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ON WOMEN IN THE MINISTRY

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WOMEN IN THE MINISTRY IN ONE CHART

QUESTION	YES	NO
1. Can a Christian woman be a senior pastor?		√
2. Can a Christian woman be an assistant pastor?		√
3. Can Christian women serve as elders?		√
4. Can Christian women give the gospel in informal settings?	√	
5. Can Christian women preach with only unsaved people in the crowd?	√	
6. Can Christian women preach with only saved, adult people in the crowd?		√
7. Can Christian women teach Christian women? unsaved women?	√	
8. Can Christian women teach teenagers?		
9. Can Christian women teach children?	√	
10. Can Christian women write books?	√	
11. Can Christian women discuss and add insight in an informal discussion on the Bible when everyone is present?	√	
12. Can Christian women serve as worship leaders (song leaders)?		
13. Can Christian women teach adult Sunday School? Can a husband command his wife to sin?		√
14. Can Christian women establish a church if she does not speak in the services?		
15. Can and does God use Christian women in a big way?	√	
16. Can Christian women write articles for the Internet?	√	
17. Do Christian women have spiritual gifts?	√	

On Spiritual Gifts with regard to Men and Women

PASSAGE	QUESTION	ANSWER
I Co 12:1	18. Who did the Apostle Paul address in this verse?	
I Co 12:6	19. Does this verse clearly state that all believers receive at least one spiritual gift?	
I Co 12:7	20. Does this verse clearly state that all believers receive at least one spiritual gift?	
I Co 12:11	21. Does this verse clearly state that all believers receive at least one spiritual gift?	
I Co 12:9	22. Have you ever read of a brother or sister in Christ who had a miraculous gift?	
I Co 12:11	23. Does this verse explicitly address both men and women?	
	24. Does this verse explicitly limit spiritual gifts to men?	
I Peter 4:10	25. Does this verse explicitly address both men and women?	
	26. Does this verse explicitly limit spiritual gifts to men?	
I Peter 4:11	27. So there is biblical support for women to have speaking gifts, right?	
I Co 11:5	28. Does this verse pertain specifically to women having a speaking ministry?	
	29. Does the verse clearly state where and when this prophesying is to take place?	
	30. Would this have to be applied through the authority structure in that church?	
Rom 12:6-8	31. Did the Apostle Paul limit spiritual gifts to men?	
CONCLUSION: The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to both men and women who are saved.		

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On the Offices with regard to Men and Women

PASSAGE	QUESTION	ANSWER
Eph 4:11	32. Did Paul mention prophetesses or apostles in the verse?	
	33. Did Paul mention "men only" for the office of teacher?	
Matt 10:2-4	34. Write down the names of the original twelve disciples.	
	35. Were the disciples men or women?	
Matt 10:2	36. Other than the names, what other way can we see they were men?	
Acts 1:26	37. What was the name of newly elected apostle after Judas' death?	
	38. Was the newly elected apostle addressed as "he" or "she?"	
Acts 9:15	39. Who is Jesus speaking of in this verse?	
Acts 9:17	40. Was the newly called apostle addressed as a brother or sister?	
Exo 2:21-22	41. Was Moses, an Old Testament prophet, a man or a woman?	
Eze 1:3	42. Was Ezekiel, an Old Testament prophet, a man or a woman?	
Jer 19:14	43. Was Jeremiah, an Old Testament prophet, a man or a woman?	
Exo 29:9	44. Were all of the Old Testament priests men?	
Lev 21:10	45. Were all of the high priests in the Old Testament men?	
Jonah 3:4	46. What was one of the roles of the Old Testament prophets?	
I Kings 22:7-18	47. Did Old Testament prophets also accompany kings?	
CONCLUSION: Societal norms, culture and prevalent values in the world are not to dictate how churches are run. God's word does that.		

On the Offices with regard to Men and Women

PASSAGE	QUESTION	ANSWER
Exo 15:20	48. Were there prophetesses in Old Testament times?	
Acts 21:9	49. Are there prophetesses in New Testament?	
2 Kings 22:14	50. What was the name of the prophetess in this verse?	
2 Kings 22:15-17	51. Was the message to Judah a message of doom?	
2 Kings 22:20	52. What did Huldah say that king Josiah would not see?	
2 Kings 24:1	53. Did Josiah witness any part of Judah's lengthy bondage to Babylon?	
2 Kings 22:20	54. What did Huldah say regarding king Josiah's death?	
2 Chron 35:23-24	55. What are your thoughts on Huldah's prophecy concerning Josiah's death?	
Judges 4:4	56. What was the name the one woman judge in Israel's history?	
Judges 4:5	57. Did she judge Israel inside of a holy place? If not, where?	
	58. Did her place of judging have anything to do with she being a woman?	
Judges 4:8	59. Did her role of judge have anything to do with a lack of men to lead?	
	60. Did Barak's attitude towards war represent the prevalent values in that day?	
John 1:17	61. Can all the principles in the OT be directly applied straight into NT times?	
CONCLUSION: While there are exceptions, most offices, particularly the pastorate, are exclusively for men.		

What Women can do in Church Ministry

VERSE	QUESTION	ANSWER
I Co 14:34	62. Does Paul allow women to speak in church services?	
	63. Does Paul allow women to have speaking ministries in formal church services?	
	64. Are women allowed to pray publicly during church services?	
	65. In light of this verse, how would a God-called prophetess apply this verse?	
	66. So, Paul wants women silent during formal, church services, right?	
I Co 14:35	67. Did Paul explain the aforementioned verse in vernacular language?	
	68. Where did Paul say women can ask questions?	
	69. Would such guidelines allow for a woman to be a pastor?	
	70. Would such guidelines allow for a woman to speak in tongues in church?	
Rom 16:6	71. Does God want women to help with the ministry?	
I Tim 5:17	72. Is the ability to lead people enough to qualify someone for the pastorate?	
I Tim 2:12	73. Does Paul allow women to teach adult, Christian men in Sunday school?	
	74. Does Paul allow women to preach to saved men in church services?	
	75. Does Paul allow women to hold positions of authority in church?	
	76. Did Paul clearly state that women cannot teach children?	
	77. Did Paul clearly state that women cannot teach women?	
CONCLUSION: With Paul not allowing women to speak in church, this puts an end to their public ministry in formal worship services when everyone is present.		

What Women can do in Church Ministry

PASSAGE	QUESTION	ANSWER
I Tim 2:12	78. With reference to the context, are the men in question only believers?	
	79. Did Paul clearly state that women cannot teach unsaved men?	
	80. Did Paul clearly state that women cannot preach to unsaved men?	
	81. Did Paul clearly state that women cannot give the gospel to unsaved men?	
	82. What about leading the worship service in the 21st century?	
I Tim 3:1	83. Is the office of pastor referred to as "he" in this verse? So all are men, right?	
	84. How do you make a transition when the church is run by women?	
	85. Would taking a stand on the truth be an excellent start?	
I Tim 3:2-4	86. Is the office of pastor referred to as "he" in this passage?	
	87. Is the pastor referred to as "husband" in this passage?	
	88. Is the pastor referred to as having a wife?	
	89. Does Paul allow women to take up the pastorate?	
I Tim 3:11-12	90. How many times does the issue of a deacon having a wife come up?	
	91. Does Paul allow women to serve as deacons?	
	93. What is the central issue?	
I Tim 3:8-13	94. How many times is a deacon addressed as "he?"	
	95. Would this answer allow women to be deacons? Explain your answer.	
CONCLUSION: When the women are in charge of a church, taking a strong stand on the truth makes the men move towards the truth.		

What can Women do in light of Acts 18:26

QUESTION	ANSWER
96. What are the names the two people in this verse?	
97. Was one of the characters a woman?	
98. Did the woman assist in explaining the scriptures?	
99. Was this scenario in a formal setting of a church service?	
100. Can a mature sister in Christ train a man while keeping quiet during services?	
101. Did Paul ever clearly say women cannot write books?	
102. Did Paul ever clearly say women cannot make Youtube videos?	
103. Did Paul ever clearly say women cannot give the gospel?	
104. Did Paul ever clearly say women cannot write articles for the Internet?	
105. Did Paul ever clearly say women cannot hold a public office in the secular arena?	
106. In the informal meeting in Acts 18:26, who was in charge?	
107. Can a woman plant a church if she does not speak in any of the church services?	
108. To whom was Mary ministering to in the context of magnificat? (See Luke 1:46-56)	
109. Can a woman lead the worship service in a formal service?	
110. Can women teach college-age students in a formal activity in a church setting?	
111. Can women teach teenagers in a formal activity in a church setting?	
CONCLUSION: Women can minister, but have limitations in this regard.	

On the Differences between Men and Women

PASSAGE	QUESTION	ANSWER
Gen 2:21-22	112. Who was created first?	
I Co 11:8-9	113. Who was created for whom?	
I Tim 2:14	114. Who was deceived in the garden of Eden?	
	115. Did Adam know that he was sinning when he ate the forbidden fruit?	
	116. Was Paul saying that men's minds are stronger than women?	
	117. In this regard, who is more suitable for handling theology and doctrine?	
	118. Could this be why there are more cults in areas where women lead churches?	
I Co 11:3	119. Is the issue inferiority or the authority structure?	
I Pet 1:24	120. Does the Bible present mankind as weak?	
I Pet 3:7	121. Does the Bible present males as weak?	
	122. Does the Bible present women as weaker than men?	
Exo 2:1	123. Who typically takes the initiative in launching the man-wife relationship?	
Esther 7:1-10	124. Does God use women in a great way?	
Deut 22:5	125. Can men wear women's clothing?	
I Tim 5:14	126. Who did God design to bear children?	
Prov 31:13-31	127. Does God want women to work?	
Prov 31:17	128. Does God want women to gain physical strength?	
I Co 16:13	129. Is it normal for men to be construed as strong?	

CONCLUSION: The main issue at stake is what God wants, not how we can twist the scriptures into what we want or what society wants.

On the Authority Structure at Home

VERSE	QUESTION	ANSWER
Gen 2:18	130. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
Acts 5:29	131. Can a husband command his wife to sin?	
I Co 11:10	132. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Co 11:3	133. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Co 14:35	134. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
Eph 5:22	135. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
Eph 5:23	136. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
Eph 5:24	137. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
Col 3:18	138. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Tim 2:11	139. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Tim 3:4	140. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Tim 3:11-12	141. According to these verses, who is the authority figure at home?	
Titus 2:5	142. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Peter 3:1	143. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Peter 3:5	144. According to this verse, who is the authority figure at home?	
I Tim 3:1	145. Can a husband command his wife to be the pastor?	
CONCLUSION: While the husband is the final authority in the home, he cannot lead his wife to sin.		

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