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# PAUL: Should Women Teach?

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# Was this teaching a blessing? DONATE

um when when Paul was going around preaching to uh Corinth Ephesus even

Rome those letters could have gotten him killed because he was writing a language and writing encouraging a revolt against

the kingdom of Rome a revolt against the curios the master Caesar and encouraging

an alternative Society with an alternative King in the Roman Empire our curios our Master our Lord Yeshua

Messiah um and so I'm going to be continuing uh the series on Paul um and

his interaction with the cult of Rome the Imperial cult um the worship of Caesar uh we know that the Republic of

# Rome had pretty much just fallen and the first emperor of Rome um was a

contemporary of Yeshua himself and so we have this whole new revision the Roman Empire is expanding and now the worship

of Caesar is being established Caesar is being established Augustus Caesar is

Octavian is being established as the Son of God because his father Julius was deified and so we have this Caesar Now

who is the Son of God he's distri Distributing coins all over Judea with his with his head on the front on the

back it says Son of God no wonder Yeshua he was facing the Pharisees what's your

coin you want to you're asking if I you should pay taxes let me see the coin flip it over Son of God you give Caesar

what is Caesar's you have Caesar in Rome being declared the savior of the world

because he saved Rome from all the Civil Wars he brought peace on Earth because there was no more instability in Rome

because of his presence he was solidifying the structure in the form of a republic even though he was now the

emperor um and every single province in Rome was

forced to declare Caesar as curios Caesar as Lord master in Romans 10 when

it speaks about um if you believe in your heart that uh if you believe that Yeshua is your lord and believe in your

heart that he died and God rais him from the dead you will be saved when it states that if you declare with your

mouth confess with your mouth that Yeshua is Lord that word is curious it was an affront to The Cult of Caesar the

worldwide religion that was taking place huge huge deal Corinth Ephesus especially were Imperial cult cities they had multiple temples built with a statue of Caesar in them to

Bow Down and Worship and so we're going to look at some verses where Paul's speaking of

course this week talking about women I love doing gender specific topics

because I usually have a very uh um when I did that that message the place of a

woman the true place of a woman I remember everybody showed up just all ready to get mad I think a couple women

had rocks in their purse to throw at me and so I love having a having a a controversial title because it it throws

everybody off but we're going to go over a couple of things that Paul said about women how many of you guys have read

verses that Paul said about women how many of you guys have just kind of pretended you didn't read them and turn a

page can't you can't bring that up if you brought it up to your wife you might not be married hey but Paul says oh

remember what we have to realize when we're looking specifically at Paul's letters okay Paul's letters just like

the rest of the Bible was written for you but it was not written to you and so we have to

understand the context and we have to understand the audience of who Paul was writing to right okay very good I want to quote a c

a couple of early church fathers is what they would call them um

Tulum on his section on the apparel of women he

States and do you not know he's speaking of women do you not know that you women

are each and Eve the sentence of God on this sex of

yours lives in this age the guilt must of necessity live on

#### too you are the

devil's Gateway you are the unsealer of that

forbidden tree you not men you

women you are the first deserter of Divine Law you are she who persuaded him who

the devil was not Valiant enough to attack you destroyed so easily God's

image man it was your fault on account of your dissertion that

is death even the son of God had to die because of you and what you did you Eve

you you Devil's

Gateway and do you think about adorning yourself over and above the very tunics

of your skin H why do you even try to dress

up now this man wrote a lot of other stuff that was very edifying to the

early church but this one wasn't he grew up in roban

Province something we have to understand about early Rome is in Greek society

pre-roman Society Greek women had a role in society and it wasn't a bad role but

in our generation we wouldn't call it a good role it was an understood role and it was a role of modesty and it was a role of uh teaching the children it was

a role of um running the house and of course we would look back on that today and and think wow they were subjected to

like a prison of their home but in Greek they they they didn't really view it that way and then when Rome came along

they adapted some of the Greek philosophy of uh of modesty

### in women but they

also started to introduce uh an oppressive waves of lowering the status

of a wife down women had a degreg status in Roman

society we see this in early church how about St Augustine you guys know St Augustine right yeah buddy he wrote a

lot of edifying stuff for the early church but he also wrote this I cannot think of any other reason for a woman

being made as man's helper if we dismiss the reason of

procreation I'm gonna get hit I'm really

scared and I'm not trying to discredit these men these men were very edifying things to the churches but these men

grew up first C first second third fourth Century believing community that was

based in Rome they were among Roman virtues they

weren't supposed to be but they were and we see this very clearly in their writings and their views of women we

wonder how or why uh many church denominations have grown up oppressing women Christianity has oppressed women

whether you whether you want to acknowledge that or not throughout the last 2,000 years it has it has lowered

the role of a woman the role of a wife the role of a mother down below that of a

peasant it's worthless oh well we have some worth St Augustine

States this is where they get that idea even denominations in churches

today well St Paul says women need to hush up in church they can't

teach he does but what are we trying to discuss when we read

#### Paul's letters we need to

understand who his audience was and what the context was hm

in Rome around 100 BC I know we got to have history I love

history around 100 BC uh laws were passed from the hands of

Caesar the The Lex Julian laws if you will if anyone's familiar with those and they began to give freedom to women as

far as that wasn't that wasn't there before it also started to stay dressed codes and and these laws began

to limit and free certain attributes of women in Roman society you weren't

allowed to wear certain clothings it identified certain women with certain clothing so you you were who you dress

very literal thing today we don't have that I mean you can you can dress a certain way but you don't have to dress

a certain way by law in Rome yeah they pass laws if you dress like this then

obviously your job is a prostitute and it's legal that's how we know what your job is if you dress like this you're a

married woman if you dress like this you're obviously a freed woman not a slave but you're still very poor if you dress like this obviously you are a

matron you are an elite Patrician right well with Lex Julian laws um

freeing and limiting certain activities of women on top of many other law reforms women

started becoming Freer in marriage circles so before 100 BC if you left a

marriage in Rome you wouldn't leave with anything it would be detrimental to your

life if you left a marriage and so you would stick out of marriage for the sake of your own status well law reforms came um and women were allowed to all of a sudden be able to have wealth when they left a marriage

take wealth when they left a marriage get rich if they left a marriage right

kind of like today this was a new ideal for women in

Rome because they had never experience this can you imagine and I'm not saying this is right or wrong this is history

can you imagine women

being stepping into a marriage role for the sake of having a better life and having a better status on the on the on

the shoulders of their husbands and they can never leave that and be independent but all of a sudden almost overnight now

if they choose to leave that they're able to leave with wealth they're able to control their own life they're able

to be rich this was a revolutionary thing in

society it wasn't a bad thing we would say it's a good thing but it was a shift in the Dynamics of Roman society um a

couple of resources that before I go really go into the message you know it's a book by Bruce winners um Roman wives

Roman widows academic book highly recommend it it's boring but it explains the social atmosphere of women uh in

first century Rome um Paul in the Empire which I use for the rest of these series and also Tyler rosenquist over at the

ancient bridge.com I was speaking with her on the phone yesterday talking about this subject um she has a website that

she does blog broadcast and she goes over this subject and we were talking about um sociology so social studies um

the idea of a dietic social structure anyone ever heard of that term the a diad dietic social structure it's pretty

much a study of not people but how people interact with each

other and recognizing their roles with each other

within Society um an example anyone ever watched Downtown Abbey yeah all right yeah who's that

who's that uh witty witty elderly lady you know what I'm talking about Maggie smth Maggie Smith I always like the guy

with a c bits he was so cool anyway in the house in the estate you had two

groups of people right you had the people upstairs and their job was to run the

estate but also contribute with their status to society the mindset was

everything's becoming unstable but we have to continue on to hold Society together together we have a role to play

Within greater Society by by being the patricians by being the wealthy we're

not just sitting here all day watching TV we are holding Society together on a higher realm and then you have the

people downstairs you guys know what I'm talking about the staff the workers now some of them complained

about their their work life but they each understood what their role was right why did they understand what their

role was because they understood that if their role did not exist then the upstairs wouldn't exist and then all of

society would fall apart and so subconsciously they knew what their role

was and their role was to continue being in the position and the status that they were downstairs to hold the upstairs

together to hold Society together okay this this kind of a view on adct structure now what happens when the

upstairs falls apart and Society starts falling apart and then the staff downstair no longer has a re uh a a expected role of what they were doing

and how they were living they break out of that mold it's like Freedom it's a revolution and Society shifts I was

talking to Jason about this the other day right before World War II marriages

were pretty good right I mean we came out of the 30s but you know we dealt with it it's okay we survived and then

the war came and then what happened to the men where' they have to go Lock and

Load right par Harbor let's go and so men were being shipped off over re sees leaving the role that they previously

attended in society as the husband as the career as the um as the provider of the households empty and they went off

to war now what was the encouragement of the governmental programs to the

wives go work let's work you you know what I'm talking about let's go work and

so women began to work they began to go to the factories they began to understand what it meant to be

independent without their husbands they began to make a livelihood they began to fill in the role that their husbands

previously left it's not a good thing not a bad thing this is just history okay when the war

ended the husbands came home and divorce rates skyrocketed

because the husbands came home to a new social structure and they did not know how to fulfill the role that they

previously held because it was occupied by their by their wife not good not bad but it is what it is there was confusion

there was chaos there was a social Revolution roles were redefined this happened in

Rome specifically with a phenomenon that Bruce wiers calls

the new women or the

new wives of Rome we had women that were no longer

satisfied with just having the traditional view of marriage we had women that were jealous of the influence

slaves and freed women had over their husbands did you guys know in Roman law that that it was illegal for a wife to have adultery but it was expected for

her husband that doesn't seem

right what happens when women have a redefined access to freedom in Roman

law around 44 BCE evidence of a new type of woman emerged in specific high-profile Realms in Rome a woman of

high class claiming the attitude and freedom within the pleasures of sexuality as a woman female

prostitute higher class women that had been subjected to the laws of traditional Rome uh things that were

expected of them things like raising a family things on dressing modestly things on protecting their

household were no longer relevant abortion began to be on the rise because

women didn't want to have to deal with the stretch marks because stretch marks would mean affecting their body and they can't

> show that off anymore if they want to live an immodest lifestyle now we have reports in ancient Rome of wives

going out and playing The Prostitute to gain patrons for their husband and for their households and the husbands just

looking the other way all of this happened within like a 100 years one generation in

Rome this attitude of self- assuming dominance within many

of the high class arrives in Rome you ever see any TV shows of Rome or movies of Rome that depict a first or second or third Century Rome and the women do they look modest typically anyone ever not

typically barely wearing anything not covering their head this was the attitude of the new woman of

Rome the high status women in Rome began to compete for male attention in the arena that was formerly held by slaves

and freed women remember men could have adultery as long as it wasn't with another Roman citizen

ien so slaves and foreigners it was not

uncommon wives knew this it was illegal for wives to do it but not for men well if my husband gets to go out

and have adultery why can't I I'm an empowered

woman does that make sense dragging people along

here they the wives this is a second century citation from a play revealing

the competition between high class wives and hatira it's a class of women that

were pretty much escorts in Rome they were freed women and also slaves that made their living um dancing singing and

escorting high class men around and the inscription goes like this the wives claim we always go with their men they

say we are their concubines and try to squelch us because we are freed women we can do what we want pretty much both

your mother and I became prostitutes this was the attitude that was only limited to the lower class and now the high class are getting involved the new

women favored the security of the title in marriage but yearned to emulate the ideas of hiara into it stripping away

traditional models of modesty and subjection to identify roles the new woman wanted to expand the idea of her

role into something contemporary H without restriction and

filled with Unchained lust so when Paul's writing these letters to

new Believers he's competing with someone he's competing with a huge

social shift a revolution okay A revolution that was unexpected in Roman

culture a revolution where Freedom was given to many and because of that it

implemented a mindset of self- assuming dominance into Roman women where they

would Domin dominate their husbands they would dominate the men of the courts

they would dominate the Senators they had the power to now rebelling against even the highest

of Roman law they went out ripping off their head coverings in public wearing IM modest clothing to the

Soria um the banquet

dinners in the first century women really did not have a career path to become lawers right they really didn't

have a career path to become a senator they really didn't have a career path of public speaking but they enjoyed the

idea of philosophy philosophy was really big learning the Arts um philosophy was

there to train you to be self-controlled it was supposed to be knowledge that was supposed to make you a better person and

this is kind of the area that that men typically studied it in Rome but it was

also taking a turn to teach uh rhetoric to teach argument of speech so how did

take knowledge absorb knowledge then argue other people with

that knowledge like lawyers do right or

senators and so these new women began to yearn for this power and they began studying philosophy not just any

knowledge but the rhetoric the argument of philosophy with their brothers the only issue in society in

the social sphere with this is their brothers had an outlet they could go to court and they could use these new

skills of arguing dominating people in conversation they could go to the Senate anyone ever seen kind of videos of how

the Senate worked in Rome it wasn't like a

peaceful these new women became experts it seems in dominating conversation and arguments

but the only place that they could utilize these things were in the

symposia were in banquet dinners private dinners were in private Gatherings and

conversation or in the eklesia the the church is held in private

homes we'll get to that a little bit later

on this is a quote by Kelly Elson a married woman's rank status and morality was always supposed to be indicated by

her dress long tunit stola and Pala or a mantle drawn over her head when the woman was outdoors and hair bound with

filets this description is offered by several modern Scholars as that of an everyday clothing

for a true ROM matron in other words women when you go out and you're married

do you wear something to Signal everyone that you're married ring we have three ladies over

here that wear a ring attitude of the Roman the new

woman so what would it mean I'm going to put you in okay let's say that you're going out to dinner bar whatever you're

going out to the movies or something with all your lady friends and none of the husbands are going and you arrive at

this atmosphere where other singles are meeting but you're just there hanging out with your friends and you go up and

before you walk in you do this what does that

mean what does that mean your intentions

are in the first century they didn't wear wedding rings women had a veil over their head we have a

statue had a veil over their head when they were went outside the home this wasn't necessarily for modesty

it was necessary the purpose of this was to signal that they were married don't talk to

me the new women self assumed dominance we have the

power to do what we want this revolution in

Rome would walk around with their heads uncovered wear clothing mesh see through

a little bit you know their husband will look in the way he

understands H though they were generally Foreigner

slaves and freed women do you guys understand what I what I mean by freed women so at the bottom of the of the barrel on social structure in Rome you

> had slaves right uh most judeans were slaves large popula population of Rome

were slaves now if you somehow saved enough money to buy your freedom legally bought Freedom now you're still as poor

as you were but you're not bound to a master so you're free you can actually buy property now still poor very poor

you're doing the exact same work as a slave but now you have

a few more rights above that were the plebians some people

call them the middle class but they were not the middle class they were like the freed people who may have owned a shop or

something the artists even doctors were low class and then way above here were the

patricians and these were the elite very small portion of of

Rome their freedom was greater the freed women and the slaves their freedom was greater than that of a married woman who

was bound by seclusion so they did not wear HUD coverings they dressed in modest to lure and please clients right

and they trained in the art of central companionship during symposia uh

symposia kind of a imagine a private banquet where people would come together to discuss certain things you'd have

dinner drink so on and so forth patricians politicians philosophers and

Patric and uh everyone else would gather to discuss ideas reform religion news and other

sorts of convers conversation these meetings would typically be held in the main banquet hall of a home uh most

upper class Roman homes had a main banquet hall and it was essentially a public area we can't really imagine a

public room in our homes where it's open to the public they did they had a little hallway you could go in and there were public areas that when an event was

being held public was invited it was typical for the escorts

if you will to accompany men to these events and also it was common for them to um give something called after

dinners to the men or any other uh anyone else who they thought they could gain something from in sensual

acts this is something that around 44 BCE and around the

### beginning of the

first century married woman women began to engage in in Rome I'll join some other man to these

parties I will do him favors maybe I can meet someone at the party and I can make

him my Patron we think Babylon was the worst

Society to ever exist do you guys know in ancient Babylon abortion was

illegal 1 Corinthians 11 who's Paul writing to Corinth

now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the tradition even as I delivered them to

you but I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ the head of every wife is her

husband and the head of Christ is God every man who prays or prophesies with

his head covered dishonors God now what was Paul's objective to

writing to the churches of Rome or the E Church is the wrong word Ecclesia he was trying to develop an

alternative Society for Romans he was trying to develop the true faith of God In terms

they could understand they were used to submitting to Rome and submitting to Caesar hail Caesar my curios he was

writing them letters saying no there is a kingdom above Rome and its ruler is greater than Rome and I want to

introduce you to your true curios your true Master Yeshua Messiah right that was his objective especially

to these towns how many of you guys have ever read this verse and had a problem with with

it no one just me okay men don't cover your heads When you pray or

prophesy this is a statue of Augustus Caesar see he was not only King he played the role of a priest a priest

king in first century Rome and this is a stat his right arm is Miss his right arm is missing here but he was holding a uh

um a dish to pour out Libations look how he's dressed he's dressed like a typical Roman priest when they pray and they

prophesy they pull the toga up over their heads this was a Roman religious

practice many people jump up in arms and say yeah but the Jews you know the judeans wore tiites in the first

century no not really they wore the zot in the corners of their garments um the

tradition or or how it was worn began to change around 100 AD but it didn't develop

until our full full toite that we have today that I put around my neck earlier the mantle until about a,

ad in a th000 ad the toita as we know it today was truly formed it didn't exist

the way that the Romans had it in the first century is it bad no not at

all I know isn't it

cute when Paul was telling men not to pray with their head covered he was saying don't look like

that when you pray and prophesy why

H when people come in to your eklesia to

church they're going to see you praying like this and they're going to be like what so they're Roman priests that's how

Augustus Caesar praise what is this

tradition let's go to a more controversial part of the verse but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovers dishonors her

#### head

since it is the same as if her head were shaven for if a wife will not cover her head then she should cut her hair short

but since it is a disgrace for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head let her cover her

head how many of you have ever have how many women in here have ever been shown this verse and been like why don't your

head covered one two three four IM modest what's wrong with you do

you guys know that modesty Paul's going to talk about it here in in a minute and and I'm I'm I'm setting this up because I just want to say this one word in

> Latin um and I apologize because it's it's really I just want to say it in Latin so modesty in the Greek word comes

from the Latin word pudor and so and so Paul is encouraging

women to pter it's

modesty it's modesty so what does this mean are we I

mean are you guys you know when we just prayed I didn't see very many women with their heads covered right all the guys

have their heads covered everything's

wrong remember matrons married women are

supposed to have their heads covered when they're in a public place so they don't look like the new women of Rome so

they don't look like the women that take off their wedding rings whenever they go and hang out with a bunch of other men

and women the eklesia was something that was public we

think of these private homes in the first century they weren't necessarily private it's kind of like private just like we are got signs out come on come

to osia people passing by the homes would peek in women make

#### sure that when you're

praying you look modest make sure that when you're praying people do not get you confused with the new women of

Rome what's he talking about with with the the head covered a woman that that doesn't cover her head should cut her

hair I think he's being sarcastic you might as well just cut cut your hair because it's a disgrace to shave your head why why is it a disgrace to shave

your head women because a woman guilty of adultery shall have her hair cut off according to the law and she shall

continue to play The Prostitute this was the punishment for adultery if you have your head uncovered

and you're married and you're sitting there praying and so on and so forth with a bunch of other guys and girls you

look like a prostitute in Roman culture remember I was saying Paul wrote the letter for you but not to you he was

writing to them in Roman culture that's what appeared to be in the first century

Believers homes for a man ought not to cover his

head since he is the image of God but woman is the glory of God for man was not made from women but women made from

man you ever realize why he's trying to remind them of this anyone ever studied gnosticism a little bit so in the first

century I'm not going to go too into it essentially imagine a spin-off of um the

Judean faith that is focused around one thing now now we may not understand this in Hebrew roots or Messianic circles but

you know let's just just help me out a little bit so their whole faith and the reason of their worship and the reason

of their commitment of God was for one thing and one thing over and it was not for love it was not relationship it was

# not for anything else but knowledge and this knowledge increased

and they felt that if they could have enough knowledge of God then that would bring them closer to God in a nutshell

there's many other different areas but in gnosticism they actually taught that Eve was created first in some

sex this is something that Paul battled with he mentions it throughout his letters guys no we're going to bring it

home I know bunch of other guys crazy folk in the city man came first and then Eve that is why a wife ought to have a

symbol of authority on her head because of the Angels how many of you guys have ever

read that verse in other words in other words in other words women listen you

you need to cover your head when you pray and prophesy okay forget modesty you need to cover it because of the

angels and of course people start oh that's the Nephilim and oh we got the Book of Enoch y y y you know and and the

Book of Enoch's great and I love it and and the ideas in The Book of Enoch were uh ingrained in in first first second

century uh first century Judaism but the Book of Enoch was not written by Enoch

guys it was written by multiple authors between three 50 to 300 I mean to 100 BC

it was it was finalized about 100 years one generation before Yeshua okay not to take away from it

that's fine um but because of the Angels like like

maybe maybe you're going to attract an angel right and you know according to Book of Enoch angels have a thing with

raping women and you don't want that to happen to you so 1 Corinthians 11 you need to cover your head right anyone else been I I've okay I've studied that before it's it's amazing never Less in the Lord women should not be independent of man nor man of women this

is an interesting verse that we never see because Paul brings it home he says listen men you're not independent

without your wife and and women you're not independent without your husband you guys are together there is no status

difference here there is a role difference but there is no status difference here um in other words when you were created and you married then

> your status with each other was equal you respect each other with equal respect men you are not greater than

your wives you have a role that is different than your wives and yes that role is to be the leader of the family

you're the one that's supposed to be getting the machete out and going in the woods and clearing the path down and being the example that your wife wants

> to follow and your children want to follow her it's what Paul is saying you do not have the authority to

give the machete to your wife and say hey go into the woods and go down that path I told you to go down that path go no you're supposed to lead the

way there are women even today there are women who disrespect their husbands and believe that they are greater than their

husbands that is not true at least it's not supposed to be the case women are supposed to edify the

husband and the husband is supposed to edify the wife in their positions as equals in the marriage because guys I

can't I can't do my marriage alone it is that simple you can't be married

alone and if you think you're can then you're highly mistaken and if you both have machetes

and you're going through the witch clearing two different

paths you're not on the same field anymore

guys you're not supposed to ever be independent from each other in your walk in the way you lead your

family and even in your roles you're supposed to support each other so man is now born of woman and

all things are for God you see why Paul says that for women came from man and then he says up men do you know where

you came from I want to go back to this Angels thing so I looked up this word angels

and guess what it is Angelos it can mean Angels or just like

in the Hebrew it can mean Messengers I'm going to push that the

term Angels means messenger and I'll tell you why Matt that doesn't make any sense because the women need to cover

their head because of the messengers that are coming to deliver a message well in Greek a Messer could be two

things it could be someone that's coming with a message or a messenger can be someone who comes looks around found

takes in data and then has a message to take somewhere

else if it's your first time here today you're a messenger you're going to take data up you're going to connect with

people in here you're going to look at the teaching praise and worship and maybe when you go home you're going to give that message to someone

else remember the eklesia was public domain women need to cover their head

for the sake of the messengers for the sake of the people coming in that could misconstrue communication misconstrue

what's going on in the uh first century government or first century uh I want to say churches but churches and take it

somewhere else hey have you hear have you heard about this

Yeshua yeah I went to one of their Gatherings all the women have

their heads uncovered sometimes we make things more

complicated than they might be whatever the motive in sending messagers the report would have gone

back telling of certain Christian women who were engaged in praying and prophesying act activities that would be

interpreted in a religious concept as connected to an important Priestly office their deliberate removing of

their veils while praying and prophesying would have sent a signal that they were identifying themselves with this religious gathering as well as

the new women who behaved Loosely at Banquets which were often held in these

very same private homes in the very same private settings the Banquets were loose

were new women flourished looked very similar to a banquet of believers as

well as the structure it was in the same location they may have had some food they may have all sat around women men men and women talking this is why Paul's

> writing them guys you got to be careful of how you represent our

King judge for yourself is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her head

uncovered now that you know the context is it proper in Rome no not if people are going to be

watching her if you were what you wore if you are what you

wear and in a public Arena you're taking your wedding ring off and then acting like you're praying

to God this sends a very confusing message for those people who are looking for Hope and trying to gain access to a closer relationship to God if anyone is inclined to be contentious we have no practice nor do the Churches of God I

got really excited because For the First Time I understood what verse 16 meant if you've ever studied this

topic or been taught this topic I was taught that verse 16 meant that this was

Paul's opinion and you didn't have to follow it in other words if you want to look like a Hussan church and act like

all these things then you can go ahead and do that because if you're contentious about it don't worry about it we have no no practice in the in the

> eklesia or or we have no practice in this tradition right anyone else that's just what I was taught the thing is is

now that we understand the context Paul wasn't just wasting all of this parchment ink just to let you know what

he thinks that was my rhyme that Paul wasn't wasting paper and ink

to sit here and try to blob about his opinion that really doesn't matter I believe that he was legit listen women

do not if you're in Corinth do not pray in a public area with your head uncovered men don't act like Augustus

Caesar while you're praying to the god of Israel you're acting like you're praying to Augustus who was a God or at

least viewed that way so it looks like you're praying to Augustus stop it unless you're contentious about it then

there's no there's no practice you can just go ahead no guys if anyone be

contentious here we go masonius Rufus is a first century Roman author here's what

he says he's speaking about uh the contrast between the new women of Rome and the traditional women and he says

but it is also NE Neary for a woman to be self-controlled

and on the hand she is free from luxurious recklessness and

on the other hand concerning other Pleasures not a slave of Desire nor contentious not lavish in expense nor

extravagant dress these were these were things that the new women of Rome this new attitude defiant attitude was

spreading when Paul's talking about if anyone's going to be contentious we have no practice like

that here nor in any of the churches of God nor in any of the eklesia of God get

out you're not going to come here with your contentious attitudes trying to rebel against the practice and tear down

the faith of Yeshua with your attitude and your knowledgement your your self

assuming dominance and trying to argue and trying to tear others down and

trying to spread some type of rhetorical knowledge that you have and trying to act like someone who is not under

anyone's Authority if you're not under your husband's Authority then you're obviously not under Christ's Authority then you're obviously not under God's

Authority if you're going to have a contentious attitude we have no practice like that

here you know when I was studying the uh uh the diet or dietic structure of

social societies it became very evident to me that in Hebrew roots and Messianic

circles where have we come from most of us a lot of people come from a church

right Sunday church and a lot of us just kind of blanket that whole past as Christianity or church Christianity or

Sunday Christianity right and we understood our role there and we understood where the purpose was there and we understood what we were supposed to be doing there until we found the truth of Torah until we found the Hebrew roots of the Christian faith until we

began studying outside the sphere of what we thought we were supposed to be

doing and then we broke free of that role which was a good thing we're here

because of that but if we're not careful if we are not care careful we

will end up like the new women of Rome in a revolution in our own

mind trying to dominate with our excess Freedom that we've given to ourselves now because we're no longer bound by the

church or whatever Malarkey we like to make up it's true I see it I see it all over

the place

h 1 Corinthians 11:34 the women should keep silent in the churches for they are

not permitted to speak but should be in submissive as the law also says if there is anything they desire to

learn let them go ask their husbands at home for it is a shameful thing for the women to speak at church

amen all the men just looking so

straight many denominations won't let women teach because of this verse nope

you go home and talk to your husband you got a question about a Bible verse don't you raise your hand go home see and they'll site as the law

also says obviously Torah says this right until I took a second look and I

said wait a second Torah doesn't say women can't Yak right

Tor never addresses that I

mean a lot of people cite like Genesis 3 which is speaking about you know the structure of Adam then Eve and so on and

so forth but it never talks about Eve not allowed to talk to anyone

else what law is Paul talking about guys he's talking about Roman

law it was passed in law during the time of Augustus that women were banned for intered banned from interceding in

public settings or come between two parties and Imperial band was in place from allowing women to intervene on

behalf of their husbands in the context of legal arguments in other words because the social sphere of lawyers

because the social sphere of law because the Senate was run by male figures women were banned from intervening it was a

social mold as the law

says so we talked about eklesia I forgot to Define this you guys know that of course eklesia which is the term that is

translated as Church doesn't mean church right that's a word that came later through a Latin word yada y y

um it actually means a legal governmental assembly now in the sepen

for those of you who care in the septu it was it was used um to define the Assemblies of God when all of Israel

came together in one place in one meeting right but in Rome these were not one place one meeting these were ecaas

of Rome and uh galatia and what Corinth and Ephesus these were spotted all over

the place and it actually complements the Latin word pyos polos which talks

about governmental meetings and eklesia was a official legal

### meeting in the

context of disc discussing government it wasn't just a Bible study

the first century church it was a first century Revolution against Rome what do

you mean a government people were rejecting the government of

Rome and Paul was setting up an alternative government that they were now citizens of and that was the

government of Yahweh the government of God with Yeshua as their King they were setting these legal establishments

up to support the people in their new government that's a lot to take in

wasn't it I know I'm sorry you can you can research that if it is a governmental

meeting then what's going on guys this isn't talking about just

any women and we always like to pick and choose verses right look Paul says women cannot speak earlier in the same chapter

who was Paul addressing the contentious ones who were the contentious ones they were the new women of Rome the new women

that were studying rhetoric and argumentive speech the new women that were studying philosophy just so they

could dominate men in public settings in Banquets just so that they would have an outlet at

church in other words there were new women in Corinth that were coming to the

e eia and they were not allowing the teachers to teach they were not allowing

the pastors to Pastor they were not allowing the evangelists to do their work they were not allowing the prophets to prophesy all they wanted to do was yak about how much they know about a certain subject of the Bible or philosophy or whatever it is that they're yakking about and they would

take over the entire assembly and they would cause problems and they would spread Doctrine and they would tear the eklesia apart and this is who Paul is

addressing these women stop it

do you guys realize that we have the spirit of new women in Hebrew roots and Messianic circles it's not just in women it's men

too I've met many of them who love to not study the Bible for

the sake of having a cleaner more intimate relationship with God but they study the scripture so that they can

approach someone else who they know doesn't know the scriptures as well as they are and so they can attack them and

show them that they're dominant in the Bible that is horrible that is

absolutely horrible it's of the devil I'll say it I don't

care you study and you teach to edify that's it if you are not edifying

someone with your learned ways stop it what is your agenda then if not for

edification if not for bringing others closer to

Messiah this law was passed in Rome because of these women because of this

attitude men were shamed for having it so it was under control for men they weren't prepared women in law what are

you doing for it is shameful that term to be

silent actually means to be quiet and peaceful in a learning it's a student term to learn

peacefully we'll keep going 1 Timothy 2:9 this is the other

had two up here this is the other big uh big scripture that we have an issue with likewise also women should

not Adorn themselves should Adorn themselves in respectful apparel and modesty self-control not with braided

hair and gold and pearls and costly at Tower but with what is proper for women who profess godliness with good works

let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness I do not P I do not

permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man she is to remain quiet for Adam was

formed first then Eve and Adam was not deceived but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor yet she will be

saved through childbearing if they continue in faith and love and Holiness with

self-control a what let's break this down likewise also

women should Adorn themselves in respectable apparel not with braided hair gold pearls costly attire why

why how many of you got jewelry today braided hair my

wife what was the context in Rome cica you guys know cica first century uh author right he

was speaking about he was writing a letter to his mother and I know I'm quoting a lot but I want to drive this

point home so bear with me me he was writing a letter to his mother encouraging her because she was not

falling for the same junk that the new women were unchy the greatest evil of our time

has never classed you oh mother with the great majority of women Jewels have not moved you to pearls nor have not been

perverted by the imitation of the worst kind of women that leads even The Virtuous into pitfalls you have never blushed for the number of children that you have had as if it mocked your age you never tried to conceal your

pregnancy as though it was in decent nor have you crushed the hope of children that were being nurtured inside your

body nor did you abort your children you have never defiled your

face with paints or Cosmetics neither have you fancied the kind of dress that exposed no greater NE nakedness by being

removed in other words never have you worn anything that you were the same amount of naked before you took it off

as you were after your only ornament the kind of beauty that tie do not tarnish is great

honor of modesty now notice cica starts and ends his letter with his mom based on two things what she's wearing what

she's wearing who was he writing to the new

women of Rome were breaking the traditions of modesty this is why they began wearing not that jewelry wasn't

something that was worn jewelry was definitely worn in Rome but not like it was with the new

women sparkly

just we got rock stars on the Music Awards coming out Sparkles everywhere

it's paint you can just paint it on now why what does that

do draws attention what kind of attention and what is the what is the

draw why would you want to draw that attention dad Doris of Sicily revived

the laws of Lum and stated that married women should be proh hibited from wearing gold ornaments or clothes bordered with purple unless she cortisen or an escort prostitute that's that's your uniform if you're a prostitute that's the uniform

so Paul's sitting here saying listen girls don't be braiding your hair don't be wearing the earrings don't be doing wearing those kind of clothes with that

> purple I know it's pretty stop it why cuz you're going to it's a bunch of

bunch of prostitutes worship Jesus what are you doing why are you doing

this hm yet she shall be saved through

childbearing if they continue in faith and love this is a very debatable verse but from what I've

read the new women were big on um after

dinners which meant that they were also big on abortion because who wants to sit there and hold a

baby get stretch marks that would ruin my body and then I would would be able

to continue my lifestyle no you need to continue in

childbearing you need to continue in the role that God is planted in your husband can't do this we

can't even if we try lot of gu trying to do it today he not

working I'm G to get in trouble for bringing up uh gay marriage or or the

social aspect of the gay community I'll be politically correct as I can

um ever since gay marriage was legalized uh Supreme Court decision okay whatever

um not a whole lot's changed but whatever what has been the response from

the gay community gay community would go to a

state and go to a clerk which they knew would not issue them a marriage license and they wouldn't just go alone they

would call the media they would say look at this look what we have the power to do now because we're free and we're in a

revolutionary State and society and we are no longer held back by the dietic structures that were previously bound to

us so now let's go over the freaking top of every single Spotlight that we can

get in and try to shame everybody with our self- assumed dominance

that's it's part of nature happens every single generation that breaks free of

whatever mold they were end is suscal of it that's why I'm concerned for Messianic Believers Hebrew Roots Believers that's why I'm concerned about

us because we need to be careful not to be so arogant to think that we have all of this self- assumed dominance that we

can just spread around that we're better than everyone else cuz we're not we're

not we believe we found truth we have the Torah of our King so so happy and

honored that I would have access to such a thing and a call upon the name of my Messiah my king Yeshua

doesn't make me better than anyone

else sure she who first began to practice the tearing out of her tender progyny deserved to die in her own

welfare can it be that to be free of the flaws of stretch marks you have to scatter the tragic Sands of Carnage why

will you subject your womb to the weapons of abortion and give dread poisons to The

Unborn the tiger lurking in Armenia does no such thing thing nor does the lionist Dare destroy her young yet tender girls do so though not with impunity often she

will she who kills what is in her womb dies herself she dies herself and is

born to the P the fires of her funeral with her hair

unloosed and for all to behold many women would die during an

attempts to destroy their children there you are Heron loose

laying there burning to death how's that freedom

feel let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness so like

I said that term quietly in Greek actually is a student term and it means to sit and pay attention

right but I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise that word exercise

is very interesting I'm very thankful for the Bible software I have now because it's actually accurate with the

uh terms and comparisons and the meanings of words um it actually means to

dominate to dominate those words authority over a

man aren't even in there those who exercise man those who dominate

man but I do not permit women to teach and to dominate

men rather she is to remain peaceful and quiet like everyone else

see he's writing Titus talking about the uh the circumcision um some Judean

parties that were doing the exact same thing that the new women of Rome were doing right and what's he tell Titus they must be silenced why since they are upsetting

whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to

teach ladies don't ever let someone tell you that this verse is talking about you just because your gender makes you

somehow um lesser than a man's and you're not qualified to teach and you're not qualified to learn and you're not

qualified to be a part of the faith and grow closer to your God that is heresy according to the scriptures what Paul is

saying is he's saying listen you need to take these people who think they're better than everyone else who all they want to do is dominate people with

> knowledge and arguments about the scriptures in these fellowships and you need to silence

them they need to learn how to sit down and shut up men and women

I don't permit these women to teach and dominate everyone

else women have taught me a lot about God and about the Torah and about the

scriptures from angles and aspects that I would have never ever ever been able to understand without their

influence Paul did

too Paul's commended coworker Priscilla if you will the

transliteration taught Apollos the great preacher in Acts her and her husband in addition Paul frequently

mentions other women who held positions of responsibility in the Ecclesia phobe I call her Phoebe because

it's fun phobe worked in the eklesia he mentions her in RS she was a

deacon it was a deacon female and he sitting here being like yeah she's doing a banging job teaching others the ways

## of God Mary Trina and

trosa were all considered the Lord's workers women who Paul commended for the

work that they were doing Above and Beyond in the new government the kingdom

of God can't read it 1 Timothy 1:5

I am reminded of your sincere Faith which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and I am

persuaded now lives also in you Titus nice young upcoming leader in the church

if you will the eklesia was taught by his grandmother and his mother about the ways of

God Paul says yeah I can see they teaching in you

clearly this stuff that this stuff this idea that we have

in Hebrew roots and Christianity and all circles of believer that uh somehow women are not capable of teaching a

topic or not capable of hearing from God or not capable of prophesying is is a Lie from the

devil lie from Satan

himself so another quote by masonius Rufus women who associate who associated

with philosophers were inevitably mainly headstrong and bold or arrogant if they give up their households and go about

with men and practice giving speeches and argue and with attack premises when they ought to be sitting at home

spinning wool providing for their family above all we must examine the doctrine

that we think women who practice philosophy should follow to determine if the study that shows restraint to the

greatest good makes them arrogant and if the study that leads to deportment makes

them more careless and if the study that reveals that the worst evil is

self-indulgence does not teach self-control and if the study that establishes household management as a

virtue does not encourage them to manage their

households this was the motivation of this new attitude in the Society of high class Roman women they wanted to study

philosophy not for the benefits that philosophy was made for but because them and their own arrogance could go an

attempt to dominate men in man's land hey what cooler thing they've been oppressing us for this long let's take

them out I'm better than you I've seen people in fellowships guys

that have the attitude of the new women of Rome we have to be careful and we have to check our motives and we have to

check our hearts why are we studying the Torah something that something that

teaches restraint does it give us an outlet for

self-indulgence the women of Rome were leaving leaving their households leaving their children behind leaving their families no longer supporting the

traditional family structure to go and study all day so that they could have this knowledge to go and argue all night

and drink all night to show their power and

Independence this was what Paul was battling because it was affecting the first century eklesia it was affecting

the first century fellowships and we have to be very very careful both men and women not to have this spirit of

Rome in us because we may think that we have a great

relationship with God but we need

to check our heart because we could have all the knowledge of the world and be far from

him Plutarch the last quote he's talking on uh fulvia I think he was she was the

second wife of Mark Anthony the Widow of so and so she was a woman who took no thought for spinning

or house keeping keeping up the house managing the house not just cleaning but supporting the children in the household

nor would she to Bear sway over a man of private station but she wished to rule a

ruler and command a commander plutar speaking of this woman who abandoned her

role in the house in the family and went after

dominance of others all she wanted to do was get in the same room as a

senator so she could tell tell him and show him how stupid he was because how smart she was and she's

been studying too we need to be very

careful guys I know it wasn't that seemed exhaustive that was not actually an exhaustive

study but I hope that when you revisit these verses from Paul and he's talking

about women be quiet that you'll read the whole chapter and now maybe you'll be able to have enough or take away

something today that will at least drive you to search and study the context of what Paul is talking

about he wasn't attacking women he was commending women who had the strength and endurance to teach others to be

deacons to be respected just like he was with the

men we are supposed to be a support system for each other we are supposed to be a family we're supposed to be the uh

eklesia of Messiah the supporter of the the supporters of the legal kingdom of

God what does that look like it looks like edifying one one another it looks

like searching after God it looks like crying out for God it looks like repenting it looks like leaning on one another it does not look like hey l

studied for a solid week and I read all these books and I know you had that cool tour portion review that you just did but you completely wrong because I have

> this commentary and it's better than yours Jean you did awesome by the way

way I took a picture cuz she was up here teaching and we had should women teach and I took a picture

yes I already seen that yes they should

teach that's what Paul says febe the Deacon

phobe so women do not be discouraged by Paul's writings and do not be discouraged by some guy who has no idea

what he's talking about

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