

Women in the Church

1 Tim 2:11-15

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Culture: Women commonly take _____ of.

Looked down upon by men

Judaism--not allowed to sit with men in Synagogue.

Women in Ephesus--tendency to _____.

1 Corinthians 14:33-35

Let the woman learn in silence

Learn: basis for word _____. Constantly learning spiritual truths given by God

Silence: peaceful, quiet, without stirring things up. No vocal _____ or debate or protest.

With all Subjection: humble _____ to authority.

Not mean subjugation. Voluntary spirit. Under rank.

Wiersbe: *has to do with order and authority, and not with value or ability.*

Gromacki: *There must be reciprocal personal submission between the man and the woman (Eph 5:21). ... there is a _____ order appointed by God for the performance of functions within the family and the assembly.*

The woman must joyfully accept this role of subordination without emotional and vocal restlessness.

1 Timothy 2:12

Suffer: _____.

Teach: to hold discourse with others in order to instruct them; instill _____ into one; proclaim Word of God in _____ worship.

nor to usurp authority over the man: _____ it over; to have the mastery of. to have absolute _____ over.

Gromacki: *She could not issue pronouncements of doctrine and practice that would have to be obeyed by men in order to avoid ecclesiastical _____.*

In the sphere of _____ disputes or questions of interpretation where authoritative pronouncements are to be made

but to be in silence. No vocal or unexpressed _____ should originate within her.

What can the women do?

1 Cor 11:5,15 _____ or prophecy....with long hair...covering.

Teach their _____ (2 Tim 1:5; 3:15).

Tit 2: 3-4 Older women teach younger

Acts 18:24-25 Aquilla and Priscilla--Apollos

Order of Creation:

1 Timothy 2:13 *For Adam was first formed, then Eve.*

Genesis 2:18-25 Woman created _____ man.

1 Corinthians 11:7-11

Not matter of superiority but of _____.

Issue: _____!

Fall of Man.

1 Timothy 2:14

Man sinned with _____ wide open.

Woman completely or thoroughly _____.

Adam—quite aware of the magnitude of _____

Gromacki: *Women thus should not authoritatively teach or lead men in ecclesiastical or family matters because of the _____ of male creation and the results of the female's role in the original sin.*

Gen 2:18-25; 1 Cor 11:7-9

God made husband and wife--natural for man to lead and woman to _____.

Man-_____

Woman-responder

Man—_____

Woman-Receptive

Man-_____

Woman-Use tools

Longfellow: *As unto the bow the cord is
So unto the man is woman
Though she bends him she obeys him
Useless each without the other.*

A woman's true liberty (freedom, influence) is felt in the _____.

1 Timothy 2:15

Saved: loosed, set free; kept safe; attain real _____

Phil 1:19 Mark 5:34 Acts 27:20 1 Tim 4:16

Childbearing: Parentage; maternal duties--having children and _____ them to serve God.

God's will--woman influences mankind from _____ up

Man's perspective—_____

Woman's perspective—_____.

1 Timothy 5:14 *Guide:* _____ household affairs.

1 Timothy 2:15 ...*if they* continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

She must have godly husband committed to

1. **Continue in faith**—trust God, confidence in God. Consistent _____ of trusting God.

2. **Continue in charity**—love of God...love for God...each other..._____

3. **Continue in holiness**—separate from sin; From worldly lusts. Actively pursuing _____

4. **Continue in sobriety**....with sobriety. Sound _____

Galatians 4:4 Like 1:34-35; Matt 1:18ff.

Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Same divine essence...differing roles.

Father: _____ the Son

Son: Was sent

Holy Spirit: _____ men to glorify Jesus Christ.

So What?

Scripturally:

Can a woman be the Pastor of a church?

Can a woman be

Deacon?

Adult SS teacher?

Adult Choir director?

Teacher of workshops ?

Can a woman

Give testimony?

Pray publicly?

Make an authoritative decision in a church business meeting?

Role: serve and _____