

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. 9 I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, 10 but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

11 A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. 12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. 14 And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. 15 But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

1 TIMOTHY 2:9-10

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Timothy 2:13–14).

4. The fullness of what was lost in the garden through Eve's deception and sin, can now be restored in women who live submitted to God's authority and who fulfill the role of a mother and/or a godly woman. (1 Timothy 2:15)
 - a. "Saved"—"restored to wholeness."
 - b. What was lost can be restored to wholeness in women who live a godly life, fulfilling godly roles.

III. CONCLUSION (REVELATION 22:1-5)

REFLECTIONS

- After reading 1 Timothy 2:8–15, what would you say is God's idea of a godly woman?
- What does it mean to dress modestly (both morally and financially) and why would that be an important issue for a woman who worships God?
- Paul said that God's design for a woman is to learn in quietness (tranquility) and full submission. How does the example of submission within the Godhead (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) help you to understand the role of quietness and submission in a women's life? What is the difference between submission and subjugation?
- Ephesians 5:21 says that husbands and wives should submit to one another. How does a man demonstrate submission to His wife as evidence of living under divinely given authority?
- Paul said he did not permit a woman to teach (be primary teacher) or assume authority (dominion) over a man. What is the significance in 1 Timothy 2:13–14 that Paul does not base this perspective on culture but on God's creative order and due to the deception that took place when Eve did not follow God's plan?
- Why is God's divinely established order so resisted in our modern culture?
- In your own words, try to summarize Paul's teaching on how to live as a godly woman. How does living a godly life relate to the gospel and God's desire to see all kinds of people saved?