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(Part one)

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Bible Texts: **1 Timothy 4:1**

Study

You are all welcome in the name of The Lord Jesus Christ. Today's topic is a very sensitive one that needs everyone of us to switch on our spiritual antenna well in order to understand and digest it. Please, we have to realize that The Word of God is supreme in all and never changes. So we must accept it the way He has written it. This is a study we should have had some time ago but here it is. The Lord will help us to obey His Word in Jesus Christ's name. Amen . It's really a time to unlearn the lies and learn the truth as The Holy Spirit teaches us.

Bible Text

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;(KJV) Doctrines of devils is still the same as the doctrines of Satan. We have learnt about the synagogue of Satan and have been able to establish the facts that Satan does the counterfeit of all what God does in a bid to deceive unknowledgeable Christians. Those of the synagogue of Satan are also a counterfeit of those who are of The Church of Christ. They are false brethren who look like true brethren, they are those who do not depart from sin no matter what they hear because it is contrary to their mission. In the same way just as we have the doctrines of Christ in the Church of Christ preached by those who are Christ's ministers, the devil also has his own

doctrines preached by his own ministers and these ministers are known as false ministers.

What is doctrine?

A principle or position or the body of principles in a branch of knowledge or system of belief. It means "to teach," it denotes both the act of teaching and that which is taught. Now used exclusively in the latter sense. In several verses of the scriptures we have read and have been warned by The Lord that there would be false apostles, teachers, prophets though we did not read of false pastors and evangelists but we can see that the ones mentioned has already pointed at them, so all of them work hand-in-hand to accomplish the same purpose.

Sometime ago we studied about true and false ministers and said there are outright false ministers and derailed ones. In the same way we have outright synagogues (churches) of Satan and polluted churches of Christ which have now turned to the church of Satan because the church is now controlled by Satan. When The Lord was talking about building His church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. He was simply talking about His own body, that is the members of His body all over the world and not a single church. Even as it is currently in the world, which is as if there are no more true churches because of the multitude of false ones, there are still those who follow The Lord Jesus Christ and are obedient to Him.

Let's remember that when there was religious tension in Israel **(1 Kings 19)** and Elijah cried to The Lord saying that they have killed all His prophets and he was the only one remaining but God told him that He had reserved 7000 prophets who have not bowed their knees to Baal. **1 Kings 19:18 KJV** Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him. These were members of the Church of Christ but were they gathered

together in Israel? No, they were scattered all over Israel. A group of people that does not practice the doctrines of Christ would be hijacked and claimed by Satan. Under the Syllabus (structural makeup) of the synagogue of Satan we have those who:

— Worship false gods (Satan)

— Worship true God in a false way.

For us to clearly identify the doctrines of Satan we must recognise the doctrine of Christ which will then give light to us. The doctrine of Satan usually falls short of the full truth of the doctrine of Christ even to the point that we now have the Gospel of Satan. Let's explore this as the Holy Spirit teaches us. God's character is holiness and anything short of this is of Satan. **1 Peter 1:15-16 KJV** But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; **[16]** Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

And Holiness is within and without. **2 Corinthians** 7:1 **KJV** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. But the doctrine of Satan would always fall short of one of these two aspects of God's required holiness.

Let's see what the the doctrines of Satan are

1. **Holiness Is Only Within:** That God is not concerned about the outward appearance and they use this part of the scriptures to back it up **1 Samuel 16:7 KJV** But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. This verse of the scriptures has always been used to confuse those who listen to them. Whereas, the verse is simply saying God does not look at stature, physique,

height to elect people. How does that now mean that He is not concerned about how we use our bodies. By this false belief, those who follow them fall short of God's standard of holiness then they automatically become children of the devil. That is why even in their churches, they allow people to dress anyhow. Using all sorts of adornments and cross-dressing, make up, attachments, plaiting, barbing of styles etc and the likes which are against God's standard of Holiness. **(1 Peter 3:3, 1 Timothy 2:9, Deuteronomy 22:5, Zephaniah 1:8, Genesis 35:1-5)** This doctrine of Satan teaches them moderacy in relation to the patterns of the world.

(what the world calls moderacy)and not what the word calls moderacy. Let's use this as an illustration, assuming men begin to apply makeup, Satan's ministers would teach them that if they are to use makeup it should not be like that of the women so that they would not be like others, that God wants modesty. Whereas by using it at all they are already like others but these people are deceived because Satan's doctrines are all rooted in lies for there are no full truths in them. This doctrine does not teach against wearing of jewelries even as males and females.

(1 Peter 3:3, 1 Timothy 2:9) since he has his own ordained ministers that are well trained in the scriptures in ways that would make them secretly bring in damnable heresies into the fold. **2 Peter 2:1 KJV** But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. It is painful that many are sleeping and are not seeing what the devil is currently doing in the world and even in the church. These ministers have taught many already that covering of the hair by women in the church is not scriptural, they have turned Apostle Paul's letter upside-down. **1 Corinthians 11:4-6 KJV** Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered,

dishonoureth his head. **[5]** But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven. **[6]** For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered. The scripture is clear more than to be argued about. If a man is not supposed to cover his head while he prays or prophesies, then the woman should simply do the opposite. She should cover her head while praying and prophesying, it's as simple as that. But many get confused because of the other verses that follow these ones and fall into errors.

Peter said some of what Paul wrote are hard to understand which has made many easily fall prey to the doctrines of Satan because they don't study their bibles nor do they seek for knowledge from The Lord. **2 Peter 3:15-16 KJV** And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; **[16]** As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

In short, it says God is not concerned about how we use our bodies at all. After all, it's not our bodies that would be raptured, so we can continue to commit sin with it. Which is against what the scriptures established in **Romans 12:1 KJV I** beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. The scriptures make it clear that our bodies are the temples of God. How can we then take God's temples and join it with immoralities and idols?

1b. **Holiness Is Only Without**: This doctrine explains that God is not concerned or is less concerned about our inward parts. This

satanic doctrine has led many astray, thinking if they appear Holy outwardly while their inward parts are not holy, God would accept them. Although this doctrine is scarce because the devil knows that he can only get a few people through it. This doctrine is preached by his ministers who claim that everybody is the child of God, no matter the kind of spirit in them. Many witches are in the church, wizards, spiritists, sorcerers, magicians, astrologers among others who possess contrary spirits from that of Christ but these preachers in their doctrines, teaches that they are all accepted by God even without them renouncing these evil spirits working in them.

They use verses such as **Romans 5:20 KJV** Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: these people claimed that Grace abounds much more no matter what they have in their inner man.Some believe The Lord Jesus Christ is God but uses this scriptures to support their heretic claims **Colossians 2:10 KJV** And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: claiming that The Lord Jesus Christ is only their head, that it is not that He is against magics, or horoscope, and not that he doesn't accept it and this set of people remain in it happily performing all kinds of wickedness.

In fact, some believe that in as much as they are using these spirits to do good and are not using it to kill or to do wickedness then God accepts it and will not get annoyed with them. These set of people do not know that any spirit other than the Holy Spirit in the life of anybody will only lead straight to hell fire. The doctrine of holiness outwardly without holiness inwardly teaches that a man of God can curse people too, citing Elisha as an example and even when The Lord Jesus Christ cursed the fig tree. This you can evidently see in their lives too, seeing them laying curses on people at will, this shows the state of their hearts, the doctrine of Satan teaches that they can curse people

for justifiable reasons. It also teaches that once a person is born again his spirit cannot be contaminated as such he himself becomes a spirit man even if he joins the occult, his spirit is still pure and would make heaven that way. All these teachings are all contrary to the teachings of The Lord Jesus Christ; they are rooted in the doctrine of Satan taught by his own ministers.

The doctrine of Satan further promotes feminism:

2. **Teaching of Feminism**: This is one of the most powerful tools when it comes to teaching in the hands of Satan which has swept all over the world and is still leading many astray because it is very wide. There are many sub-topics under this one which we must examine carefully and then point out Satan's lies. Firstly we need to know what feminism is and how it started.

What is feminism?

The word feminism is a derivative of the word feminine. It is the belief in full social, economic and political equality for women. It largely arose in response to Western traditions that restricted the rights of women but it gradually changed as time went on. The major advocate of feminism is rooted in gender equality, that is, equal rights for men and women. How did this get to be one of the teachings of Satan? Just as we have learnt that there are those who are of Satan's synagogue and his synagogue is rooted in lies and falsehood: presenting what is not true as truth. The same way there are teachings he has brought which are lies and not of the truth, these lies look harmless but at a critical look through the lens of the scriptures they are actually harmful.

He started this by making it look as if women are inferior to men, this is firstly achieved through his own children who began to advocate for gender equality, he spurred them to fight for equality with the men claiming it is their right which is inconsistent with The Word of God, thus a subtle lie. Right from

the beginning, God had declared that the man is the head of the woman when he created Adam first and at their fall He said in **Genesis 3:16 KJV** ...and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and HE SHALL RULE OVER THEE. God said she would still have a desire for a husband yet she will be subject to him. Living Bible **Genesis 3:16 ...**yet even so, you shall welcome your husband's affections, AND HE SHALL BE YOUR MASTER." and since anything that is not from God is evil then whatever thing is said concerning this which is against what God has said here is a lie. Before Satan brought this into the church he started it in the world as a form of advocacy for the social, economic and political equality of women with men.

He knows that once he achieves this, he easily would enter the family and by doing so the church would not be left out. Very cunning creature, and of course he achieved it. The first thing women need to know is that God in their supremacy is not unfair to them to have created men as their heads, in fact it is out of His benevolence that He did it as they are wonderfully made and should be cherished, protected and well-cared-for in love, they are being meant to be well loved by the men so they are meant to live with him and get affection from him too. But since Satan put it in the hearts of his own children to advocate for equality with men whom God created as their heads, then the order of some things must change firstly,

2a. **The Order God Made Concerning The Family:** if women are to be equal with men then the way they relate socially must change. Their interaction with the men, behaviour, attitude, reactions etc. the economic aspects too must change, they both would be entitled to equal rights to do the same kind of jobs which would contribute to the finance of the family. And then politically, they both are entitled to political offices where governance is concerned; and can start competing. The influence of this changed order is this. In a family where the wife sees

herself and her husband as equals because of social beliefs in terms of behaviors, attitudes, characters and the likes, she will see God's command concerning submission as slavery, the devil has made women think that the order of creation is unfair to them so he made them rebel against God. He has succeeded with this through educational level, he brought in subjects and courses in the educational system to enlighten children as they grow that they are equals with their male counterparts and should not be made inferior because he presented God's order to them as inferiority complex.

There are several programs held also on radio and other media which claim to be sensitizing the women, there are many programs today in support of women emancipation and liberation among others, all these are to promote the devil's agenda in a more acceptable way. So many of these children being enlightened wrongfully have grown and are growing to see themselves as equals even with their husbands, thus God's order of marriage is altered! **Ephesians 5:22 KJV** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord**. Colossians 3:18 KJV** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

Because of the orientation already given to women in schools and also through the media and social media mostly, whenever anyone talks about their being able to submit to their husbands they quickly kick against such a person by saying the Bible also says that men should love their wives thereby justifying why they should not submit. In fact many of them count submission as slavery, and due to the change of God's order, the family then consists of a man and "his man" not a man and "his wife". And this has made the devil achieve one of his major agenda against the family which is **Divorce** because the attitude and behaviour of women are now modelled and influenced towards that of competing with their husbands. Many now claim equal rights

with their husbands because of their educational level. It is something to weep about these days that Ladies who are not even married yet are in support of Satan's doctrine of gender equality and they keep claiming equal rights saying no man can control them whereas God said they shall be their master. Some see this as an attack on their personality, it is shameful that some men also see nothing wrong in these lies that the devil has brought up into the family. They see their wives as equals and they both give orders in the home, in fact some men have handed over their staff of authority over to their own wives.

Forgetting that it is the man that will give account of his family to God not the woman. When Adam and Eve sinned Adam was the one called by God to give account not Eve, but Adam shifted blame to Eve, and today many men are already shifting blames of omission in the home to their wives too because they left them in total control of their homes even at their presence. We are going to how the political aspect of gender equality affects the family. According to politics and gender equality both the man and the woman can contest for power. A woman in authority would not have the adequate time for her family, she would either leave it to a maid or her husband, many times she'd not be at home to take care of her family.

Therefore, the neglect of the mother of the house can lead to the entrance of the devil's ugly head. In the aspect of economy, the devil has really succeeded, he has made it known that both genders are entitled to the same occupation as such there are no specified jobs for the man anymore or probably few if there are any. For instance, there is no record of any female soldier in the scripture even Deborah who volunteered to go to war with Barak was not a soldier. But today women are now in the military . It is part of the handiwork of Satan. There are many things attached to this doctrine of equality as preached by the devil, as we move on The Lord will unveil more. The moment the finance aspect of

the family **is completed** by the woman she becomes proud and unsubmissive. This is why you would hear some women say that they and their husbands go to work together and come home almost same time, since they both put food on their table they should both do the home chores even to the point of telling their husbands that there will be a roster of the person who is to cook on each day. This may not look wrong or harmful from the surface but it is a change of God's order, the order is this, man as the head of his family should provide for his family.

1 Timothy 5:8 KJV But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. In the preceding verses to this verse of the scriptures we would see that women are those being addressed but when it's got to this verse the masculine pronoun is being used "**his" HIS** own, **HIS** own house, **HE** hath denied the faith. A man should be able to provide for his own house at least the basic things needed by his family. Going back to Genesis, The Lord commanded Adam to till the garden**.**

Genesis 2:15 KJV And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. Adam as the first farmer was told to tend and cultivate the garden and keep it, that is work, God gave Adam work first before a wife and the command was for him to eat from the garden except that of the knowledge of Good and evil. **Genesis 2:17 KJV** But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. God said it is not good for Adam to live alone, that he will make a suitable companion for him to **help** him.

Looking at the work God gave to Adam which is the work of keeping the garden, then the woman is meant to **help** him and not to take up the work from Adam. She's not meant to take off the work for Adam to sit down and be idle, but only to be of help.

And since this work of the garden is what puts food on the table for them, it shows that a woman can only add to what comes on the table of the family as a way of helping her husband not taking up the major role. But in a situation where unforeseen circumstances show up, like the man losing his job, that does not mean the man should be idle, he needs to find something to do no matter how small it is, as his wife assists him. The garden was their home too, because that is where they also lived, some have interpreted what God said to mean that the woman to be an helper for Adam means that even home chores are meant for him as she's just meant to help him.

How true is this? Going into the book of **Titus 2:4-5 KJV** That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children**, [5]** To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. This verse makes it clear that women are keepers at home. We should not forget that God told Adam to keep the garden and the garden was also their home as well as their workplace. So here is a command for women to keep the aspect of the home which is a way of helping the man. What does keeping the home mean? It simply means to manage the affairs of the home properly, in the absence of the man being good and obedient to their own husbands.

To be keepers at home simply means to be home keepers,working at home, diligent in homework, good housewives, spending time in their homes, to work in their homes, to take care of their household etc. This word spells it out that women's duty is to see that their homes are well kept. **1 Timothy 5:14 KJV** **I** will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give no occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully. Women are to bear children and guide the house. Those who are young widows are expected to get married again if they cannot stay without knowing a man.

They're to get children and at their house which is the same command to those who have not married before. They are to bear children and guide their homes, they are to take care of the home, they are to rule it in obedience to their husbands. Let's look at some biblical characters starting with Abraham.

Genesis 18:3-6 KJV And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant**: [4]** Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree: **[5]** And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said. **[6]** And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth.

This happened when Abraham entertained the three Angels that were sent to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham went into the tent to meet Sarah and told her to make cakes ready, it was Sarah's duty to do so, Abraham did not go to the kitchen to start making the cakes and Sarah is one of those who women are commanded to follow after. She could have told Abraham to go and do it that it is his turn to cook in the house but she would not have said that so far she was obedient to Abraham even to the point of calling him my lord.

Genesis 18:12 KJV Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? In **Genesis 27:9 KJV** Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth: we see Rebecca telling Jacob to quickly fetch two good kids of the goats and she will prepare it the way Isaac loves, she knew how he loves it because she had been the one doing so for long, this is part of keeping the home to see that the family is well nurtured and

nourished. We need to be wary of the teachings that change God's order of creation and His commands, these are doctrines of Satan. Today, most women do not want to be full housewives, well this is not a sin neither is it a problem. It can also be found in the scriptures **(Proverbs 31:10 - 28)** looking at these verses of the scriptures carefully, in fact, one of the attributes of a virtuous woman is her willingness to work and though not to compete with her husband or to be independent of him but to support him for all she does is known and approved by him. Which makes him praise her, but her business should not affect the keeping of the home and should not be an excuse for indulgence at home.

She should be able to balance both very well to avoid lapses and complaints. However, if the man says he doesn't want her to work and she has tried to convince him but to no avail, she is to obey him in total submission to him and can go to God in prayers so as to make him change his mind. From this, we can see that God is not in support of gender equality in the family, peradventure the man decides to help in the house by doing one or two things in the house as a token of love, the woman should not see it as an obligation at all because many see it that way and take it for granted.

This pure bible teaching is not to make women feel less important, but to make all chosen by God to see and know God's will and Satan's deception. Once God's order is being followed there will be peace in the home.

2c. **Christ's Teaching Concerning Gender In The Church:** Brethren, we will compare Scriptures with scriptures deeply now, lines upon lines, precepts upon precepts using different versions too. If we go into the book of **1 Corinthians 14:33-38 KJV** For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. **[34]** Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are

commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law. **[35]** And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church. **[36]** What? came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only? **[37]** If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord**. [38]** But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

This verse is one of the parts of the scriptures that is seen as controversial today, but I pray The Lord shines more light into it today. Let's see different versions now, please, read them all one after the other. **1 Corinthians 14:33-38 NKJV** For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. Let your women keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak; but they are to be submissive, as the law also says. And if they want to learn something, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is shameful for women to speak in church. Or did the word of God come originally from you? Or was it you only that it reached? If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord. But if anyone is ignorant, let him be ignorant.

1 Corinthians 14:33-38 AMP For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but of peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints (God’s people), The women should keep quiet in the churches, for they are not authorized to speak, but should take a secondary and subordinate place, just as the Law also says. But if there is anything they want to learn, they should ask their own husbands at home, for it is disgraceful for a woman to talk in church [for her to usurp and exercise authority over men in the church]. What! Did the word of the Lord originate with you [Corinthians], or has it reached only you? If anyone thinks and claims that he is

a prophet [filled with and governed by the Holy Spirit of God and inspired to interpret the divine will and purpose in preaching or teaching] or has any other spiritual endowment, let him understand (recognize and acknowledge) that what am writing to you is a command of the Lord. But if anyone disregards or does not recognize [that it is a command of the Lord], he is disregarded and not recognized [he is one whom God knows not].

1 Corinthians 14:33-38 TLB God is not one who likes things to be disorderly and upset. He likes harmony, and he finds it in all the other churches. Women should be silent during the church meetings. They are not to take part in the discussion, for they are subordinate to men as the Scriptures also declare. If they have any questions to ask, let them ask their husbands at home, for it is improper for women to express their opinions in church meetings. You disagree? And do you think that the knowledge of God's will begins and ends with you Corinthians? Well, you are mistaken! You who claim to have the gift of prophecy or any other special ability from the Holy Spirit should be the first to realize that what I am saying is a commandment from the Lord himself. But if anyone still disagrees—well, we will leave him in his ignorance.

1 Corinthians 14:33-38 NLT For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people. Women should be silent during the church meetings. It is not proper for them to speak. They should be submissive, just as the law says. If they have any questions, they should ask their husbands at home, for it is improper for women to speak in church meetings. Or do you think God's word originated with you Corinthians? Are you the only ones to whom it was given? If you claim to be a prophet or think you are spiritual, you should recognize that what I am saying is a command from the Lord himself. But if you do not recognize this, you yourself will not be recognized.

1 Corinthians 14:33-38 ESV For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints, the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church. Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached? If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized.

We can see that it is one of the many versus many find controversial today but in the real sense it is clear, plain and self explanatory. It is just that many don't want to accept and believe it so they try to cut corners. God is not the author of confusion in all the churches not only in the Corinthian church but in all. Women need to understand that God's command in this verse is not Apostle Paul's command because he spoke by The Holy Spirit who is God Himself. This is what The Lord wants and they should not see it as partiality, no! He only placed the order for orderliness in the Church of Christ as you know Satan will always kick against such order.

Gender equality is what has brought the church to the point where this passage of the scripture is now misinterpreted, twisted and discarded by many. Many women hate Paul for things like this and many have said that Paul was wrong in many of his letters, but the bible says **all** scriptures are given by the inspiration of God, so if God was the One that breathed upon these men to write the scriptures, can He make mistakes? There is a claim that those whom Paul was speaking to in verse **34** are the women of the church at Corinth because of the behaviour of the women then, and that it does not apply to the church today because there are now well behaved and educated women today,

and that the level of women today cannot be compared to them. If that is the case, then we need to ask ourselves if education is part of what qualifies a man to be called or used by God. Because we read of some of Jesus' disciples who were unlearned men. Therefore, if we look carefully into this claim that supports women to usurp authority over men in the church, we will see that there is a hint of gender equality which the women of today claim in it.

The women of this generation are different from that generation they claim, they have higher IQ, more knowledgeable, educated, experienced etc But Paul wrote in his letter, saying let your women keep silent in the churches — not church (singular) it is a command, he went further to say that it is what the law also says. Some interprets that **YOUR women** to mean the Corinthian church, but why the plural **churches** that follows it, even to the point that he went further to say, it did not start in the New Testament, that it had started right from when God made man and the woman, saying the man shall rule over her.

This is to make women be in total subjection even to their own husbands**. 1 Corinthians 14:35 KJV** And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church. He went further to say that, it is shameful for a woman to speak in the church because of the word **speak** written here many think it means they should not converse in the church, no!. It simply means they should not assume a place of authority in the church where men are. Public speaking in the church can amount to teaching. In Paul's letter to Timothy. **1 Timothy 2:11-12 KJV** Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. **[12]** But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. He made it clear once more that women are not permitted to teach, nor exercise authority over men. Reading from verse **11**, it means they must be under submission, from this it is clear that a woman

cannot be an Apostle, Pastor and a Teacher because these are ministries which involve teaching men inside the Church of Christ. Going back to **1 Corinthians 14:36 KJV** What? came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only? Apostle Paul asked a rhetorical question here asking if the word of God originated from the Corinthians, in other words , did The Word of God start from you? Did it emanate from you, that you should not obey it? Then he went further and asked or is it only you that came? That is, or are you the only ones it has reached? Or has it reached only you? Has it come only to you? Are you the only ones to whom it was given?

The answer is no! He also instructed Timothy to follow God's command which is for women to remain silent in the church, so The Word of God did not come from the Corinthians neither did it end with them but cut across all churches of Christ. Apostle Paul went further to tell why this command was made, and three reasons he gave.

i. **This also says the law** — At the fall of man, God said the man would rule over the woman. **Genesis 3:16 KJV** Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

ii. Adam was first formed then Eve. **1 Timothy 2:12-13 KJV** But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. **[13]** FOR ADAM WAS FIRST FORMED, **THEN EVE**.

iii. It was not Adam who was deceived but the woman. **1 Timothy 2:13-14 KJV** For Adam was first formed, then Eve. **[14]** And ADAM WAS NOT DECEIVED, BUT THE WOMAN being deceived was in the transgression. Till date the order of creation has not changed, Adam was the first to be formed and nothing will change it. That historical account was given by God and an attempt to change

this simply means that we want to make God a liar. And if the reason why women need to be silent in the church is because Adam was created first, what then is the justification of women who take the place of authority over men in today's church? Were they formed before men? If this was only for the early church women (Corinthian women) the question we have to ask ourselves now is that were the women of this generation created before men? Women need to think deeply and choose who to obey, if it is God or Satan who has changed God's truth in their ears.

Another reason given by Paul was that it was not Adam who was deceived but the woman and attempting to disprove this, is making God a liar, the scriptures are written by the inspiration of God, it is God Himself giving us the account of what happened in the beginning. He said Eve was deceived by the serpent and fell into sin and for this reason a woman should learn in submission in the church and not take the place of authority. Another question we need to ask ourselves is, is it still the woman that was deceived in the beginning? if it's not the woman then women today can exercise authority over men in the church.

Is it that this account has changed today that makes women take up leadership roles inside the church where men are? We shouldn't join Satan to destroy the body of Christ with his heretic teachings, we should stand aloof from them. When some women and even men alike are confronted with this truth they lay claims of Deborah leading men. Just as it has been explained previously concerning Deborah, that is not a proof that women can lead men inside the church. The fact that Deborah the wife of Lapidoth went to war does not mean that she took up a leadership role in the Temple or church. How many women are priests in the Old Testament? None! Deborah was a judge and a prophetess, she was not a priest or a pastor. It should be noted that God permits a woman to teach her fellow women. **Titus**

2:3-4 KJV The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; **[4]** That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, She can also teach the children. This is a command to all churches of Christ. In the New testament many claim that there is a woman apostle in the church named Junia. **Romans 16:7 KJV** Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

Romans 16:7 AMP Remember me to Andronicus and Junias, my tribal kinsmen and once my fellow prisoners. They are men held in high esteem among the apostles, who also were in Christ before I was. The name Junia can refer to feminine or masculine. If indeed there are many women called in that order, why don't we have up to two of them mentioned in the scriptures? And for such to be present, they would have to teach and lead men in the church, then why the command that women should be silent in the church? Therefore, there is nothing such as a woman Apostle, or woman Pastor for God will not contradict His word.

Women are permitted to pray and prophesy in the church. **1 Corinthians 11:5 KJV** But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven. But not to teach men **(1 Timothy 2:12)** therefore we must realise that those women who claim God called them to lead a church where men are, are not of God. Now, some would say we cannot judge **1 Corinthians 2:15 KJV** But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. Anything contrary to The Word of God is simply not of God, it's simple as that. **1 Corinthians 14:37 AMP** If anyone thinks and claims that he is a prophet [filled with and governed by the Holy Spirit of God and inspired to interpret the divine will and purpose in preaching or teaching] or has any

other spiritual endowment, let him understand (recognize and acknowledge) that what I am writing to you is a command of the Lord. Apostle Paul made it clear that it is The Lord Jesus Christ's command for women to be silent in the church, and not his own words as many do claim, and those who think themselves to be Prophets or spiritual should accept it that way. Although many who claim they are prophets and spiritual today discard it, I wonder who they're working for, certainly not The Lord Jesus Christ because a true servant of God would obey The Lord's command.

If any woman therefore would not obey the Lord's command on this matter then she is on her own. Paul further said in **1 Corinthians 14:38 AMP** But if anyone disregards or does not recognize [that it is a command of the Lord], he is disregarded and not recognized [he is one whom God knows not]. Those who would not accept this as The Lord's command are ignorant, I therefore leave them with the same words Apostle Paul left them with. **1 Corinthians 14:38 TLB** But if anyone still disagrees—well, we will leave him in his ignorance.

2d. **Feminism On Cross-Dressing In The Church: Th**e teaching on cross-dressing in the world is another area whereby the devil has achieved so much success and because of his outstanding success, it has softly crept into the church too. Right from the beginning of creation, The Lord has always put a distinction between genders, that one cannot find it hard to differentiate one gender from the other; but since Satan always seeks to do against whatever God commands, he decided to make men sin against God. For every command The Lord gives there is a reason behind such command. But this reason is what the devil will make cloudy from people in order to get them. He knows that if he goes directly to the church and introduces such kind of dressing, he will be kicked out, then he started with the world outside the church because he also knows that sooner or later,

those in the church will begin to copy those in the world, and it's also through that same method of agitating for gender equality. The Lord gave the command in **Deuteronomy 22:5 KJV** The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God. Is simply to create outstanding differentiation between genders even in their appearance.

The Lord said those who dress like the opposite gender are abominations before Him. If we go into the Israelites culture to learn about their dressing we'd find out that it is complex and we may not be able to get adequate account and description in full, so we must stick to that which the scripture gives us for it means that's what God wants us to know and abide by, to be able to do this accurately, we need to compare it with what is prevalent in our days. Just as we have read that God is not an author of confusion when he created man, there were some distinctive parts He put in man and when He created woman, she was distinctively different physically from the man.

God places so much emphasis on dressing just like the heart which was why he specifically made clothes for Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden after their fall. **Genesis 3:21 KJV** Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them. Looking into the issues of women wearing trousers today which has become controversial among those who believe. Going back into history we will discover that women began to wear trousers around the 1850s. Trousers were not a women's wear before then, for women to start wearing trousers to circulate the quest for gender equality has to come up, so by wearing trousers they will be able to compete with men in doing all kinds of jobs. They also believed that it will increase the self esteem of women to stand as equals to the men. If women did not wear trousers before the 1850s, then what did they wear? They

simply wore skirts. Many do contend these saying Scottish men put on skirts and not trousers that it depends on culture. How true is this? Every tradition of man or culture whatsoever that does not go in agreement with The Word of God must be discarded, The Word of God remains supreme. Some have gone to the point of saying the scriptures did not mention trousers as a man's wear and that Deuteronomy did not mention trousers or skirt at all, so no gender can claim it.

How true is this statement? There are actually verses that mention breeches in the scriptures**. Exodus 28:42-43 KJV** And thou shalt make them linen breeches to cover their nakedness; from the loins even unto the thighs they shall reach**: [43]** And they shall be upon Aaron, and upon his sons, when they come in unto the tabernacle of the congregation, or when they come near unto the altar to minister in the holy place ; that they bear not iniquity, and die: it shall be a statute for ever unto him and his seed after him. According to the definition of breeches, it means short pants covering the hips and thighs and fitting snuggly at the lower edges or just below the knee.

This simple definition defines how trousers look which is why the NKJV specifically mentioned it. **Exodus 28:42-43 NKJV** And you shall make for them linen TROUSERS to cover their nakedness; they shall reach from the waist to the thighs. They shall be on Aaron and on his sons when they come into the tabernacle of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister in the holy place, that they do not incur iniquity and die. It shall be a statute forever to him and his descendants after him. **Exodus 28:42 GNT** Make linen SHORTS for them, reaching from the waist to the thighs, so that they will not expose themselves**. Exodus 28:42 TLB** Also make linen UNDERSHORTS for them, to be worn beneath their robes next to their bodies, reaching from hips to knees. These versions make mention of trousers as men's clothes for they shall be upon him and his sons are not his

daughters but the teaching of Satan says daughters too can put on breeches. But the truth remains that there is no where it is stated in the scriptures that women wore breeches. These verses of the scriptures are not there by chance nor were they accidentally placed there. It was the knowing of God that they should be there for guidance.

Leviticus 6:10 NKJV And the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen TROUSERS he shall put on his body, and take up the ashes of the burnt offering which the fire has consumed on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar.**Leviticus 6:10 GNT** Then the priest, wearing his linen robe and linen SHORTS, shall remove the greasy ashes left on the altar and put them at the side of the altar.

Many do wonder why these teachings are important in this generation but of a truth there is no commandment given by God that is not important and those who are abominations before Him cannot enter His glorious presence in heaven, that is why it is important for us to study the scriptures thoroughly and understand the mind of God concerning everything that pertains to life and godliness. **Daniel 3:21 KJV** Then these MEN were bound in their coats, their chosen, and their hats, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

Here we read of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego who were dressed in their homes. A hose is a close-fitting garment covering the legs and waist that is usually attached to a doublet by points. It is also a short breech reaching to the knee. **Daniel 3:21 NKJV** Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. —this version of the scriptures reads trousers. Another reason why this issue has become so critical today is simply because some claim there are women's

trousers because of shape, fitness etc. But we did not read anything like that in the scriptures, in short, Satan's teaching on cross-dressing has bastardized differentiation in dressing of both genders to the point that many are now confused, it is not only in terms of trousers he has achieved this, even in terms of wears, for example caps are made for Men we read in that **Daniel 3:21** that these men wore turban**s (NKJV)** but today women wear turbans, some translations have it as hats but Satan has made women's hats just to make them fashionable.

Daniel 3:21 GNT So they tied them up, fully dressed—SHIRTS, robes, CAPS, and all—and threw them into the blazing furnace. **Daniel 3:21 GW** Then the three men were thrown into the blazing furnace. They were wearing their clothes, HATS, and other clothing. All kinds of caps are men's wears, all T shirts, Polo shirts are all men's wears to know more about how Christians are expected to dress according to what the scripture has laid down read our previous teaching on **"Christian dressing**". In the case of women wearing tights, it must be noted that it was Satan that introduced it to them, it was not so in generations past, it's a short nicker which is meant for men.

Some would argue that they wear it underneath, or in the privacy of their rooms or their husbands told them to wear it, or they needed to wear it at work or NYSC, well this excuse would be genuine only if they can sincerely answer this question**. Deuteronomy 22:5 KJV** The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: FOR ALL THAT DO SO ARE ABOMINATION UNTO THE LORD THY GOD. Since The Lord said all those who put on what belongs to the opposite gender are abominable to Him, the question now is, for any reason you put it on, would God see you?, since it's in His eyes that you are abominable. If you can wear it under your clothes or in your bedroom and He will not see it, then you are free. But if He can see it then you are not

excusable. No matter who asks us to disobey God's commandments we should not yield! We are to obey God rather than men, except if we love sin that is when we might choose to obey men, and sin brings death! Whenever garments are being mentioned people think it means a gown whereas it simply means any piece of clothing**.**

Psalm 133:2 KJV It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the **SKIRTS OF HIS GARMENTS**; so many claim that Aaron wore skirts, how true is this? **Psalm 133:2** Darby Like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, upon Aaron's beard, that ran down to the HEM OF HIS GARMENTS; **Psalm 133:2 TLB** For harmony is as precious as the fragrant anointing oil that was poured over Aaron’s head and ran down onto his beard and onto the border of his robe. **Psalm 133:2 NKJV i**t is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the EDGE OF HIS GARMENTS.

From this it is clear that the edge of Aaron's clothing is the point here not that he wore a skirt. Same applies to **1 Samuel 24:4 KJV** And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the Lord said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the SKIRT OF SAUL'S ROBE PRIVILY. If you study the scriptures closely going to the book of lamentation you will see where The Lord God Almighty talks about skirts as women's wear. **Lamentations 1:9 NKJV** Her uncleanness is in HER SKIRTS; She did not consider her destiny; Therefore her collapse was awesome; She had no comforter. “O Lord, behold my affliction, For the enemy is exalted!” **Lamentations 1:9 AMP** Her filthiness was in and on HER SKIRTS; she did not [seriously and earnestly] consider her final end...**Lamentations 1:9 ESV** Her uncleanness was in HER

SKIRTS; she took no thought of her future; therefore her fall is terrible; she has no comforter... **Lamentations 1:9 CEB** Her uncleanness shows on HER CLOTHING; she didn't consider what would happen to her...

We can see that what God was saying about Jerusalem was said clearly using the feminine attributes for her. In this verse The Lord mentioned skirts as her clothing and not trousers, as such there is no contention about this matter not to talk about entering the church. Since gender equality is now being celebrated in the world, it is believed that if women also wear trousers like the men they will be seen as equals and no one would intimidate them. Some time ago in a school in the Western world some citizens protested that the gender sign on toilet doors should be changed from skirts and trousers 🚺🚹 to 🚹🚹 trousers and trousers, however this was granted.

And on the following day confusion started as boys started missing their ways into the girls toilets causing a lot of problems, that's the kind of world we are in, a confused world. Another claim women make to wear trousers is that it's cold, especially in Western world. Well, the question they need to ask is if the cold there just started in this generation. Was there no cold centuries ago when women wore skirts? Some say trousers protect them more when climbing motorcycles, the question they need to ask is that were there no women who rode bicycles with skirts before women started wearing trousers in the 1850s? The problem is not even the motorcycle issues, but the problem is their tight fitted and short skirts that look like under skirts which constrain even their movement. Christian women need to recognise Satan's doctrines and run for their souls. Churches that permit women to teach men even to the point that they allow women to cross-dress and to climb the altar to the Minister in that kind of way are operating under Satan's doctrine on cross-dressing. The Lord Jesus Christ does not have such doctrine, in fact, those who

do such are abominations, in His sight. Naturally, nature itself teaches that trousers are not meant for women, no matter the size, shape, and reason, if a woman wants to ease herself where there is no toilet close by or any kind shade, she'd have to pull the trousers off completely thereby exposing her nakedness for all to see which will be shameful and disgraceful, which she can avoid in her free skirt (not those Satan's kind of tight, short and fitted skirts). But a man would not expose himself all in the name of easing himself, therefore nature itself teaches that trousers are not meant for women**. 1 Corinthians 11:14 KJV** **D**oth not even nature itself teach you,..?

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If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

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