

“Women in the Church”

1 Tim. 2:8-15

Introduction

- I. With the error that is permeating so many congregations, it is important and imperative that we determine in our hearts to teach and practice the truth.
- II. Many times, denominational errors entice some members of the church of Christ.
- III. One of those errors is the role of women in the church.

Discussion

- I. First of all, women and their roles are vitally important to the body of Christ.
 - A. Women served the Lord (Luke 8:3).
 - B. Dorcas was known for her benevolence (Acts 9:36).
 - C. Priscilla helped her husband in teaching Apollos (Acts 18:26).
 - D. Phoebe is remembered as a servant (Rom. 16:1-2).
 - E. Mary worked among Romans (Rom. 16:6).
 - F. Tryphanea and Tryphosa were workers (Rom. 16:12).
- II. God has assigned women to be in a submissive role to their husbands (Eph. 5:22-24).
 - A. Originally, woman was made to be a suitable helper to man (Gen. 2:18-20; 1 Cor. 11:8-9).
 - B. As a result of Eve's actions in the Garden of Eden, women bear the “sorrow” that comes with childbirth and women are to be under the authority of their husbands (Gen. 3:13, 16; 2 Cor. 11:3).
 - C. This subjection in no way removes the dignity of women [Jesus was subject to the Father] (Phil. 2:5-11).
- III. In the church, women are to observe God's standard (1 Tim. 2:8-15).
 - A. Women are not to pray publicly over the man.
 - B. Women are not to teach over the man.
 - C. Women are not to usurp man's authority.

Conclusion

- I. Women are vitally important to the body of Christ.
- II. Godly women will respect and observe God's Will.