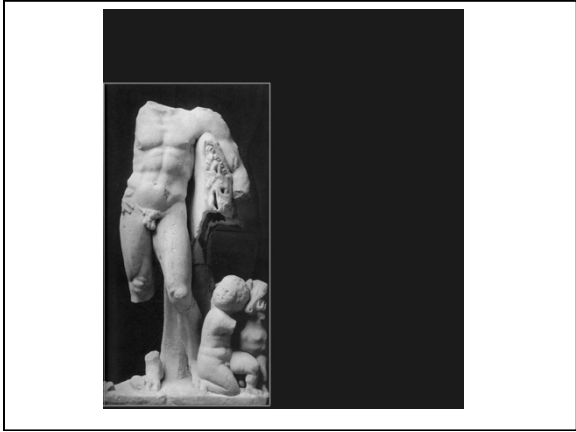
Jesus as the Victorious Hero

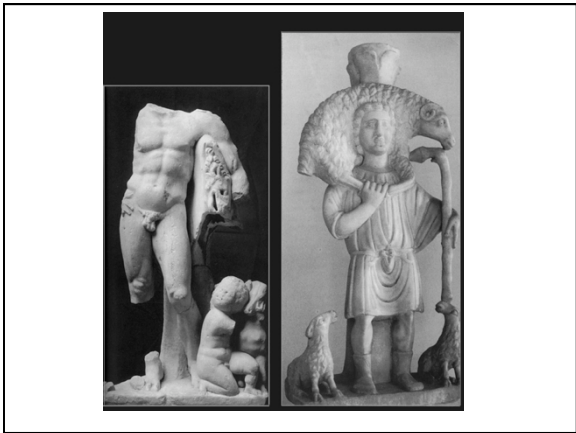
Revelation 5:6-10

⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered....
⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸ When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb [and ⁹ they] sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; ¹⁰ you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth."

- Though penetrated, he is worthy to rule







Philippians 2:5-11

A LORD IN SLAVE'S FORM

A Lord in Slave's Form

Jesus as the Victorious Hero

Revelation 5:5-10

Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- Though humiliated and powerless, he is now exalted



Matthew 19:10-12

EUNUCHS FOR THE SAKE OF THE KINGDOM

A Lord in Slave's Form

Jesus as the Victorious Hero

Matthew 19:10-12

¹⁰His disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry." ¹¹But he said to them, "Not everyone can accept this teaching, but only those to whom it is given. ¹²For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let anyone accept this who can."

- Emasculated/made a woman, he replaces the emperor







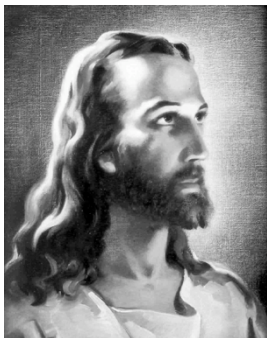






Matthew 19:10-12

WHAT GENDER IS YOUR JESUS?



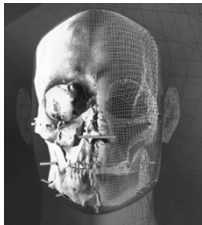
The Head of Christ, 1941
Warner Sallman (1892-1968)



Undefeated
Stephen Shelby Sawyer



The Passion of the Christ
Jim Caviezel in Mel Gibson's 2004 movie



Richard Neave, a medical artist retired from The University of Manchester in England, used computerized tomography to build an average 1st century Palestinian man's skull, then created a 3D model. The model was then given to New York artist Donato Giancola to render.

