

1: Women in the Scriptures: FREE Study Guide for Women in the New Testament!

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What Is a New Testament Church? See also 1 Timothy 2: Their statement repudiated what they called the primitive thinking of the Apostle Paul. It has demanded that we speak to an issue which many have attempted to sweep under the proverbial carpet. I have to say that as I approach this subject I feel something like a professor that I heard about some time ago. It was during the Second World War and the prisoners of war of the Allied Forces in a particular prison camp decided to organize some activities which would keep the men mentally alert and active. For the sake of the women, particularly any who may be inclined in the direction of the liberation movement, I want to say that it is not my intention to harass the liberation movement—neither is it my intention to defend it. There are some causes which this movement has taken up which, in my opinion, are just and noble. I personally believe that women should be paid the same amount for their labor as men. I believe that single, widowed, or divorced women should have equal credit privileges. But these matters are not the major concern of the Scriptures nor are they the subject of my message, so I will not address myself to them. The question I shall attempt to deal with this morning pertains to the role of women in the church, our church in particular. What does the Word of God say to us in this matter of women and their function in the church? Whenever the subject of women in the church arises, it is always the Apostle Paul whose name is mentioned first. Surely we know that Paul spoke more frequently and more pointedly to this question than any other New Testament figure. Some throw out every passage which they disagree with as unauthentic. Such is the case with William O. He then goes on to throw out the epistles to Timothy and Titus, 1 Corinthians Paul Jewett, in attempting to explain 1 Tim. Such was never the intent of the Scriptures. We, as Christian men, must recognize that the Scriptures speak clearly not only in the matter of the submission of women, but in the sacrificial and loving leadership of the men—a subject which has been too little dealt with by us, I fear. Our Approach to the Role of Women in the Church Paul has become the scapegoat for the biblical teaching on the role of women, but what Paul taught and practiced was consistent with the practice of our Lord and was based upon the teaching of the Old Testament as well as that which was revealed to him by our Lord concerning the church cf. We will begin our study by observing the cultural backdrop of the view of women in New Testament times; then, we will take note of the practice of both our Lord and Paul in the matter of women, and then we will expound the principle upon which these practices were based, and finally to some practical outworkings of this principle for us today. The View of Women in New Testament Times Although this has been said previously, it is important to remember that the New Testament teachings were liberating to the women of New Testament days. Verrall, the great classical scholar, once said that one of the chief diseases of which ancient civilization died was a low view of women. Whoever teaches his daughter the Torah is like one who teaches her lasciviousness. Women played a large part in the ministry of our Lord. Some of His closest friends and faithful followers were women cf. There were women who followed Jesus as He traveled about, and who supported Him and His disciples Luke 8: If perchance we are inclined to think that the role of women was primarily in the kitchen, or preferably in the kitchen, we need to be reminded that Jesus commended Mary for sitting at His feet, while Martha was obsessed with fixing the meal Luke We must also recall what women did not do to minister when they accompanied our Lord. Our Lord did not choose women to be among the 12 apostles. He did not send women to teach, preach or heal. When the great commission was given in Matthew In brief, women did minister to our Lord and with our Lord, but never in a capacity of leadership or of authority such as teaching or preaching. Likewise the Apostle Paul had high regard for women. Many of those greeted in the last chapter of Romans were women. Phoebe was especially mentioned as one who had greatly helped the church at Cenchrea verses But once again we see that women were not allowed to assume positions of leadership or authority within the church. In 1 Timothy Paul wrote: Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments but rather by means of good works, as befits women making a claim to godliness. Let a

woman quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness. But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet 1 Tim. In 1 Corinthians we read: As in all the churches of the saints, let the women keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but let them subject themselves, just as the law also says. And if they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church 1 Cor. The uniform practice of the churches; then, was that women should not take leadership in the church meeting. They were not to teach or to exercise authority, nor were they to engage in questions. They are to subject themselves, as the law teaches, Paul said. The Principle Behind the Practice No one, save the rankest liberal, would disagree with the fact that it was the practice of the Apostle Paul that women could not take a leadership role in the church meeting. Most, however, would be inclined to say that the reasons for this practice were purely cultural, and therefore inapplicable to the church today. With this we must disagree, for Paul does not base his instructions on culture, but upon principles which are related to the purpose of the church and to the teachings of the Old Testament. In 1 Timothy the silence of women is established upon the teachings of the early chapters of Genesis 1 Tim. We will only understand the necessity of women not leading or being in authority in the church when we understand the principle which underlies this practice. That principle is that God has assigned man the responsibility of reflecting or demonstrating the headship of Jesus Christ in marriage and in the church. God is using the church to demonstrate truth, both to the angelic hosts as well as to the world. In Ephesians we read: In the fifth chapter of Ephesians we are told that the relationship of Jesus Christ to His church is reflected in the husband-wife relationship in marriage. This being the case, husband, wives, and children all have a role to carry out in order to properly demonstrate what God wishes to communicate. In marriage and in the church God has assigned man with the responsibility of reflecting the headship of Jesus Christ over the church. To the woman God has assigned the role of demonstrating the submission of the church to her Head, Jesus Christ. The foundation truth behind the role of women in the church, then, is that Jesus Christ is the head of the church. Man has the responsibility to play the role of the head of the woman, and the woman is to submit to her head. This is precisely what Paul said in Ephesians: Again we see this taught in 1 Corinthians Our Lord constantly sought the will of the Father rather than acting independentlyâ€”something which Satan attempted to get Him to do at His temptation. He sought not to bring glory to Himself, but to the Father. We should also understand that the submission of the Son to the Father did not in any way imply inferiority on the part of the Son to the Father. Both the Son and the Father are equally God. The submission of the Son to the Father was a functional submission, necessary for the unified activity of the Godhead. It does not imply in any way inferiority on the part of the woman to the man. As the Son veiled His glory in the incarnation, so the wife is to veil her glory 1 Cor. The woman is not to take positions of leadership in the church because God has chosen men to reflect leadership over the church, and since the church is the bride of Christ of which Christ is the Head, so the man is to exercise headship over his bride, his wife. Now let me make a few general comments about this matter of headship and submission on the basis of what I have already said: Such is the case within the Trinity; how could we expect otherwise in marriage and in the church? They are found in the Godhead. Man is to submit to the headship of Christ; woman is to submit to the headship of man. No man or woman is exempt from the necessity of submission to headship. The principle remains constant, only the application varies. The only road to fulfillment, that is, to freedom, for human beings, male or female, is an apprehension of what we are made for. We too, are allowed to glorify God and we glorify Him by being women. The more womanly we are the more perfectly God is praised. The Practical Implications of Submission to Headship in the Church What are the practical ramifications of the woman carrying out her role under the headship and leadership of men in the church? Clearly, a woman is not to take any position of leadership and authority in the church meeting. Again, it seems obvious that a woman should never allow herself to be in a position of leadership or authority over men. The Headship of Jesus Christ, His leadership over the church, is to be carried out by men. I must say that this might very well mean that leadership and teaching might not be as good under the leadership of men. In some churches I am certain that there are godly women who could do a better job of preaching than the pastor. But the church of Jesus Christ is to operate on the basis of principle, not pragmatism. Personally I would not hesitate to allow a woman to sing in a duet or ensemble in which a man is

participating, but I would be reluctant to ask a woman to sing a solo in the church meeting, since to sing is to teach Col. So much has been said in the past about what a woman cannot do that I have not spent a great deal of time reiterating those things. What really matters is what a woman can do in order to minister in the church. Let me make several suggestions. First, a married woman can find fulfillment in the church by doing what she was designed to do. We have already said that it is not permitted for a woman to rule or have authority in the church, since this role has been assigned by God to men. I want you to notice a rather significant passage in the book of Genesis: But how is the woman to participate in ruling over creation? That is given in the second chapter of Genesis: Man was not complete without woman.

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