Women's Lib: Satan's Tool

Women Allowing Themselves to be Ordained

July 2007--About the woman's ordination bit--I recently wrote some material trying to warn women away from this travesty. By the way; I AM a woman and therefore people cannot say I am saying this as a male. I am saying it as a Christian. We are seeing the fulfillment of the warning given centuries ago to the last generation of rebels against God and his word.

Isaiah 3:12 As for my people, <u>children are their oppressors</u>, <u>and women rule over them</u>. O my people, <u>they which lead thee cause thee to err</u>, and destroy the way of thy paths.

This is a curse and it is falling on us today for refusing to walk in the old paths cast up for our feet by God.

Personally, one thing I know, if a woman allows herself to be ordained and act in that capacity--she loses the blessing of the Holy Spirit. The Lord will not smile upon her Christian walk, and trouble and weakness will come into her whole family. I have seen it!!

There are few things the Lord does not want us women to do; mostly we can do whatever is needed; preaching; teaching; counseling in the Word. Even leading a ministry or directing a church, if needed and no eligible male is available.

BUT when it comes to ordination, leading out in ordinances or baptism, any woman doing this will have the frown of the Lord. No woman should be blessing or breaking the bread at communion or passing it to the deacons!!

We women don't need a title to serve; the title is just for pride. Ordination will mean nothing, because man cannot bestow what God has forbidden.

Also I do not know this woman's family situation; if her husband is an elder then she is already in her God given place at his side, in the supportive roll. If her children are at home, they—not the church are her first duty!!

My son brought up an interesting fact in protesting women elders at his church: a male elder, is supposed to be married and so his eldership includes his wife, to put in a woman robs the church. The MAN is to be the head of the family; and so how can a woman elder have her proper place either in the church OR in her home?? If the husband is an elder, she is already where God wants her, if not, then WHO is the HEAD of the home?? The woman cannot take a leadership role in church and a submissive role at home; it just doesn't work.

Any woman who allows herself to be ordained as an elder or pastor, will be under the frown of God. I know it; God warned me of it myself. No assurance of any minister will change wrong into right!!

In my experience, I also find that a woman that is being tempted to get into inappropriate mission work, or church work, nearly always has a BIG LOAD at home and the devil is doing his best to tempt her to leave the home duties for the flashy, 'more important' church work. It is the devil's way of destroying homes!! He can get several birds with one shot.

I read with concern and interest not long ago, the whole account of how the leadership got the ball rolling with this woman's ordination bit. As you know it has NEVER been ratified by the

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official GC delegates in session (at least the last I looked) and so any church doing it is in defiance of the wishes of the true and only GC—the world delegates in session. God cannot bless this!!

The whole thing has been a series of sneak attacks, dishonesty and plotting. The session where they brought women in to discuss it first was done by taking a group of influential women to a fancy resort, where they were basically entertained, and then at the end they were told that two separate bills HAD to be voted in as one. This was NOT true, but these poor women, away from their husband's sides, were tricked into doing that.

The whole point is this; they had no business voting or being consulted on it; and leadership had no business asking them or doing it!! Satan, NOT God is behind all this deviousness. No blessing, but a curse is there for any woman gullible enough to get sucked into it!

God is not behind this thing and there are only two sides; any woman doing this will change leaders and NOT KNOW IT! Any church doing this, brings upon them the frown of God; any church member agreeing to this, does likewise.

I am an associate director of a ministry; I serve freely everywhere needed. BUT ordination and ordinances I would NEVER touch; and if I were married, if I had children at home, even what I do now would be greatly modified.

Isaiah 29:13 Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: 14 Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. 15 Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us? 16 Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?

Another thing that is dangerously wrong among us today is having separate men's and women's 'retreats'; this practice is serving to break up the family bonds and place both husband and wife in temptation's way; setting a wrong example to children and youth; and breaking down the proper authority in the home structure.

Like Eve—they retreat alright—right into Satan's waiting arms!

Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

When I was a child I grew up in my grade-school years around the campus of Oshawa where the Ontario-Quebec and the Canadian Union conferences were both situated. I honestly remember thinking and believing that those 'godly' men were all busy over in those offices reading the Bible and the SOP and just studying away to make sure everything in the church was done just right. It has taken a long, painful process of waking up to reality to wean me from the 'arm of flesh'.

I really see today that the 'church' (denominational) hierarchy of positions, is actually a wall that comes between the individual and God. It is great, when as brothers and sisters we stand side by side and share morsels from the heavenly banquet with one another--but the MINUTE you

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stick a label on someone—and call them Elder, Pastor, or director--in the modern sense of those words, you have placed a person between you and Jesus.

The ONLY folk who are ever saved will be those who got hold of the one-on-one relationship with God through the Saviour and the real Holy Spirit--it is so easy to use a manmade substitute because this true relationship ONLY happens when we surrender ALL. You can put a person or a church in that place and not have to surrender much at all. Once one HAS surrendered and experienced that indwelling presence - the CLOSEST relationship that any human can know - you realize that this is heaven and it goes on forever only improving with time and deeper surrender.

--then you have such a burden to help others to break from the arm of flesh and find the Eternal Arms to rest in forever!

One of the folk that was sending us flack for our stand on the 777 thing, said; 'well maybe you will end up never getting the HS'. I wanted to say that I don't shop when my pantry is full but I felt so sad for them because they see that it isn't biblical, but they are afraid that if they don't go along—they might miss something. Maybe God has changed His mind since He gave us the Bible and SOP?

I hope my sisters can see through the deception and have the courage to go against pride of position and choose God's way—she can then have that experience with the Lord and the Holy Spirit that is more wonderful than anything; but if she takes the carrot—she will never know it, unless she turns back with repentance and confession. I have learned the bitter, hard way—God will NOT bless what He has not commanded!!! I am a woman and write from my own experience.