**Women Leadership Roles in the Church**

**Part - 4**

**Point - 4: Women Leadership in Church (Man’s Headship)**

**Introduction:** In part-3 you learn that after man sinned, God clear established man as the head under Jesus Christ. Man must be submissive to Jesus and women must be submissive to man as stated in Genesis 3:16. This lesion will teach about woman and give you Gods understanding on what a true woman is after they sin. In the spiritual realm woman will always be equal to man as God originally established before they receive their earthly bodies. Once man and woman receive their own bodies, divine headship was established. God made it more distinguishably clear after man sinned. This is what God established and all us must follow that which he stated with wisdom and understanding. In general woman has a divine responsibility to be submissive to a holy God fearing man that understands the will of God.

**Part-3 Overview:** Man headship has been distorted by sin through many generations due to the lack of God knowledge being taught. God headship for man was never based on man imagination and his prospective. Headship was always based on man learning from God through his holy word, which is Jesus Christ. Only the word of God can teach man about whom he really is and how to be a true head committed to women. Man must love woman as Christ love the body (church/kingdom of God). Therefore, we can conclude that man must be thought and lead by God to maintain his headship.

**Example of Holy Men having Headship:**

Adam and Eve

Noah and Wife (Genesis 6:8)

Abram (Abraham) and Sarai (Sarah) (Genesis 12:1); Names changed (Genesis 17:5&15)

Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 25:19-20)

Jacob (Israel Genesis 32:28) and Rachel Genesis 29:28)

Joseph and Asenath (Genesis 41:45)

Moses and Zipporah (Exodus 2:21)

David and Michal + other wives

Solomon and + wivies

Hosea and Gomer (Hosea)

Zechariah and Elisabeth

Joseph and Mary

**Characteristics and Qualities of a Godly Woman**

Same instructions God gave man he gave to woman through man **(Exodus Chapter 20)**

The characteristics and qualities of a Godly woman is the same as a wife. The only difference is all women are not married.

Wife

# Proverbs 31,

**31**The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy that his mother taught him.

**2**What, my son? and what, the son of my womb? and what, the son of my vows?

**3**Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings.

**4**It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:

**5**Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted.

**6**Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.

**7**Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

**8**Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction.

**9**Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.

**10**Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

**11**The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

**12**She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

**13**She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

**14**She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

**15**She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

**16**She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

**17**She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

**18**She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

**19**She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

**20**She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

**21**She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

**22**She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

**23**Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

**24**She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

**25**Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

**26**She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

**27**She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

**28**Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

**29**Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

**30**Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

**31**Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

**As wives, women are given these roles, among others:**

**Mentors** - ***Titus 2:4-5***, that they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children. 5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

**Witnesses** - ***1 Peter 3:1***, likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives.

**Examples** - ***1 Timothy 3:11***, even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.

# *Ephesians 5:22-24*, 22Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23For 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. 24Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

# *Colossians 3:18*, wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

**\*\*\* Women are NOT concubine** – slaves, made inferior to man, additional wife, mistress, etc.

Man teach wife

Both teach Children

Fathers and Mothers teach sons to respect girls and women

Father and Mothers teach daughters to respect boys and men

Wisdom

Outside Home

Man must teach man

Woman must teach woman

**Let women keep silent in church**

# *Read 1 Corinthian 14 Chapter*

# *1 Corinthians 14:34-35,* 34Let 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.

35And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

**Women Keep Silence**

# 1 Timothy 2:11-15,

**11**Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

**12**But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

**13**For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

**14**And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

**15**Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.