

Code Breakers Part 5

Code of Ethics cont'd

Pastor Miles McPherson – June 17-18, 2006
Memory Verse – Genesis 1:27-28



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God has equally called women and men into His ministry.

- 1. Jesus elevated a woman's status. Mark 5:34**
 - a. Both men and women were made in God's image with a mandate to rule. **Genesis 1:26-28**
 - b. Sin results in women becoming subordinate. **Genesis 3:16**
 - c. Women's status was elevated by Jesus. **Mark 5:34, Matthew 15:22, Luke 10:38-42, John 8:10, Galatians 3:26-29**
- 2. Jesus gave women ministry opportunities. Luke 8:1-3**
 - a. Ministry: Service rendered according to the gifts received from God. **Ephesians 4:11-13**
 - b. We are all called to ministry. **1 Peter 2:9, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12:3-8**
 - c. Women ministered throughout the Bible. **Luke 8:1-3, Luke 7:44-46, Matthew 26:10, Acts 18:24-26, Romans 16:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Romans 16:1-17**
- 3. Jesus gave women proclamation opportunities. John 20:1-17**
 - a. Teaching/prophesying is the act of proclaiming a truth of God and from God for the edification of His people. **1 Corinthians 14:31**
 - b. Many women prophesied/taught. **John 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 11:5, Exodus 15:20, Judges 4:4-5, Isaiah 8:3, Acts 21:7-9, Luke 2:36-38, Acts 18:24-26, Joel 2:28-29, Romans 16:1**
- 4. Jesus gave women the authority to lead men. John 20:1-17**
 - a. Authority to lead: The license or right granted by God, to give direction and directives to both men and women on what to do based on God's Word.
 - b. Women exercised authority over men. **Judges 4:4-5, Esther, John 20:1-17, Romans 16:1-2, Philippians 4:2-3, John 20:1-17**

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