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

**Part - 5**

**Point - 5: Women’s Leadership in Church (Women worked/working in body of Christ/Kingdom of God)**

**Introduction:** In part-4, we learned that the characteristics and qualities of a godly woman were given by God through his holy word. Simply stating, a Godly woman must obey God’s word and be led by the Holy Ghost just as man. Both man and woman must worship God in spirit and truth because God is a spirit, ***John 4:24***. A true woman of God will be submissive to God so she can be submissive to her husband/man. In this training, we will learn about various women that were submissive to God according to his word while serving as a leadership in the presence of the Lord. We will learn that these women obeyed God’s word and understood that God ordained man to have headship over them.

**Summary of Part-4**

Just like man; a holy women of God must serve and love the Lord with all her heart, soul mind, and strength. ***Mark 12:30-31, 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.***

**All Women Characteristics and Qualities**

They are basically the same as a wife in ***Proverbs 31:10-31***. More scriptures are stated in the last training.

**Single Women**

# Single Godly women must seek for leadership where the leaders have Holy Ghost filled male headship. Additionally, single women that desire to be married must beware of unholy men. Men that desire to marry you should be on the same spiritual and Godly level as you as far as faith and doctrinal understanding. The Lord is the only one that can give you your Adam. *2 Corinthians 6:14, 14Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*  Never marry anyone base on the desires of your flesh, you won’t have proper headship.

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

Women must have a relationship with the

**Difference between Godly and Secular (worldly/material) Woman**

It is very simple the Godly woman seeks to please God and Secular woman seeks to please the people around. It is also the same with man; there is not a different standard. Godly men and women must be able to know the difference because the kingdom of God functions differently from secular world.

**For example**:

 **Secular Authority**

There are many women that own or in charge of companies/business, which they exercise authority over men and women according to their regulatory policies. These regulations and policies were established by secular authorities in our societies. We all have learned how to adapt in being submissive to these types of authorities. However, it is not the same as kingdom authority.

***1 Corinthians 3:17-23, 18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. 20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.***

 **Kingdom Authority**

The kingdom of God (church body) - was established by God for the prosperity of mankind while here on earth. We are taught by God’s word and lead by the Holy Ghost on the way it should operate and function. God is our creator, Father, and supreme authority over his kingdom on earth and all matters on and in earth. When you are a member of His kingdom assembly, you must follow His authority in all things.

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

# *Colossians 1:10-20, 12Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: 15Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. 19For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; 20And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.*

**Obey God’s Divine Order**

God told us that he is the head over Jesus; Jesus is the head over man; and man is the head over woman. This is God’s divine established order and we all must follow it. We may not understand it, but just obey it and you will be blessed. To obey the voice of God is better than sacrifice; biblical history is our vindication for this belief.

***1 Samuel 15:22;*** in this story King Saul lied to the man of God trying to justify why he did not obey the voice of God through the prophet. The Lord told King Saul to destroy Amalekites and everything they have. King Saul told the prophet that he brought these things back to sacrifice to the Lord.

***1 Samuel 15:20-25, and Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and have gone the way which the Lord sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. 21 But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in Gilgal. 22 And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.***

Hosea 4:6, My people are destroyed because of lack of knowledge,

**God Authorized Women Leaders through headship:**

**Men and Women Elder in Upper Room**

***Acts 1:13-15, and when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. 14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren. 15 And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)***

**Men and Women filled with Holy Ghost**

***Acts 2:1-4, 2 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.***

 **Predicted by Prophet Joel**

***Joel 2:28 , And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.***

 ***Restated in Acts 2:16-18, but this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.***

 **No Difference in Male and Female in Christ Jesus**

***Galatians 3:28, there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.***

**Women Leaders with Headship**

Prophetess Deborah’s earthly headship is Lapidoth, her husband (Judges 4:4)

Queen Easter’s spirital headship is Mordecai, King Ahasuerus, her husband (Book of Easter)

Prophetess Miriam her headship is Moses, her brother (Exodus 15:20)

Elder Priscilla her headship is Aquilla, her husband (1 Corinthians 16:19)

Evangelist Philip’s four Prophetess Daughter’s their headship is Philip, their father (Acts 21:8-9)

Elder Junias, her headship Apostle Paul (Romans 16:7)

Sister Phoebe, her headship is Apostle Paul (Romans 16:1-2)

**Additional Scriptures for Women Leaders:**

Philippians 4:2-3; 2 John 1; Acts 21:9; Acts 18:26; Romans 16:3-5; Romans 16:1-2; Romans 16:7; 1 Corinthians 1:11; Philippians 4:2-3; Colossians 4:15; Philemon; 2 John 1; 2 John 13, and probably Acts 16:40.

Conclusion: We have learned that it was God that established woman’s leadership through the headship of Jesus Christ and then man. In these five (5) training the Lord has given us overwhelming proof in his word concerning woman authority and power. Therefore, EOM embraces all women leadership as long as they are submissive to the Godhead established order. Simply stated we have concluded that women leadership must be submissive to man headship ordained by God. This will be the EOM Counsel’s stance from here forward on women’s leadership in EOM.

Furthermore, in Evangelistic Outreach Ministries International (EOM/EOM International) only men can be appointed to the various headship offices as follows; the office of Chief Apostle, the office of Deputy Chief Apostle, the offices of Chief Apostle’s Administrative Assistants, the offices of Global Apostles, the office ofEcclesiastical Board/College Overseer, the office of Elder Council Overseer, the office of Presiding Bishop, the offices of Presiding Bishop’s Administrative Assistants, the office of Chief of Staff, the office of Zone Overseer, the office of Jurisdiction Overseer, and the office of Dioceses Overseer.