

As Women

- Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2

How did we get here?

- You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. 2 For people (women) will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. 3 They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. 4 They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. 5 They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! 2 Tim 3:1-5

Woman's Purpose: *Helper: Ezer – one who helps*

- So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Gen 1:27
- Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." Gen 2:18
- then he said to the woman, "I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you. Gen 3:16
- For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Eph 6:12

Feminism: the theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes

- We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. 4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. 5 We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. 2 Cor 10:3-5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8eToRjhAb0> Condoleezza Rice

Jesus already liberated women completely on the Cross!

- So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. Gal 5:1
- There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal 3:28

When in Christ...

- Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. 2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. Eph 5:1-2
- My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal 2:20

- Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. Matt 22:37-39
- So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. Gal 5:16
- But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!
- Gal 5:22-23

Rebel in Conduct

- Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites. Eph 6:9
- Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. Eph 6:4
- Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. Eph 5:4

Rebel in Appearance

- A beautiful woman who lacks discretion is like a gold ring in a pig's snout. Prov 11:22
- And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. 10 For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do. 1 Tim 2:9
- Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. 4 These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, 5 to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God. Titus 2:3-5

Rebel as Wives <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJbC5AfxqPc> My BFGW clip

- 22 For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. 24 As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything. Eph 5:22-24
- The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. 1 Cor 7:4
- In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over 1 Peter 3:1
- It's better to live alone in the corner of an attic than with a quarrelsome wife in a lovely home. Prov 21:9
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