

GOD'S WORD FOR MEN AND WOMEN!

Titus 2:1-5

INTRODUCTION: Our God loves us and created the home and intends for the home to be the sweetest place on earth and the nearest place to heaven. Our Lord Jesus is the greatest home builder and Satan is the greatest home wrecker. We have today sadly, failing fathers and militant mothers. This issue will not be settled apart from the Word of God.

I. GOD'S GLORIOUS PLAN FOUND IN GOD'S WORD!

Our God has given a glorious place to women. Genesis 2:18. Women were created to be a helper for men: 1 Corinthians 11:9. Women are to be under the direction of their own husbands: Genesis 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:22-24. The husband is to protect his wife and the wife is to submit to her husband in everything. God's assignment for the wife is to be her husband's helper. She is not inferior in any way to her husband but that is God's Word and that is God's assignment.

II. A GRIEVOUS PROBLEM!

There is a grievous problem today that many women do not want to submit to God's plan for their lives. Many women feel that God's assignment for them denigrates them and puts women down. Women with this view of life sin against their God: 1 Corinthians 11:3. Rebellion is at the root of all sin. We are never more like the devil as we are when we rebel against God assigned place for our lives. God has given a chain of command in every area of life: Ephesians 6:1-4. Submission to authority does not mean inferiority. We do not submit to others because we are inferior to them, but because our God in His Word has told us to submit to them. When God made them male and female, He said that it was good. Deuteronomy 22:5; 1 Corinthians 11:4-16; 1 Corinthians 4:14-16.

III. MAKING A BAD DEAL!

When the feminist get what they want, they will not like what they get. Women were created by God to have babies not to fight wars. That is the way God made them. When liberated women get what they say they want they will find it was a bad trade because there will be a lack of respect for women. God put women on a pedestal and God gave man a direct command to protect women! Titus 2:3-5. God meant for women to be keepers at home. God's plan is not that day care raises your children. Husbands need a wife and children need a mama. Today we have a great percentage of women in the work force and it is hurting our families. I believe if a woman has to work to help put food on the table we ought to praise them for their sacrifice. When women work for the luxuries that a second income can bring to a family the costs are far too high!

IV. GOD'S GRACIOUS PLAN!

God has laid out a gracious plan for the family. He has laid out a glorious plan for men and women! 1 Peter 3:7. Husbands if you will love your wife and your children enough to sacrifice for their well-being they will follow you in serving your Lord! According to 1 Peter 3:7 husbands owe three things to their wives: 1. Provision: the husband is to provide for his wife and children. 2. The husband is to protect his wife and family. 3. The husband is to show partnership to his wife. A man and his wife are co-partners in the home. 1 Peter 3:7. We are heirs together of the gracious gift of life! One of the major problems today is men who fail to be men of God and love their wives as Christ loved the Church and gave himself for her.