

WOMEN, MINISTER TO THE FLOCK GOD HAS GIVEN YOU

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PAUL AND PETER WERE COMMISSIONED TO MINISTRY BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST

THE FATHER sent **Paul**, **not to minister to everyone**, but to **evangelize the Gentiles**, despite the fact that Paul, more than anyone, had exactly the qualifications, ministry, and giftings best suited to evangelizing the **Jews**!

4 Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

5 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

Philippians 3:4-6 The BIBLE

The Father sent **Peter**, on the other hand, **not to minister to everyone**, but to **evangelize the Jews**, despite the fact that Peter, more than anyone, had exactly the qualifications, ministry, and giftings best suited to evangelizing the **Gentiles**, of whom, mainly, the Church would eventually be composed!

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:17-19 The BIBLE

24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:

27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

29 That no flesh should glory in His presence.

30 But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, Who of God Is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

31 That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

I Corinthians 1:24-31 The BIBLE

These decisions of God were recognized by the church. The church released them to follow **God's** choice of ministry for them, not necessarily the ministries for which they were most gifted and talented, nor for which the church would have naturally chosen for them:

7 But contrariwise, when they saw that the Gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as the Gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter;

8 (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:)

9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

Galatians 2:7-9 The BIBLE

THE DISCIPLES WERE COMMISSIONED TO MINISTRY BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST

Jesus commissioned **The Disciples** to minister **only to the Jews**, and **forbade them from ministering to the Gentiles**:

5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Matthew 10:5-6 The BIBLE

- **The Disciples were commissioned to be obedient to the commands of God the Father and Jesus Christ:**

15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

John 14:15 The BIBLE

10 If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.

John 15:10 The BIBLE

JESUS WAS COMMISSIONED TO MINISTRY BY GOD THE FATHER

God the Father commissioned **Jesus** to minister **only to the Jews**, and **forbade Him from ministering to the Gentiles**:

22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

23 But He did not answer her a Word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

25 But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me."

26 And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Matthew 15:22-28 The BIBLE

37 All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out.

38 For I came down from heaven, not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me.

39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent Me, that of all which he hath given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

40 And this is the will of Him that sent Me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:37-40 The BIBLE

- **Jesus was commissioned to be obedient to the commands of God the Father:**

34 Jesus said to them, My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

John 4:34 The BIBLE

42 Saying, Father, if Thou be willing, remove this cup from Me: nevertheless not My will, but Thine, be done.

Luke 22:42 The BIBLE

8 Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered;
9 And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him;

Hebrews 5:8-9 The BIBLE

MEN ARE COMMISSIONED TO MINISTRY BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST

God the Father has commissioned **Men** to minister **to the Church, including Women and Children**, but they are to use wisdom, lest they fall into temptation, or be able to be accused of such! So, although he is not forbidden from ministering in private to individual women alone, the pastor is in effect unable to do so! (Unless necessary.) For this reason the pastor will usually make sure to have mature, Godly women (his wife and/or others) he can call upon, as necessary, to minister in private to individual women who may need individual, private ministry. He will usually also recognize the unique ability that women have in ministering to children; again, the pastor is not forbidden by God to minister to young children, but generally will rely upon women to do so, due to their unique abilities in this area.

1 This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.

2 A bishop then must be blameless

7 Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

I Timothy 3:1-2a, 7 The BIBLE

12 All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

I Corinthians 6:12 The BIBLE

23 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

I Corinthians 10:23 The BIBLE

WOMEN ARE COMMISSIONED TO MINISTRY BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST

God the Father has commissioned **Women** to minister **only to Women and Children**, and **forbids them from ministering to Men**:

28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Joel 2:28 The BIBLE

3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the Word of God be not blasphemed.

Titus 2:3-5 The BIBLE

11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

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15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

I Timothy 2:11-15 The BIBLE

- **Women are commissioned to be obedient to the commands of God the Father and Jesus Christ:**

34 Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

I Corinthians 14:34-35 The BIBLE

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- **Obedience is essential in Ministry!**

Our Heavenly Father has commissioned **Women** to minister to **Women and Children**, despite the fact that some women may actually have qualifications, ministry, and giftings best suited to ministering to **Men!** Even though a woman may have talents and gifts that would profit men, even as pastors may have talents and gifts that would minister to women, those abilities and ministries would shame the Lord if used inappropriately or unScripturally! Ignoring a *person's* ministries, Spiritual Gifts, and natural talents, the Lord commissions each *individual or group of people* to act in obedience to Him. To minister to those to whom HE chooses them to minister, and in HIS ways, not ours, so that ministry will be conducted by HIS power, and for HIS glory, not for ours! In line with Scripture, not in line with an individual.

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

II Corinthians 4:7 The BIBLE

Despite the fact that God had commanded King Saul to utterly destroy the Amalekites and even their livestock, Saul nevertheless kept some of the animals alive, to sacrifice to God. But God's Word through the prophet Samuel was that the Lord requires our obedience more than he needs our service!

22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the Word of the LORD, He hath also rejected thee from being king.

I Samuel 15:22-23 The BIBLE

The decision to stand as a minister of God, standing between God and man and ministering the Word and will of God, is not made by one's self; it is a decision to be made by God alone!

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9 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and He departed.

10 And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous.

Numbers 12:2, 9-10 The BIBLE

4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron.

Hebrews 5:4 The BIBLE

33 For God Is not the Author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

34 Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

36 What? came the Word of God out from you? or came It unto you only?

37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or Spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the Commandments of the Lord.

I Corinthians 14:33-37 The BIBLE

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