**Women’s Leadership Roles in the Church**

**Part - 3**

**Point - 3: Women’s Leadership in Church – Man’s Headship**

**Introduction:** In part-2, you learn that God established a divine order where Jesus was the first born of everything that exists. Afterward angels were created for whatever function and/or role God needed, which is another study. Once God created the earth, he establish order within its realm giving man/Adam (man includes woman) complete dominion over its affairs. We concluded in part-2 that God is the head of Jesus; Jesus is the head of man and man is the head of woman. In this training, you will learn that being the head, God requires man to be in faith and obedience to him. You will also learn that the holy man is totally different from the way various societies’ believes the man should be, His headship and character are according to the word of God.

**Summary of God Creating Man**

***Genesis 5:1-2***, this is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; 2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

**God’s divide order at a glance:**

**1. Heavenly Order:**

 God is first; Jesus is second; the Holy Ghost is third; and the angels are forth

# *1 John 5:7*, 7for there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father *(creator)*, the Word *(Jesus)*, and the Holy Ghost *(spirit of God)*: and these three are one. *(Trinity/Godhead)*

# *Genesis 2:2*, Thus the heavens *(including angles)* and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

**2. Earthly Order:**

**1st - Jesus first** (Genesis 1:26; Colossians 1:15-16), existing as the word of God making all things

**2nd - Man second** (Genesis 2:7), existing first in the image of God (spirit) and likeness of Jesus (body)

**3rd - Woman third** (Genesis 2:21-24), existed first in Adam and later taken from Adam given her own body; which was different in body characteristics, but equal in spirit. Adam being first in body and women being second in body was God’s divine order

**4th - Every living** thing upon the earth (Genesis 1:26-28)

# *Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8:5*, 7Thou madest him (man) a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands: 8Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.

**Divine Headship and Submission**

As you have already learned, all authority and power comes from God to mankind. Man was created by and for God’s divine purpose. Man cannot exist without God; the lord is the only one that can teach man on how to be a man, which is clearly noted in the Garden of Eden. Man cannot lead nor teach anyone without the word of God being manifested in him first. To be the head, man must be totally submissive to God our heavenly father and creator’s divine will. This causes order for others to be submissive to man; he must first be submissive to God.

The secular teaching about man is not true. Man’s role, duty and responsibly has been distorted by Satan just like in the Garden of Eden when he talked to Eve. The only way to understand the true nature and purpose of man, you must study and learn God’s word along with prayer and fasting. There are many books that are written about the nature of man and how he functions, but ensure the one you read is based on God’s holy word. Remember that Satan used knowledge to deceive man to sin against God. So be careful what you allow into your spirit; only someone that has a true relationship with God can give sound doctrine from the word of God.

**Man’s Basic Headship Responsibilities**

Below we will give you some scriptures about man’s basic headship responsibilities. We want you to use these scriptures as a guide to further your own studies. These are only a few scriptures; as you study you will find many more to support God’s intent for man being the head.

**Duty of Man**

In order for man to have headship he must obey God’s holy word for this is the whole duty of man. ***Ecclesiastes 12:13***, 13Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man***. Micha 6:8 AMPLIFIED KJV*** “He hath showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, and to love kindness and mercy, and to humble yourself and walk humbly with your God?

**Man Must Receive God’s Word for Headship**

***Read Proverbs 2nd Chapter***

# *Proverbs 2:1-6*, my son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; 2So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;

3Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; 4If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; **5**Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. **6**For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

**Trust in Jesus**

# *Proverb 3:5-6*, 5Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**Walk not in the Counsel of Sinful men**

***Palms 1:1-2***, blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. **2**But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

**Man has Agape (unconditional) Love:**

***Read 1 Corinthians 13th Chapter***

***I Corinthians 13:1-3***, though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. **2**And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. **3**And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

**Man as Husband**

***Ephesians 5:23,*** for the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

***1 Peter 3:7*,** likewise, ye husbands, dwell with [them] according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

***Ephesians 5:25***, husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

***1 Timothy 3:4*,** One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;

***1 Timothy 5:8***, but if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

***1 Corinthians 16:13*,** watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

***Amplified KJV***  Be alert and on your guard; stand firm in your faith (your conviction’s respecting man’s relationship to God and Divine things, keeping the trust and holy fervor born of faith and part of it) Act like men and be courageous; grow in strength!

***2 Timothy 3:17*,** that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

***1 Corinthians 15:58*,** therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**Man Minister’s Duties**

# *2 Corinthians 6:3-10*, 3Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

4But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, 5In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; 6By pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, 7By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, **8**By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true; **9**As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; **10**As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

**Man Be Careful**

**Colossians 2:4-10**, **4**And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

**5**For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ. **6**As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: **7**Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. **8**Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. **9**For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. **10**And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

**Conclusion:** This is a very simple, but powerful training dealing with God’s man as headship. Real man love Jesus and seek to do the will of God. We have concluded that the only way a man can be a man is to obey and follow God’s word which is Jesus Christ. A God man must be an example as Jesus was to all people and love them as Christ loves the church. Man as headship must be submissive to Jesus as He is submissive to God. This is the true man that God has given headship.

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