

## FOR WOMEN ONLY

Intro. God made sexes and diff bet. Subj impt bec  
(1) Bible says a lot (don't worry about ques we can't  
ans but be concerned about things that are said; e.g.  
women miss.) (2) day of feminism and world's standards  
becoming ch's standards in this (3) God is still  
best psychologist and knows what's best for individual  
sex, home, ch life.

### I. Women in Christianity.

A. Women in Greece. Wife in seculion, p.3

Stranger women companions.

B. Women in Rome. More practical, tho not legal,  
freedom. More laxity.

C. Women in Judaism. Subordination tho honor in home.

D. Women in USA. Voting. Working. Leading. Ordained.

### E. Women in Christianity.

1. Jesus' statement, Mk 3:35=Gal 3:28.

2. Jesus' actions. He taught, Mt 14:21.

He used as illus. Lk 13:18-21; Lk 15; Mt 24:40-41.

He allowed them to serve, Lk 8:3.

He did not choose any. 70 men, 12 men; Supper and  
commission to men.

Jesus introduced a revolution but with restrictions.

### II. Women in the Home (Xn women).

A. The Need. Gen 2:18. Help suited for him, or as  
a complement. Man needs and isn't complete without.

1 Cor 7 says that sometimes that need may be

~~pass~~ unmet for purpose of Lord's work, v 32-35

There is place for single worker on field.

*Is marriage preferred, 1-9*

*permanent, 10-24, 39-40*

*Paramount 25-38 - No, Louis book is exp. short time*

### E. The Regulations

1. Husbands love, Eph 5:25.

2. Husbands honor, 1 Pet 3:7.

3. Wives subordinated. Not inferior, cf Trinity.

Gal 3:28 not equality except of position.

Doesn't obliterate Jew nor woman.

Subordination expressed in Eph 5:21 upotasso--put  
in diff (lower) rank. 5:33, phobew--fear.

### III. Women in the Church.

#### A. Public life of Church.

1. Subordination, 1 Cor 11:3-5.

Fact of it. Sign of it. Right and wrong way of worshipping God. *Additional to that of v. 15.*

*Be. of order 7-8.*

2. Silence, 11:5; 1 Tim 2:12. *16/14/34.*

Define church. When ch meets then these things apply to women. 1 Cor 11 not a permission but a monstrous exception, so unusual that it must not be. Missionaries. Expediency p80.

*/willing to give up to man?*

#### B. Private life of the church.

1. Hostesses. Acts 12:12, Mary. Phil 4:2.

Priscilla at Cor.

#### a. Helpers.

1. Widows. 1 Tim 5:5.

2. Deaconesses. Unofficial. Rom 16:1; 1 Tim 3:11.

But none of these things to neglect of home life. This has a-1 priority.

Concl. Do you think God's Word is for today in these matters. Then willing to practice. Read Prov 31.