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

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- 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

Do I believe in the authority & truthfulness of God's Word?

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?"

Psalms 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 is the source of my closely-held attitudes that conflict with God'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,

Does my body belong to me?

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.

**QUESTION FOR
BIBLICAL
INTERPRETATION**

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

¹¹ 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.

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
- 3. 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 Prophecy - Acts 2 & Joel 2
- 10. Mary the Mother of Jesus - Raised up the Messiah
- 11. 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.

Ephesians 5

²² 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?
