

CHURCHES IN THE SHAPE OF SCRIPTURE



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Summary

Biblical headship and submission simply means women will acknowledge that God has commissioned Christian men to be the primarily leaders in the home and church, and they will willingly allow godly men to fulfil that role.

Reflecting God's Plan in the Church

**We believe God has called men to
lead in the worship assembly to
serve as a visual expression of His
will for male spiritual leadership
in the church**

The Role of Women in the Assembly

(1 Timothy 2:8-15)



1 Timothy 2:8-15 ESV

⁸ 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.

1 Timothy 2:8-15 ESV

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.

This passage is dealing with the worship assembly

- Verse 8 deals with **men praying in assembly** (“in every meeting place”)
- Verses 9-10 deals with the proper **clothing** and conduct of **modesty** (spirit)

Paul shows this command is not cultural

- Adam was created first (vs. 13a) and Eve was deceived (vs. 14)
- This was the plan for all churches (cf. 1 Cor. 14:33-35) and the command of the Lord (cf. 1 Cor. 14:37)

God has blessed women with a unique identity (vs. 15)

- Godly women will respect God's plan
- In this position she will glorify God



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There is relatively little that women cannot do; their work is as important to God and to the church as anything men do



Each of you should use
whatever gift you have received
to serve others, as faithful
stewards of God's grace in its
various forms
(1 Peter 4:10)

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