

Sound Doctrine: 1st Timothy, 2nd Timothy & Titus

Women Professing Godliness, Part 2

1st Timothy 2:11-15, Genesis 1-3

- Few topics need as much - Intro and care - Cause such division <i>Sus when church & world agree</i> <i>Please listen to part 1 if you haven't</i>	At the end of the day, it's God's Word. It needs no defense. Remember, John 1:1-5 Jesus IS the Word [Pray]
We'll slow down and look at the big picture • Misapplied • Misunderstood • Many hurt with or by • Much rebellion against • Written off, ignored • Wrong exegesis elsewhere	Quick emotional response The what and why quickly overlooked What does the Word actually say? And <u>NOT</u> say?
The <u>freedom & value</u> given to women in the <u>Word of God</u> is unmatched. Equal <u>value</u>, different <u>roles</u> • Pilot, copilot • Defenseman, offenseman • Policeman, firefighter • Drummer, guitarist Roles do not determine <u>value</u>, Only create <u>order</u>	1 Corinthians 14:33a - For God is not the author of confusion [disorder] but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. World removing ALL distinction Reversing all order <u>Why? Because it's God's order</u> Adam created <u>first</u>, doesn't mean <u>best</u> God made woman out of Adam He was incomplete without her And she is not complete without him <u>There is a deep mystery there</u>
Complimentarian vs. Egalitarian Different roles work together	OR one role, either can do it. worldly: Opposition to Hierarchy: Rejection of systems that grant undue privilege based on birth or status

<i>Husband and wife compliment I build the wall, she paints it</i> <i>Eyes see, hand touches Plants make oxygen, use CO2 Animals use oxygen, make CO2</i> Genders: only 2, different forms and organs In general: men physically stronger, women more nurturing emotionally The scripture here not describing • <u>WORTH</u> • <u>OR PHYSICAL ABILITY</u> IT IS ABOUT <u>SPIRITUAL ORDER</u>	Who hates women? Not God! <i>women after resurrection, Deborah OT, Ruth, Esther, early disciples and church planters</i> So who hates women? Satan! A woman was his first human victim! Who runs the world today? Satan! What does the world love today? Feminism. (so much to say another time) Satan HATES women! Feminism DEGRADES women! <i>Obama: "If you put women in charge of every government for two years... I have a strong belief that things would be better. I'm confident about that."</i> <i>Not that a woman can't be a good political leader, but that gender is <u>the</u> qualifier</i>
God equally <u>uses</u> men and women to bear spiritual <u>fruit</u>, <u>only in different orderly ways</u> It's not at all about • hiding women, putting them down, • repressing them, Devaluing them • Covering their light up • Series covers how Godly men & women conduct themselves & in and out of ministry and what ministry looks like	Message title sums it up! God wants to use Godly women to <u>profess</u> Him Announce one is about to do, profess(or)(ional) But Godly women, <i>just as Godly men,</i> <u>must profess Him in His way</u>
:11 Let, learn	Same word, learn, increase in knowledge, hear, be informed, learn by practice

Some cultures, ‘ like Islam (which would come later), won’t let a woman learn at all	God has <u>always</u> wanted men and women <u>equally</u> to LEARN His Word <i>“My people perish for a lack of knowl” hos 4:6</i>
Silence • quietness • description of the life of one who stays at home doing his own work, and does not officiously meddle with the affairs of others (a quiet life!) • Silence Word Translated Peaceable in 2:2	"When three women gather, it is noisy" ancient Japanese proverb Women love to talk, visit, right? Can be good, can also be bad (daytime tv) 1 Timothy 5:13 – And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.
James 1:21 – Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. Mildness, gentleness of spirit (Not that a man should be loud and rude) A woman is most beautiful, most honorable, most visible in her ability to be meek and gentle. It is the softer quality of the gender! Submission, obedience to the teaching	Idea of learning quietly, studiously <i>In School, Can't listen if you're talking Can't hear if you're not listening Prevent others from hearing if you're talking Class clown, acting up...</i> Hearing and listening Sometimes we have to listen to something hard and be willing to hear it <i>Men's side vs. women's side in church, gatherings.</i>
DG <i>Principle is submission instead of contention Application is silence</i> This is referring to during the time of church <u>teaching</u> <u>Don't interrupt</u> (no matter who you are) <i>"The Holy Spirit will never interrupt himself"</i>	<i>In my limited experience I only remember women interrupting a Sunday teaching with an objection or question</i> "Ask their <u>own</u> husband at home" 1 Cor 14:35 Covering my wife. <i>If a pastor is teaching my wife and I, it is filtered through me. I am her direct spiritual covering.</i> <i>If he teaches something, she and I talk it over</i>

Is either word offensive? Why is submission so offensive? Certainly used to abuse <u>Not the intent</u> Men & women must both submit! To the Lord To His Word To His teachers To each other! But there is <u>order</u> to, in and for the church, Marriage, family	Before we go on, let's go back (Paul will bring us there, too) <i>Comment as necessary</i> ● Genesis 1:26-28, 31 ● Genesis 2:4-9 ● Genesis 2:15-25 ● commanded the <u>man</u>, ● both one flesh, ● taken out of man, ● help meet
This isn't <u>hired help</u>, a slave This is <u>companionship</u>. What a help it is to have someone love you and to love. A best friend like you Friends help out of love, don't need to be asked In it together. <i>Neck, head</i>	One is not better, but one was made first. <u>Not showing worth, but order.</u> One goes first. The other helps the one go. One can't go on without the help of the other.
Genesis 3:1-19 Adam blamed the woman and God for her Eve blamed the serpent Eve knew what God said, probably from Adam if not time with God Satan deceived her into twisting God's Word Adam knew what the right application of the Word was, but he gave in to his wife's sin instead of obeying God's Word	The curse from sin? Women: ● Painful childbirth ● You will want to rule over your husband in the flesh (like giving him the apple), but he is the leader and won't do it well in the flesh Men: ● The ground will fight you as you try to stay alive ● Your wife will fight your leadership
This is not about physical or mental ability <i>Although are some gender differences Maybe even in your marriage</i> Not about worth, working in the world, etc.	This is about spiritual authority: ● doctrine and leadership ● Place and practice

:12-14 This is about teaching doctrine, leading spiritually Why? Genesis. The Beginning. The <u>woman</u> was <u>deceived</u> <i>Not that men can't be deceived</i> But the pattern, the one sent to help Adam, when it came to doctrine, was <u>tricked</u> (sales tactics going after women) Like we read, her flesh's desire, in sin, is to rule over man What's the one tree now women? Ruling over men spiritually Word is - <u>USURP</u>	<i>Ash gives me advice, we talk, we discuss But it's my <u>heavenly duty</u> to lead, "duck"</i> God's commands are <u>never curses</u> Only <u>blessings</u> Ash asks "why would women want it?" <i>The things I've seen, experienced, had said about me, done to me, lost, you don't know what it is to have this calling</i> <i>Most people lose 5-7 close friendships in a year - statistics, pastors lose 5-7 a year</i> Ch 3 We're going to look plenty at which men are allowed and even those who are allowed should they really • Front of the boat, the cruise • Tip of the spear doctrinally is a hard place, messy place, painful place
Remember, it's all a picture of Jesus and His Bride (Church) • Men, Women • Modesty, Love • Family • Leadership, Support • Husbands, Wives • Gov & Authority structures Jesus took the cross, not the church. Jesus is the ultimate authority, We all submit to Him	<i>Spurgeon, Morning 9/26</i> <i>"The Church is compared to a myrtle grove flourishing in a valley. It is hidden, unobserved, secreted; courting no honour and attracting no observation from the careless gazer. The Church, like her head, has a glory, but it is concealed from carnal eyes, for the time of her breaking forth in all her splendour is not yet come."</i> Women represent the quiet, loving, submitted to Jesus - Bride of Christ, the Church. Wise, discrete, modest, ready and eager to learn from Him

What about...Deborah? political, not spiritual, not the church (men failed) exception not rule	Women in NT - never called pastors, letters and quals only for men, but involved in the church
There are so many ways for women to minister serve the Lord, bless the church, the world, her family. Use her spiritual gifts and physical talents Why is there so much pushback here? The Garden. The fall. The sinful fleshly desire so deep in the spiritual core.	Whenever a woman leads in this way, if you just look, you'll see it's forced. A burden in her demeanor We have friends in other denominations Some ordain women Even in the non-ordained women There tends to be a pattern of women leading The supposed equality is really women leading Video Corvette vs. Silverado <i>Abuse to do truck things to sports car</i>
Girl bosses NJ, two great ones, would work for either any day of the week MD, mixed bag Can a woman share on a Sunday? Yes. Under the authority of the pastor. Should it be correcting the men of the church? Expounding a doctrine? No. Our failing society, women raising boys alone, "toxic masculinity"	<i>Missions, family, women, ministry</i> <i>Kids ministry conf. Great, would have liked more involvement from pastors, but good info</i> The enemy knows raising the next generation is the most effective method Marx School systems indoctrinating "pride" and perversion from an early age - it will seem normal to them So, lead a few grown men in church? Or raise the next generation of men and women?
Involved in prayer meetings, worship teams, share a verse, kids ministry, etc. etc. etc.	Anything not taking ultimate authority away from the men God has put in place to shepherd the church.
Why is that a problem? If the men aren't leading well, is your husband leading you lovingly?	If the church leadership is failing, or has no men, <u>go elsewhere.</u> <u>There's a church somewhere with a Godly man doing it God's way.</u>

:15

Saved in childbearing

If you don't have kids or can't you're can't be saved as a woman? No, that'd be a work.

Not what saves for salvation, a core role of the gender,

(FYI, men can't have babies despite A.S. Jr.)

Motherhood - highly effective sanctifier

Marriage brought a whole new world of necessary sanctification to me

Remember the Messianic promise

Enmity between Satan and woman's offspring - Jesus would be born of a woman

Proverbs 31:25, 28 – Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. ... Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:

She does many things, works, invests, creates, but her family is not sacrificed

The wisest woman puts her family over her business and both succeed.

If one has to be sacrificed, it's never her children. **Because she's a real woman.**
Full of love. Full of grace.

Able to "rejoice in time to come" at the expense of now

Who loves us most? Jesus.

Lie of modern feminism

having children is a burden,
preventing you from being your most

Only women can be mothers, Satan hates babies, children, families, hard to stop men from wanting women so he'll get women to stop wanting men and even children

Videos showing moms loving babies

Abortion - about saving your life
Sacrificing a child to keep your career
Attractive body, promiscuous life

The lie is that's the ultimate life - being a parent is the ultimate - giving yourself to another. In marriage. In parenthood. In ministry.

- What does His word say?
- Do our feelings overrule it?
- Does the world's ideas change it?

You can't just delete this passage, it's tied through all the way to the beginning.

- God never interrupts Himself
- God never contradicts Himself
- The Bible is clear on who is and who isn't called to these roles.

**The church is not our idea.
The church is not our design.
The church is Jesus' Bride.**

**God has outlined many ways for
Women to Profess Godliness**