

God's Role for Faithful Women

Grace Bible Chapel

Study of 1 Timothy 2:9-15

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Context: We continue in Paul's pastoral epistle to Timothy. Paul is writing in a context of concern over false teachers and teaching. He has used himself as an example of previously causing trouble to God's church, but by contrast now as an apostle presenting God's truth. He has commanded essential prayer by the men leading worship so the ministry of the church will be unhindered from the outside. Now he addresses the role of women in the church with special emphasis on the combined gathering for worship. Paul commands obedience to his instruction as an apostle of Jesus Christ. He explains God's reasoning for the distinctions of roles for men and for women..

Outline of 1st Timothy (underlined portion is the immediate context)

I. Introduction (1:1-2):

II. Charge to Maintain Truth (1:3-11)

III. Command to Serve Faithfully (1:12-20)

IV. Command to Pray (2:1-8)

V. Commands for Women (2:9-15)

Key Words

- Woman (3)
- Women (3)
- Deceived (2)
- Proper (2)
- Godliness

Introduction:

V. Commands for Women (1 Tim. 2:9-15)

A. Context of the Letter

B. Context of our Culture

C. Concerns for Modesty (2:9-10)

D. Constraint by Role (2:11-14)

E. Contribution by Role (2:15)

Closing: