

WORK in PROGRESS
Authority in the Church 1 Timothy 2:11-15
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Women play a vital role in the church

In Acts: Philippi (16:14-15,40); Thessalonica (17:1-4),
Berea (17:10-12), Athens (17:34), Corinth (18:13),
Ephesus (18:18-19, 24-26)

Women have spiritual gifts, including teaching.

Women are equally blessed in Christ (1 Peter 3:7; Galatians 3:26-29)

Are there limits upon women's ministry?

12 - A women is not to teach or have authority over a man.

teach - preaching and teaching of the Bible and doctrine.

authority - in spiritual matters

where - in the church with men in the group.

13 - This role is based on the created order.

14 - There may be consequences to ignoring this.

15 - There is balance in that women have roles that only they can fulfill. (1 Corinthians 11:11-12)

Remember:

1. Authoring is not superiority and submission is not inferiority.

2. Both parties are accountable to God.

3. God's work done in God's way will have God's blessing.