

## Women Pastors, Prophetesses, & Apostles

“Let the woman **learn in silence** with all **subjection**. But I suffer not a woman to **teach**, nor to **usurp authority** over the man, but to be **in silence**” - 1 Tim. 2:11-12

Women are taking the stage of the Modern Church more and more these days, in claiming to be Pastors, Prophetesses, and even Apostles! Modern society may give a nod of approval, but Heaven looks down with disdain. Those whom God commands to be **silent** are **shamelessly** getting louder and louder. Those whom God commands to be **subject** are defiantly **usurping** the **authority** of men more and more. Nevertheless, all trespassers into the corporate ministry of *teaching* and *preaching* in the Church will be punished by God.

“**Let your women keep silence in the churches:** for it is *not permitted* unto them to **speak**; but *they are commanded* to be **under obedience**, as also saith **the law**. And if they will **learn** any thing, let them **ask** their husbands at home: **for it is a shame for women to speak in the church** - 1 Cor. 14:34-35

Women are *not permitted* to teach men doctrine in the Church. This is not a question of ability or “giftedness”, for in many cases the women are much more capable than all the men in the room. This is not a question of intrinsic value or personal preference, for God loves and cherishes both men and women equally and impartially. Rather, this is about the authority structure and role distinction that God established from the beginning with Adam and Eve.

A unique cultural problem at Ephesus did not solicit these instructions from Paul to Timothy in 1 Timothy 2:8-15. For, Paul gave the same instruction to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 14:34-37. Nor could this be strictly a historical problem, as if *the Word of God* to the Church through the Apostles can become outdated and unrealistic in future generations.

Paul directed the people’s attention to *Adam* and *Eve* to prove the point, because what happened to them as the first *Man* and *Woman* applies to all *Mankind* in every culture of history throughout all time. Even so, what happened in *Eden* bears significance everywhere else. Why? Two reasons.

**Created Order:** Gen. 2:7-25, 1 Cor. 11:7-10, 1 Tim. 2:13, 1 Cor. 14:34, 36

**The Fall:** Gen. 3:1-19; 1 Tim. 2:14, 2 Cor. 11:3, 1 Cor. 11:10

Firstly, Paul spoke about the created order of the first man and woman, *Adam* and *Eve*, and the clear role distinction that existed between them even *before* the Fall of Mankind. Secondly, as a result of the Fall, Paul emphasized how the authority structure in this role distinction needed to be reinforced to prevent further catastrophes. Paul’s thought process is plainly stated in the text.

“For *Adam* was first formed, then *Eve*.” – 1 Tim. 2:13

“For the *Man* is not of the *Woman*; but the *Woman* of the *Man*. Neither was the *Man* created for the *Woman*; but the *Woman* for the *Man*.” – 1 Cor. 11:8-9

Before the Fall, *Adam*’s role was uniquely different than *Eve*’s in the sinless paradise of the Garden of Eden. By virtue of being created first, *Adam* had alone time with God on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Creation (1 Tim. 2:13). *Adam* was taught about the Garden of Eden that was freshly planted by the LORD, and he was given specific duties “*to dress it and to keep it*” (Gen. 2:8, 15). *Adam*, not *Eve*, personally heard the commandment of the LORD concerning “*the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil*” (Gen. 2:16-17; 1 Cor. 14:36). Furthermore, the LORD brought before *Adam* “*every*” beast of the field and bird of the sky to see what he would “*call them*”, and this became “*the name*” of each animal (Gen. 2:18-20). Then, in the process of time, it became evident that *Adam* needed a *helper*, and none of the animals were fit for the task. Therefore, *Eve* was created as a “*help meet*” for *Adam* (Gen. 2:18-25; 1 Cor. 11:7-10). When she was brought before *Adam*, he continued in the role appointed to him by God, and thus he called her, “*Woman*”, as a name given to the female sex of mankind (Gen. 2:23; Note: later *Adam* personally named his wife “*Eve*” to commemorate her role as a *Mother* – Gen. 3:20).

“And *Adam* was not **deceived**, but the *Woman* being **deceived** was in the transgression.” – 1 Tim. 2:14 [2 Cor. 11:3]

Evidently, *Eve* was more vulnerable to **deception** through the subtlety of the Serpent by virtue of spending less time with God (1 Tim. 2:14). For, she did not personally hear the commandment given to *Adam* concerning “*the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil*” in Genesis 2:16-17. However, according to *Adam*’s role, we can be sure that he told *Eve* **the Word of God** concerning this forbidden Tree (Gen. 3:2-3). Receiving **the Word of God** at *Adam*’s mouth was humbling to *Eve*, and it should abase the pride of all *Women* throughout all time. This is Paul’s point to the disorderly women at Corinth, when he said, “*What? came the Word of God out from you? or came it unto you only?*” (1 Cor. 14:36). For, from the Genesis of time, before the Fall, *Women* were “*commanded to be under obedience*” to their husbands, as their role was to communicate **the Word of God** to their wives according to the precedent set with *Adam* (1 Cor. 14:34). Following this precedent, Paul told the redeemed women of Corinth to ask their husbands at home for clarity concerning **the Word of God**, rather than openly asking questions in the Church (1 Cor. 14:35).

“And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their *husbands* at home: for it is a **shame** for *Women* to speak in the Church.” – 1 Cor. 14:35

Shamefully, now women want to “**rule**” over their husbands! As a result of the Fall, the sinful “**desire**” is there in all women. Even as God said to *Eve* at the Fall, “*...and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee*” (Gen. 3:16). Ah, but the **desire** doesn’t stop there! Now women want to **rule** over the Church as Pastors, Prophetesses, and even Apostles! They have been **deceived** by the Serpent again: *like Mother, like daughter*. They have fallen prey to the **beguiling** influence of Fallen Angels (2 Cor. 11:3). Remember what *Eve* said? She said, “*The Serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.*” (Gen. 3:13). Even so, Paul said to all *Women* everywhere, “*For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the Angels.*” (1 Cor. 11:10). In other words, subjection to *Men* is for their own good. *Women* will be protected under the **authority** of *Men*, as Paul said, “*...the head of the Woman is the Man*” (1 Cor. 11:3; 2 Kings 2:3, 5; Judges 11:8; Num. 30:1).

“But if any man seem to be *contentious*, we have no such **custom**, neither in the Churches of God.” – 1 Cor. 11:16

This wasn’t a subject of *debate* in the Churches of the New Testament. The apostolic doctrine of Scripture was universally enforced so that all *contentious* voices were silenced, insomuch that these ancient biblical customs of role distinction still flourished in society as of 100 years ago. However, things have dramatically changed ever since the Feminist Revolution of the 1960’s and 70’s. *Women* by the thousands began a revolt! They discarded their skirts and “*put on the pants*”, and took off their bras, while shamelessly flexing their muscles in public as a sign of rebellion against God. They coveted a new role in the home, society, national government, and the Church.

Now things have proceeded from bad to worse. Sin begets sin (Gal. 6:7-8)! The moral conscience of society has plummeted down the slippery slope of the Feminist Revolution. A new generation is risen that has no concept of a role distinction between *Men* and *Women*. It is commonly believed that even *Sodomites* can get married and have kids (through adoption) while functioning as a normal family of society. *Men with Men* and *Women with Women!* Having been raised in such a toxic environment as this, the current generation is totally confused. Role distinction isn’t an issue anymore. Now millions of people believe that a *Man* can become a *Woman*, and that a *Woman* can become a *Man!* Modern drugs can even make it nearly impossible to tell the difference between them. No change from this, things will only get worse! Through the silence of many the moral conscience of the people will be totally seared as with a hot iron. Tomorrow, our children will grow up in a world that calls God a *Woman!* Thus says the corrupt DFV version of the Bible, which stands for The Divine Feminine Version of the New Testament. Will you passively stand by at such a time as this? Repent and humble yourself in dust and ashes for your contribution to this downward spiral of rebellion to the Word of God.