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Intro & Content Warning

This video is one I wanted to do because the topic is just so bloody funny. Like, the levels of cringe put out by Rowling and her fellow fanatics... sometimes we just need to point and laugh, and that's what we're here to do.

But first, a quick content warning for the following: **Transmisia, Fascism, & Child Sexual Abuse**. If our work has helped you, please consider supporting us via Patreon so that we can keep the channel running. You can also help us by liking, commenting and sharing our work on social media.

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Hi there, my name's Ethel Thurston (She/Her They/Them), and we're here to talk about the fact that J.K. Rowling recently admitted that she was one of almost 3,000 people who, in 2022, self-identified their religion as "Believer in Biology" as part of a coordinated protest.

What were they protesting? Well, supposedly the Gender Recognition Act which was passed by the Scottish Parliament that year, making legally changing one's gender marker a matter of legal declaration rather than medical gatekeeping. [1] Sadly the act was blocked from Royal Assent by the UK Secretary of State, a move made even though two separate consultations had demonstrated that the Scottish public supported gender recognition reform, with the strongest supporters of said reform being cis women. Because, contrary to what every gender 'critical' fascist likes to assert, women, by and large, do not view trans people as scary monsters. Only members of their fanatical little cult see things that way, and the lives of everyone else should not be dictated by said religious beliefs.

Gender 'Critical' Cultism

And I say cult, not merely because they declared said bigotry as their religion, but because it genuinely shares many of the hallmarks of one. Not only is it centred around purportedly 'charismatic' leaders, such as Rowling, with its members quite literally wearing masks of her to their events and photoshopping her face onto art of Jesus or Catholic saints, but it also has a long and sordid history of sexual exploitation. [2][3][4][5] Former members have come forward to disclose the fact that gender 'critical' fascists target lonely lesbians and trans men, promising to find them wives if they terrorise the trans community, before isolating them and abusing them into doing their bidding. [5]

This behaviour shouldn't come as a surprise if you know much about gender 'critical' fascism and how it sees all young 'girls' as a sexual resource, a quality they extend to both trans men and AFAB enby folk, who they perceive as a sexual resource they are being denied. That's what leads gender 'critical' leaders, such as Allison Bailey, to lament the loss of non-existent breasts.

ALLISON BAILEY: **“Up and down the country, and around the world, girls are removing breasts that have never known a lover's caress.”** [6]

Trans children do not receive surgery of any kind, all they ever receive are fully reversible puberty blockers that halt breast tissue growth, yet that reality is ignored. Like a cis man presenting the loss of breasts as the 'true' victims of breast cancer, all gender 'critical' fascists like Allison Bailey can do is complain about how they'll never be able to grope a trans child's breasts, a complaint that is designed to radicalise the like minded members of said community.

Of course, they don't openly admit this (at least not most of the time), and have instead taken to doing what fascists always do, and that's play political dress up. In the same way the fascists of Nazi Germany referred to themselves as Nationalist 'Socialists', claiming that they'd protect the German workers, only to destroy the trade unions the moment they seized power, Gender 'Critical' Fascists like to pretend that they're actually feminists who merely understand biology. Which is ironic, seeing as their arguments about how 'men' are inherently violent and 'women' are inherently nurturing is based on the same outdated notions of biological determinism that actual feminism has fought so hard to dismantle, but the point isn't to be coherent, it's just for show.

A Failed Protest

And that brings us back around to the 2022 protest, namely how, in response to another Gender 'Critical' Fascist discussing how, according to that year's census, just under 3000 people identified their religion as 'Believer in Biology', Rowling responded, declaring that **“I was one of those people”**. [7][8]

Now, there's a lot to unpack here, starting with the fact that, as just noted, none of these people 'believe in biology'. This is just a fantasy, a cover for the fact that again and again, science tells us that biology is far more complicated than the abridged version we're taught in school. Not only does the entirety of humanity exist on a multi-spectrumed assortment of biological traits, but among these traits is the brain, our mind, and subsequent perception of ourselves. Biology, as with all scientific fields, adapts its pool of knowledge as new evidence becomes available, as it has done with regards to trans people. [9] That is why *every major* medical institution around the world recognizes that trans people exist, have existed since the dawn of humanity, and will continue to persist until a point in which humanity is no more. These are observable facts that the Gender 'Critical' Cult rejects, thus rejecting biology, just like they reject feminism.

Which makes their attempts to claim 'biology' as their basis all the more sad. It's like watching a Young Earth Creationist assert that geology, palaeontology, and phylogenetics all

prove that the earth is only 6,000 years old. Indeed, just like Gender 'Critical' Fascists, they love to assert that they've used the exact same evidence available to them to reach said conclusion, but that's what we in the scientific community would call a bold-faced lie. Everything is backwards under Gender 'Critical' Fascism; patriarchal biological determinism is presented as feminism, treating AFAB children as a sexual resource is 'saving' them from grooming, and a rejection of modern biological science is magically transformed into a vague 'belief in biology'.

Yet there's another funny fact to all this, and that's just how ineffective said protest was. This wasn't some master plan to force a conversation, nobody seemingly remembered this, with many people who were covering the Scottish Gender Recognition Act, myself included, being surprised to discover this two years down the line. And yet, in spite of said failure, people like Rowling are still coming forward, boasting about it, as if it were a success.

Speaking of failure, let's consider the numbers. Gender 'Critical' Fascism couldn't even mobilise 3,000 people out of the 5,400,000 that live in Scotland. That's 0.05%, and that's assuming that all 3,000 people were actually from Scotland and weren't simply lying on the census. This was a protest organised online with the support of Rowling herself, yet it couldn't even make 3,000. That is a staggeringly low number, and is a good reminder of the fact that, as vocal as said minority may be, Gender 'Critical' Fascists *are very much a minority*.

Sadly, there's a bit of a double edged sword here in how, as funny as said low numbers are, it also highlights just how fucking backwards both major parties in the UK are. Because it shows just how unpopular said bigotry is and just how small of a vote the UK government is willing to destroy the rights of trans people in pursuit of.

Indeed, this seemed to take the UK public by surprise, with just 2% of people stating that they thought trans rights would be a primary issue in the 2024 elections, only for both Starmer and Sunak to constantly try and outdo one another in being the biggest piece of shit towards trans people as possible. [10] It's worth noting that the same poll also noted that only 1% of people stated that transgender rights would **"be the main issues that [they] think will determine [their] vote at the next UK general election"**, yet it needs to be kept in mind that that 1% *also* includes trans people fighting for their right to exist and access healthcare.

So there's very little value to be had in attacking the trans community and stripping them of numerous essential human rights, but both [governments] seem set on doing so, meaning the only conclusion that can be drawn from said violence is that they're enacting it for no other reason than the desire to inflict as much pain and suffering as possible. Whilst your average person supports trans people in some way, both major parties are led by anti-trans sadists who want to hear us scream, a fact we should never let them forget.

Returning to Rowling and her attempted boast, it's good that she's no longer trying to hide who she is. Her PR team spent years pretending like she wasn't a bigoted piece of shit, merely a victim of 'middle aged moments', yet that pretence is long dead at this point. Rowling is a bigoted fascist, a member of an ideologically driven cult that has a history of

sexualising minors and sexually abusing its members. I, for one, am glad to know who the enemy is, and I feel that she has made that very clear.

Though what do you think? What are your thoughts regarding the protest? Why do you think Rowling is so desperate to make sure everyone knows she was one of them? How do we deal with the government's backwards desire to capitulate to such a tiny minority? Did you notice something I missed? If so, be sure to let me know in the comments down below.

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J.K. Rowling Asserts Anti-Trans Pseudoscience As Her Religion

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