

(LESSON 10) The position of women in the church. 1 Cor. 14:34, 35.
1 Timothy 2:11-15

She shall be saved through childbearing. 1 Tim. 2:15
This lesson taught in auditorium class at Liberty Hill 1978

WHAT IS SAID OF WOMAN IN GENESIS 3:16 "Unto the woman he said...."

1. I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception...
 1. Here we see Eve (Woman) as the life producing mother, "because she was the mother of all living." Gen. 3:20
 2. She is here put in a state of sorrow.
2. In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children...
 1. Sin brought sorrow into the world and made the world a vale of tears.
 2. Sin brought showers of trouble upon our heads and opened springs of sorrow in our hearts, and so deluged the world.
 3. The sorrows of childbearing include:
 1. The travailing throes of childbirth.
 2. The nursing toils and vexations of correct child rearing.
 3. The possibility that the child might prove to be wicked and foolish seems to be more the heaviness of her heart who bore them.
 1. THIS NOTE: "If I were hanged on the highest hill I know whose love would follow me still: Mother's love.
4. John 16:21: In sorrow there shall be joy:
 1. "A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come..."
 2. But as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish,
 3. For joy that a man is born into the world.
5. Women some time die in the travail of childbirth:
 1. One example: Gen. 35:16; Near Ephrath Rachel travailed and had hard labor unto death when Benjamin was born.
 2. There Jacob buried his beloved Rachel setting a pillar of stones upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave unto this day. Genesis 35:16-20
 3. Some how I think that Jacob never forgot his beloved Rachel always seeing her looking down upon him as a bright and guiding star from on high.
3. And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.
 1. Wives who despise and disobey their husbands must consider two things:
 1. They are violating a divine law of God.
 2. They thwart a divine sentence.

SO, WE HAVE LOOKED AT THE SENTENCE PASSED UPON WOMAN FOR HER SIN. Consider the two states in which she now is:

1. Sin is here put into a state of sorrow.
 1. No marvel that our sorrows are multiplied when our sins all the while are multiplied.
2. A state of subjection to her own husband.
 1. Her own husband who loves her tenderly. She was not placed in subjection:
 1. To a stranger who would use her to his own anamilitic pleasure.
 2. To one who would bring her to ruin
 3. God not place enmity between the husband and wife but between the serpent and the woman.

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1. What are the characteristics of a true church?

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