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Transhumanism is unjustified, and the governments should ban its application since it promotes the establishment of social classes yet the nation makes efforts to encourage equality of all people. Besides, everything God created is perfect thus no need to modify it to fit personal preferences. Transhumanism challenges God's creativity and only benefits the wealthy populations who can meet the cost of some of the expensive procedures.

I am in agreement with McNamee and Edward that respective governments should ban transhumanism because it is a force that widens the gap between the rich and the have-nots. Some forms of transhumanism such as anti-aging reconstructions are expensive, thus inaccessible by the disadvantaged groups.<sup>1</sup> Most states gear their effort towards elevating the lifestyles of the financially challenged families by offering free education and healthcare among other supplies. It is thus unreasonable to permit transhumanism, which only benefits the wealthy yet at the same time make efforts to distribute resources and social amenities evenly with the objective of eliminating social classes.

The scriptures do not support transhumanism since according to Genesis 1:31, after creating everything, God felt it was good and satisfactory.<sup>2</sup> Human beings are part of God's creation, and it is thus not right to make any alterations which deprive man of his naturalness. On the same note, trying to modify the nature of man equals correcting God and his creations which the Bible warns against in 1 Corinthians 1:19 citing that God shall destroy the wisdom of the wise and look down on the intelligence of the intelligent.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Tennison, Michael N. "Moral transhumanism: the next step." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (2012).

<sup>2</sup> *The Holy Bible, King James Version*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, Inc., 2009.

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Conclusively, there is no justification to permit transhumanism, which creates social distinctions between the wealthy and the have-nots as disadvantaged families cannot meet the cost of some expensive procedures to modify their genetic compositions. Besides, God is the creator of man, and altering the human body challenges His creation. People should appreciate themselves since God created them in his likeness and resist the urge to change their naturalness.

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