

Notes for September 18 2011 Worship 1 Timothy 2

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Worship, what does that word cause you to think of?

What do you believe, is the church of 2011 truly worshiping God in a Biblical pattern?

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Is the format we use Biblical?

How can we improve our service to be more Biblical and produce pure Worship?

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Some of what Paul has to say here is controversial in our present day church culture.

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Instructions For Worship

I. The first seven verses are for everyone.

II. Men are addressed first in verse eight.

III. Women are addressed second verses nine to fifteen.

Please try to be open to the truth of God's word.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:3-4

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.

1 Timothy 2:7

And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.

1 Timothy 2:8

I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

1 Timothy 2:9-10

I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

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1 Timothy 2:11

A woman should learn in quietness and full submission.

1 Timothy 2:12

I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent.

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1 Timothy 2:13

For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

1 Timothy 2:14

And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.

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1 Timothy 2:15

But women will be saved through childbearing and if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

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Are we in Coleta worshiping in Paul's pattern for a New Testament Church?

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1 Timothy 2:1-2

A. First of all, we are to make, requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving.

How often do you hear us do this?

How often do you find yourself doing this?

B. This is to be done for everyone for kings and all those in authority.

Do you hear us do this?

Who was the emperor of Rome when Paul wrote this?

God is completely sovereign, yet our prayers affect Him and what He does or does not do.

How those two fit I do not know.

But the Bible teaches both are true.

C. We are to live peaceful and quiet lives.

Do you do this?

D. We do all this in Christ likeness and His holiness.

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1 Timothy 2:3-4

E. Worshiping and living this way is good, and pleases God our Savior.

Do you live a life outside out Sunday morning that is one that looks like this?

F. Jesus wants all men to be saved.

Do you believe this is true?

How do you fit that with what Paul taught us in Ephesians that here are the elect?

So, based on these two truths how should we live?

G. Christ wants us all to have knowledge and understand the truth.

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1 Timothy 2:5-6

H. We gather here to worship the One true God.

Do you hear us say this?

I. Our Church confesses there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

This is the truth we all are born in sin, and we all need a savior.

J. The testimony we give is that Jesus gave himself as a ransom for all men.

Do you hear us do this?

Jesus gave His life to bring new life to all people.

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1 Timothy 2:7

K. The last purpose of Paul's and our worship is to be a herald and tell others the truth.

Do you hear this, that after we get our lives into a holy and worshipful pattern then we tell others about the truth?

L. We are to teach the true Gospel and our faith to other Gentiles.

Do you see us do this?

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1 Timothy 2:8

A. Men are to have and lift up holy hands.

What would you do if Howard was a still a police man and he drew his gun and started to arrest you?

What is the drill?

B. Men are to express their worship in prayer.

Do you see and hear us do this?

When was the last time you saw or heard me ask a lady to open our worship time in prayer?

C. Men are to live and worship without anger or disputing.

Does this mean you not ever be angry, or not experience a difference of opinion?

Do not stay there but make movement toward God.

See point A.

**Mathew 5:23-24 leave your prayers and worship and go be reconciled then return to worship God.**

**God wants us to obey Him immediately and thoroughly.**

**Our goal is to have right relationship with God and also with others.**

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**Some of this will not fit with the church of 2011.**

**1 Timothy 2:9-10**

**A. Women in worship and in life are to dress modestly, with decency and propriety.**

**This is not saying a woman needs to be unattractive.**

**But if you are trying to look sensual, sexy, or hot you are not looking Biblical.**

**Do you ladies hear what the Bible is saying to us to do?**

**B. Ladies are not to over do it with their hair or clothes and accessories.**

**If you are trying to draw attention to yourself by the way you dress are you over doing it?**

**C. Women who worship God are to be noticed by the good deeds they do.**

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**1 Timothy 2:11**

**D. Women should learn.**

**Do you hear us do this ladies?**

**You are to learn you are to apply and change.**

**Now about Paul and the context of this passage, what was the state of the education of women in this time and place?**

**Illustration, what was the Barbra Streisand move where she pretended to be a boy?**

**Why did she do that?**

**E. Ladies who are quiet and follow the example of Christ's submission in worship honor God and their husbands.**

**Women would do well in the worship service and in church meetings to listen, to think, and only talk as the Lord leads them.**

**The pattern of many women is to say something about everything that is said this is unbiblical and is ungodly also.**

**So, the general rule for both men and women is that in both behavior and dress one must express submission to and respect for Jesus Christ.?**

**1 Timothy 2:12**

**F. In worship woman are to teach women.**

**Did Paul say this to all women?**

**Other places he commends the women who worked and taught with him.**

**The context is that there were problems with in the Ephesus church with false teachers and women who believed them.**

**G. Men are to lead and have authority over women.**

**Do see and hear us do this loving leadership pattern in our church?**

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**1 Timothy 2:13**

**H. Adam was formed first, then Eve, men will always be first.**

**Have you ever heard of the bible concept of men's "firstness"? Men will always be number one or first.**

**Illustration, writing a book or making something new and getting a patent on it.**

**1 Timothy 2:14**

**I. Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became the first sinner.**

**You may not like to hear this if you are a woman but, the woman will always be first at sinning.**

**The Bible says and my life experience shows me it is easier to deceive a woman than it is a man.**

**The general tendency of function historically is men tend to be rebellious when it comes to sin, women tend to be deceived.**

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**1 Timothy 2:15**

**J. Women will be saved through childbearing and if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.**

**Women and men are saved by faith in Jesus Christ and through God's grace.**

**Paul is looking at Adam and Eve and the curse put on them after the sin entered their lives.**

**Adam's was work problems and Eve's was pain and child birth.**

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**So; how do you think we line up?**

**Where do we as a New Testament church need to change our corporate worship?**

**What attitude do you need to adjust?**

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**Let's close with prayer and song.**