

Dorcas or Anna _____!

“A TIME TO FIRM UP?”

1 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

Isn't it paradoxical what the world deems a good woman and what the Bible deems as one? The world stresses the externals: what size, words, clothes. How vastly different from the Bible that points to an entirely different perspective!

THE EXERCISES OF A GODLY WOMAN

① L_____ (2:8)

A. By Command

Leadership in the local church has always been in the hands of _____ – without exception.

B. By Conduct

“holy”: a spiritual quality, not a _____.

② L_____ (2:9-10)

A. With the Externals

Guidelines for _____:

- 1) Use good _____.
- 2) Don't be _____.
- 3) Stay _____.

B. With the Internals

Good works flow from a right _____.

We know nothing about how Lydia, Phoebe,

③ L_____ (2:11-14)

A. In Silence

“silence”: inner tranquility and peace

The _____ is what's at stake!

B. Under Authority

Men and woman are equal yet they have different functions and accountability!

Why is the woman to learn in silence and to do so under authority?

1. _____ of creation (2:13)
2. _____ of mankind (2:14)

④ L_____ (2:15)

A. Positionally

By _____ her God-ordained function – to bring forth children.

B. Practically

By _____ her Christ-changed life before others (e.g. family, church).

CONCLUSION

Two typical reactions:

1. _____ – that's okay!

2. _____ – that's not okay!

The Bible is still relevant thousands of years later.