

1 Timothy
Chapter 2
Student

Contents: Exhortation to prayer. Divine order for the role of men and women in worship services.

Characters: **GOD, CHRIST**, Paul, Adam, Eve, Timothy.

Conclusion: Christians should be given to much prayer. Their prayers should focus on others as well as for themselves. They should pray especially for civil leaders. These prayers should focus on their heart's obedience to **GOD**. This in turn will cause their actions to align with **GOD's** purposes. Christian women are called to modesty in appearance and manner. Women were reminded that subordination to men is the result of the fall and are commanded not to usurp authority of men in the church.

Word Study:

Usurp – 1. to seize and hold (a position, office, power, etc.) by force or without legal right:

2. to use without authority or right; employ wrongfully:

Key Word: Prayer, 1. Women, 10.

Strong Verses: 1-5, 8.

Striking Facts: 5-6. A **MEDIATOR** supposes a controversy. Sin had made a quarrel between **GOD** and man. **JESUS CHRIST**, a **MEDIATOR**, undertook to make peace. **HE** gave **HIMSELF** a ransom voluntarily so that all *mankind* might partake of the common salvation.

Compare: "What is at stake...for you?"

1. Genesis 1:26-28, 2:15-18, 3:16
2. Joel 2:28
3. Acts 2:17
4. I Corinthians 11:5

Women who lead men in the Old Testament

1. Miriam – Exodus 15:20
2. Deborah – Judges 4:4-5
3. Huldah – 2 Kings 22:14; 2 Chronicles 34:22

Women who lead men in the New Testament

1. Anna – Luke 2:36
2. Daughters of Philip the Evangelist – Acts 21:9

Questions:

1. Why should we pray for leaders?
2. How did Paul describe himself?
3. What does Paul say women should not do?

Discussion Question: Should women have leadership positions in the church?