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## What role should women have in church & ministry?

Galatians 3:26-28 NASB

(26) For you are all sons(*children*) of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

(27) For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

(28) There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, **there is neither male nor female**; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

### IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

**We have to take the FULL counsel of the Word into consideration when determining doctrine & BE UN-BIASED!**

**"You've got to follow the anointing."**

**Proper Position to take on anything:**

Acts 11:17 NASB (17) "Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as *He* gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

### Scriptural Notes On Women:

Acts 2:17-21 NASB 'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON **ALL MANKIND**; AND YOUR SONS **AND YOUR DAUGHTERS** SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS; (18) EVEN ON MY BONDSLAVES, **BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**, I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT And they shall prophesy. (19) 'AND I WILL GRANT WONDERS IN THE SKY ABOVE AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BELOW, BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND

VAPOR OF SMOKE. (20) 'THE SUN WILL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD, BEFORE THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF THE LORD SHALL COME. (21) 'AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.'

**1 Corinthians 11:5 NASB (5)** But every woman who has her head uncovered **while praying or prophesying** disgraces her head, for she is one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved.

**1 Corinthians 14:31 NASB (31)** For **you can all prophesy** one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted;

### **Actual Examples of Women Ministering:**

- **Joyce Meyer**
- **Tabitha: Acts 9:36 NASB** Now in Joppa there was a **disciple** named Tabitha (which translated *in Greek* is called Dorcas); this woman was abounding with deeds of kindness and charity which she continually did.
- **Phoebe: Romans 16:1 NASB** I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant [**deacon**] of the church which is at Cenchrea;
- **Nympha: Colossians 4:15 NASB** Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea and also Nympha and the church that is in her house.
- **Euodia & Syntyche: Philippians 4:2-3 NASB** I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord. (3) Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle [**ESV: labored side by side with me**] in *the cause of* the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.
- **Anna: Luke 2:36 NASB** And there was a prophetess, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with *her* husband seven years after her marriage,
- **Priscilla: 1 Corinthians 16:19 NASB (19)** The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Prisca greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. **Acts 18:26 NASB** and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, **they** took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

- **Deborah:** 4th Judge of Israel - [Judges 4:4-5 NASB](#) Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. (5) She used to sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the sons of Israel came up to her for judgment.

## **The anointing of Jesus always brings freedom! [Luke 4:18](#)**

[Hebrews 7:22 NASB](#) so much the more also Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

**Are we supposed to go from FREEDOM in the old covenant to BONDAGE in the new covenant?**

**Is that BETTER? Is that God's way?!**

**...uhhh no.**

## **3 Most Used Scriptures Against Women in Church:**

### **Women Teach & Have Authority Over Men?**

[1 Timothy 2:11-14 NASB](#) (11) A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness. (12) But I do not allow a woman to teach or [**AND**] exercise authority [**usurp, take authority on their own in rebellion**] over a man [**husband**], but to remain quiet. (13) For it was Adam who was first created, *and* then Eve. (14) And *it was* not Adam *who* was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

### **Bryan's paraphrase:**

A woman needs to humbly receive instruction in godly submission. I don't allow a woman to position her own self in authority then teach a man or her husband. Even in the garden before the fall, we see that God has established the man as an authority for women. It is His divine order for protection & blessing.

### **Silent Women?**

[1 Corinthians 14:34-36 NASB](#) (34) The women are to keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but are to subject themselves, **just as the Law also says.** (35) 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. (36) Was it from you that the word of God *first* went forth? Or has it come to you only?

***Paul preached Grace, NOT the LAW... Why would he go back and use the law to defend just this issue?***

**Paul is answering issues & questions that they wrote him about:**  
1 Corinthians 7:1 NASB Now concerning the things about which you wrote,

...  
1 Corinthians 12:1 NASB (1) Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, ...

### **Only Men Are Elders?**

1 Peter 5:1 NASB Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as *your* fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

1 Timothy 5:2 NASB the older [***same greek word as 'elders' in 1 Peter 5:1***] women as mothers, *and* the younger women as sisters, in all purity.

**REMIND YOU:** Acts 11:17 NASB (17) "Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as *He gave* to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

1 John 4:16-17 NASB We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (17) By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

CONFIDENCE at judgement because:

- **You ABIDE in GOD!**
- **You ARE LIKE JESUS in this world! You ARE reflections of the example of Jesus & His freedoms HERE!**