

ORDER IN THE CHURCH
1 Timothy 2:11-15



What is not in view when discussing the distinct biblical roles of men & women?

- 1. Secular Roles
- 2. Leading & Serving in the Church
- 3. Non-Pastor Ministry Roles in the Church
- 4. Value, Essence, Worth, Status

What is in view when discussing the distinct biblical roles of men & women?

- 1. The Family or the Home
- 2. The Authoritative Teaching & Ruling Role of the Pastor / Elder
- 3. Others Who Share the Authority of the Pastoral Office
- 4. The Office of Deacon
- 5. Role, Function, & Relationship

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

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Do I	belie	ve in	the	e aut	hor	ity &
trut	hfuln	ess	of G	od's	Wo	ord?

2 Timothy 3

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Does God Make Right Determinations?

Genesis 18 ²⁵ Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is right?"

Psalm 19 ⁹ the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

Does God have the right to say things I struggle with?

Job 40 ² "Shall the faultfinder contend with the Almighty?

Isaiah 45 9 Does the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?'

1 Cor. 1 ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men

What i	is the s	ource o	f my c	osely	-held
attitude	s that	conflict	with C	iod's	Word?

Eph. 2 ² the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience

2 Cor. 4 4 the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers

1 John 5 ¹⁹ the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

2 Cor. 11 ¹⁴ Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ So it is no surprise if his servants, also

When these two authorities conflict, what is my response?

Rom. 3 ⁴ Let God be found true, though every man a liar.

Deut. 32 4 "The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.

Is it Reasonable for Me to Expect the Church to Reflect the Values of the World?

Matthew 16 ¹⁸ Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

John 15 ¹⁸ "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own.

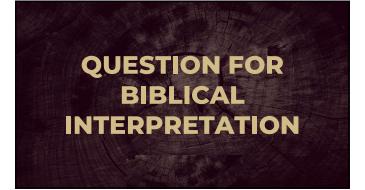
Acts 17 ⁶ "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also,

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Is my body mine to do with what I please?

1 Cor. 6 ¹⁹ You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Cor. 7 ⁴ The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.



Is everything recorded in Scripture a command for all the church, for all time?

Gen. 19 ⁷ I have two daughters who have not known any man. Do to them as you please.

Joshua 2 ¹ they went into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab.

John 9 7 "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam"

Acts 10 Peter's Picnic Blanket

¹⁷ Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.	
13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve;	
14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.	

15 Yet she will be saved through	
childbearing—if they continue in	
faith and love and holiness, with	
self-control.	
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WHAT IS THE CHURCH TO DO IN THE FACE OF THIS PASSAGE? THREE ACTIONS

THE CHURCH IS TO FOLLOW GOD'S PATTERN OF HEADSHIP.

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Some Things This Passage Cannot Mean

- 1. That Women are Prohibited from Verbally Participating in Church
- 2. That Women are Prohibited from Sharing Biblical Insight or Wisdom
- That There are Not Teaching and Discipling Roles for Women

Evidence of Women in These Roles

- 1. Anna Lk. 2:36-38
- 2. Mary Magdelene Mt. 28
- 3. Woman of Samaria Jn. 4
- 4. Euodia (Phil. 4:2-3) / Phoebe Rom. 16
- 5. Aquilla & Priscilla Acts 18
- 6. Lydia Acts 16:11-14, 40
- 7. Philip's Daughters Acts 21:8-9
- 8. Women Praying & Proph. 1 Cor. 11
- 9. Sons & Daughters will Prophesy Acts 2 & Joel 2
- 10. Mary the Mother of Jesus Raised up the Messiah.
 - Old Testament Rahab, Jael, Deb, Esther, Ruth

1 Corinthians 11

³ the head of every man is Christ, the head of a woman is the man, and the head of Christ is God.

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Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

THE CHURCH IS TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM INVADING INFLUENCES.

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Phil. 3 ¹⁸ For many ... walk as enemies of the cross of Christ ... ¹⁹ with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven

1 Pet. 2 ¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable

THE CHURCH IS NOT TO CHANGE WHAT GOD DOES NOT CHANGE.

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Isaiah 43

¹ But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;"

WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR FOLLOWERSHIP?

ARE YOU READY TO GO WITH JESUS?