## THE FEMININE SIDE

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One of the products of the feminist movement is the statement that men have a feminine side controlled by the brain.

It is true that the brain houses the central nervous system which controls our thinking, our emotions such as love, sensitivity and care, our nerves and mental condition, our movements and actions and our reactions.

Feminism probably began before the suffragette movement. During the Victorian age there were two inventions that began women's liberation. One was the bicycle which was very popular with women and this gave them freedom both from their domestic and maternal chores enabling them to escape into the country and towns. The other invention was the typewriter and, with the increase of industry and business, letters and invoices had to be prepared and typed. Men were needed in the industry to do the manual work and so women took up secretarial posts.

The suffragettes campaigned militantly for the right to vote in both public and government elections at the beginning of the twentieth century in Britain. They were militant in that they were aggressive and they were criminals. They smashed windows, put lighted rags in post boxes to destroy mail, chained themselves to railings and when the police came to release them accused the police of inappropriate touching and indecency. Emily Davidson threw herself under the King's horse at a race meeting. Other suffragettes violently attacked policemen and dignitaries. Some of these women went on hunger strikes while detained by the police and legally detained in custody by rulings from the law courts and were forced fed which brought about their ridiculous claims that they were being abused.

The First World War saw the sterling work that British women did for the country. It also introduced trousers for women and made them feel equal with men in how they dressed. They won the right to vote. The wearing of trousers by women was the major move towards the rise of feminism.

One must not, however, forget the dedicated work that women also performed in the Second World War. Their achievements and service ought to made more widely known.

Feminism has been described as women's rights to equality with men and that principle was indeed fair but feminism has developed to include the notions that women are superior to men in that the word feminine has been modified to mean possessing the qualities considered to be typical of or appropriate to women. These qualities are love, care and sensitivity. Women have children and the love and care that mothers show to their children shows their sensitivity. Therefore some feminists say that if a man shows love, care and sensitivity it is because he has a feminine side.

Why should love, care and sensitivity be the exclusive preserve of the female?

Long before this feminist doctrine was espoused, men were loving, caring and sensitive and this was evident and easily recognised. The world teems with accounts of men being devoted to their wives and children. They loved and trained their children in the right way, defended them from peril and went to war to secure their freedom. Many men died as both a result and consequence of their love, care and sensitivity for their respective wives and children, and this has been the case almost from the beginning of time.

Science has produced many amazing discoveries that have benefited mankind. But they are also responsible for making the world potentially a very dangerous place. Some of their experiments have lead to the making of nuclear bombs which could destroy our planet. They should have left well alone. In Switzerland there is this Collider machine which cost millions to manufacture and costs something like fifteen million a year to maintain. The scientists want to conduct an experiment to discover how the worlds began. Some has said that this is to prove the Big Bang theory and confirm atheism and state that there is no Divine Creation and, therefore, no God. Scientists should leave well alone. Some believe that this machine could destroy the planet which adds credence to the suggestion that scientists are mad.

No wonder some have said that science is the enemy of every natural living thing. Others have said that science will destroy the world.

There are some, who are usually either feminists or spiritualists, who say that there is a side of a man's brain which houses his feminine side. Wiser scientists and brain surgeons and medical experts refute this as absolute nonsense and they can tell, and it is proved, what part of the brain is responsible for all physical and chemical functions.

If I do not have the capacity to love, care and be sensitive does that mean that I do not have a feminine side?

Some has said that Hitler had a feminine side but only because he loved himself as he was narcissistic.

If men allegedly have a feminine side is this effeminacy which means a man displaying the characteristics of a woman? There are gay men who speak like women and have feminine gestures and some wear women's make-up and carry handbags. Some effeminate men dress up as women and wear dresses and knickers as do transvestites who may not be gay. Tragically, there are transsexual people who believe that their true identity is of the opposite sex and some undergo a sex change and they blame the God, who they do not believe in, for giving them the wrong body.

Are drag queens being effeminate?

Effeminacy means displaying the qualities of a woman.

The Bible condemns effeminacy, homosexuality and men wearing women's clothing.

A television documentary of feminists, all female doctors and female psychiatrists, stated seriously that premenstrual tension is always man's fault because they assert that it is male dominance that causes women this tension and the pain.

Feminists also invented the absurd notion that there is a male menopause. The menopause is exclusively a female thing. It refers to the time, perhaps between the ages of 45 and 50, when women gradually stop having monthly periods. Men do not have shows of blood every month and they cannot have a menopause. Some have referred to the male menopause as the mid-life crisis which is another misnomer. Not everyone has a mid-life crisis. In fact, few do. A crisis is a time of 'extreme" danger or trouble. Is it a serious illness?. Is the crisis the death of a loved one? Both men and women have these experiences. They are not confined to men.

Just as there is no such thing as a male menopause as we have proved for the evidence already given neither have men a feminine side to their brain. If they did it would produce female hormones which a male brain does not.

There are some who state that they are in the wrong body and, as a consequence, they want a sex change. If a man wants to become a woman, it is said to be because he has a feminine side which is, or has become dominant. If a woman thinks she has the wrong body and wants to be a man it is said that the dominant side of her brain is or has become the masculine side.

These people who want and, indeed, undergo sex change blame God for giving them the wrong body. This introduces the heresy that God makes mistakes. It is also asserted that those who undergo a sex change do so because of the opposite sex side in their brain.

But this desire for a sex change has nothing to do with any brain function only insomuch that the thinking is seated in the brain. Men interviewed stated that they wanted to be women because they wanted to mix with women, have the advantages that women have and some have even said that the whole concept of being a woman fascinates them and has become an obsession. Women who want to be men have similar thoughts. It is the same concept as a boy wanting to be a great footballer and pursuing every avenue and going to any

lengths to this end, or a girl wanting to be a ballerina and being prepared to sacrifice anything to reach that goal.

The sex change people become obsessive and it is true and irrefutable that this is associated with anxiety and mental illness, a disease of the mind and a severe indisposition. Counsellors and psychiatrists try to dissuade people from sex changes. It is a psychiatric problem.

The female brain is different from the male brain. It is smaller and it is proved that women cannot drink as much alcohol as men because their brains are smaller and their metabolism different. In a woman's brain is the area that deals with their hormones and controls their monthly menstrual cycle and this area is not in man's brain. It is exclusive to the female brain. If men had this area in their brain they would have monthly periods and a menopause which is, of course, ridiculous and utter nonsense.

A few brief details about the brain may help. The weight of an adult male brain is about 1450 grams whereas a woman's brain is about 100 grams lighter.

The brain, along with the spinal cord, contains the central nervous system. It is made up of three major parts. The diencephalon relays information and the ventral thalamus functions in motor activity whereas the hypothalamus is the centre for endocrine and visceral activities. The second major part is the mid brain called the mesencephalon which is the visual and auditory centre, the sensory centre and sends messages through the nervous system. The metencephalon is the cerebellum, the organ for co-ordination on motor activity and the maintenance of equilibrium and the myelencephalon is the centre for cranium nerves. There are ventricles which contain lumen with cerebrospinal fluid.

Hormones are chemical messengers produced by endocrine glands and are responsible for the normal functions of the body and they are under the supervision of the pituitary gland in the hypothalamus in the brain

The pituitary gland in women produces oestrogen, a female substance that maintains sex organs and their characteristics such as mammary glands, the uterus, the vagina, the Fallopian tubes and the ovaries. Men do not have these organs so that part of the woman's brain, the feminine side, is exclusive to women. And, as we have said, men do not and cannot have the menopause.

The pituitary gland in the brain of men produces testosterone which is a male substance.

Do women has a masculine side in their brain? That is a rhetorical question.

It is strange that this notion is not publicized so much, if at all, and yet the absurd claim that men have a feminine side is broadcast far and wide. As this is not true and cannot be true, is this not an attempt to lessen and diminish men so that feminists achieve equality or, as some assert, their superiority?

That is clearly the statement of the ultra-feminist.

Is it true that comparatively few women have or had what are said to be masculine traits. There was Deborah in the Old Testament and Boadicea. Do women want to be like men? They may want the same rights but, surely, they want to remain women. Whatever the argument, the brains of men are different from women.

Women until the Victorian times were usually kind and genteel although sometimes scheming and treacherous. Elisabeth I bemoaned the fact that she was not a man with masculine strengths. In the main, women were ladylike, refined and fastidious.

In our day there are woman soldiers, plumbers and bricklayers all of which were masculine jobs for centuries. Does this mean that in the last 50 years or so they have shown their masculine side? Why, if women has always had a masculine side, why was it not made publicly evident thousands of years ago?

The British feminists use an absurd argument to explain that pre-menstrual tension is solely due to male

dominance. Women were not masculine in years gone by, and this, say the feminists was due to entirely due to male dominance. Feminism seeks to diminish men and claim that the greatest virtues such as love, care and sensitivity are feminine and not male.

To put this into common parlance, some feminists are saying that the greatest qualities and virtues in the world such as love and care are female virtues and exclusively so, and this elevates them to be the superior sex and ranks men as the inferior sex. That is, of course, against the Bible. Man was first created and then the woman. It was the woman that brought sin into the world because she would not obey the voice of God and showed no love or care of the consequences of her disobedience. The New Testament teaches that no woman is to usurp authority over the man because she brought sin into the world and was punishment insomuch that in childbirth and in the fact that she is a woman she would suffer pain and have the reminder of her original sin. It was God, who is described as masculine, that first showed love, care and mercy and these qualities are not feminine, but Divine.

The greatest exponent of the virtues of love, care, sympathy, healing, mercy and forgiveness is vested in a man, the Man Christ Jesus.

It could be argued that it is a woman's world in many, but not all, aspects. For example, if a king marries his wife she becomes queen. If a queen marries, her husband does not become king but as Victoria snapped at Albert, "I wear the crown!". There are women in some of the most high powered jobs and, if they are the best person for the job, that would be fair. The Labour Party's Attorney General is a woman; we have had a women Prime Minister in Margaret Thatcher and the current deputy Prime Minister is Harriet Harman and the Home Secretary is a woman. There are more women newsreaders and presenters on television than men. There are thousands of women going out to work who do not need the money because their husband or partner earns a substantial wage, and such women are depriving unemployed men of those jobs and these men may have a wife and children to support and rent or a mortgage to pay.

Some women have turned tradition on its head. They go to work leaving their children to fend for themselves. We have a society of latch key children coming home from school watching television or pornography on the internet. If the feminine side is love, care and sensitivity, including that for their own children, then such women are lacking in their duty of care to their loved ones and do not have the so-called feminine side.

It is appalling to read the examples of domestic violence in this country. It is said that one in nine women will suffer such abuse during their life and that is totally unacceptable. Feminists complain that domestic violence is always wrong but what they do not tell you is that one in fourteen men suffer such violence as the hands of their wife or female partner.

Feminism is saying that if men show love and care it is because they have a feminine side with its characteristics of love, care and sensitivity, which are the most necessary virtues in humanity, and feminists and others are saying, in effect, that if men have these attributes it is because of their feminine side in the male brain who proves women's superiority.

But, sometimes, men showing their individual love and care are usually subject to ridicule and called names such as a big girl's blouse.

This whole idea of men having a feminine side is nonsense and it is contrary to medical fact as well as God's design. As we have said, man was made first and the woman was the first sinner and lawbreaker and punished, but she dragged the first man down to her level of disobedience. This is why man is the head of the woman and why women must not usurp authority over men. Modern thought would claim bitterly that this is sexist being discrimination against women and so they reject the Biblical position and may become agnostics or atheists.

The truth of the matter, in Biblical terms, is that man took the responsibility for the woman's offence and was charged to love her, protect her and keep her from sin. God gave man the virtues of love and care.

Two thousand years ago, there was a Man who so loved the world, and, in order to save people from sin and protect them from shame and eternal loss, went to the Cross. He was Divine and for someone to say He sacrificed Himself because He had a feminine side is outrageous blasphemy.

But let us not use Christian facets to prove the point. The irrefutable evidence from medical facts is sufficient. Men are individual and they do not have a feminine side. Love, care and sensitivity are not female virtues but human virtues and, as someone has said, they are unisex virtues. We have shown what the feminine side of brain does and that cannot be gainsaid.

And men must not be influenced or overcome by feminist dogma.

A friend who is a Staff Nurse in a hospital summed this matter up by saying that our upbringing and environment decides how loving and caring we are. It is learned behaviour. Generally speaking children brought up on a council estate of violence and crime may be more likely to be less loving in their adult lives.

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