

CRITICAL THINKING

Many people today are incapable of critical thought. Put another way, they are unable to evaluate, analyze and come to reasonable conclusions about the information they encounter. As a consequence, they are easily swayed or even misled by what they see on the Internet or hear from others. In many cases, these people are simply ignorant and uninformed – often through their own fault.

For example, many could not name the three branches of government or Minnesota's United States Senators. They could not find Syria or Iran on a map. These folks simply accept what is reported on the news or what is said by the President or the Governor (or even yours truly) without ever checking out things on their own. Consider for example the issue of transgenderism, the idea that we can change our sex. Many say to oppose this idea is to oppose human rights and to be a bigot. That is false. The fact is that characteristics such as skin color or ethnicity or height cannot be changed, and it is not bigoted to say so. Our gender is something else that cannot be changed. We are either male or female in every cell of our bodies. So, it is wrong to say that someone can change his or her gender, and it is never wrong or bigoted to say so. In fact, we are obliged to oppose things which are truly wrong. We oppose adultery or stealing. In a similar way, we should oppose those who seek to mutilate children (and adults) who are confused about their sexuality.

Sadly, many people do not grasp this because they are incapable of critical thinking and simply follow the crowd. On the other hand, those who are capable of critical thinking but who still support transgenderism do so because they are dishonest and evil.