

Sermon Title:
"Women On The Job and In The Church"
I Timothy 2:9-15

INTRODUCTION:

I. Christian Women in the World.

A. Is Paul addressing the role of women in the church only?

1. In verse 8 he speaks of men praying everywhere.
2. So context of passage is everywhere.

B. What Christian women are to do in the world.

1. Dress modestly.
2. Dress with good deeds.

II. Christian Women in the Church.

A. The problem passages.

1. I Corinthians 14:34-36—Paul does permit women to speak in the church of Corinth.
2. I Timothy 2:12-15—Paul does not permit women to teach or have authority over men.

B. What did women do in the Bible?

1. Deborah was a judge/prophetess raised up by God to be the primary leader, teacher in Israel in her day. Judges 4:4
2. Women prayed and prophesied in the church.
 - a) I Corinthians 11:5, Acts 2:17.
 - b) Prophecy is a form of teaching. I Corinthians 14: 1, 3, 4.

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3. Women were teachers.

- a) Priscilla and Aquilla taught Apollos. Acts 18:26
- b) Paul expected older women to teach younger women. Titus 2:3

4. Women labored in the "Gospel." Philippians 4: 2, 3

C. Why are women not suppose to teach men? Genesis 3:15-17

1. Because of the order of creation.
2. Because Eve was the one deceived.
3. Why does Paul give this command?

a) Were women at Ephesus uniquely susceptible?

- (1) 2 Tim. 3:6 , 7—*the false teachers were influencing "weak" women.*
- (2) I Timothy 5:11-15—*some younger women had gone house to house and taught error so that some women had turned aside to follow Satan.*

b) Does the verb "I do not permit" (epitrepo) suggest a universal command or a temporal injunction?

CONCLUSION: