

The Pastoral Epistles

I Timothy 2:8-3:1a – “8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; 9 likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, 10 but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. 11 Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. 12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. 15 Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control. 3:1 The saying is trustworthy.”

Proper prayer conduct for godly men:

“lifting _____”

Proper prayer character for godly men:

“without _____”

Without “_____”

Proper demonstrations of godly womanhood:

“adorn themselves in _____ apparel”

Things a lady should attend as she “beautifies:”

“modesty”- dress that reflects respect for God, those around you, and yourself.

“self-control”- dress that reflects the self-discipline of chastity

“good works” – deeds of high quality

Things a lady should avoid as she “beautifies:”

“braided hair”- an example of extravagant hair styles

“gold or pearls”- gaudy jewelry, or adornment that makes a lavish statement

“costly attire”- expensive clothes that make a social statement

“Let a woman _____ quietly...”

“...she is to remain _____.”

Proper order of the sexes provide rationale for the doctrine of Paul. He uses the example of Adam and Eve as evidence for female godliness.

Eve was created for Adam.

“The woman was _____”

“she will be saved through _____”

Four possible interpretations of this phrase:

- 1) Physical salvation through the process of childbirth

- 2) Spiritual salvation through childbirth

- 3) Spiritual salvation in the home

- 4) Salvation through the birth of Christ