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Paul's View on Women

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I Timothy 2:9-15 ⁹Likewise, I want the women to adorn themselves with respectable apparel, with modesty, and with self-control, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, ¹⁰but with good deeds, as is proper for women who profess to worship God. ¹¹A woman must learn in quietness and full submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, and then Eve. ¹⁴And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman who was deceived and fell into transgression. ¹⁵Women, however, will be saved through childbearing, if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control. (BSB)

Galatians 3:26-29 ²⁶You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise. (BSB)

Intro: In order to fully understand this passage we must understand the culture in Ephesus in the first century.

Who was Diana/Artemis?

I. Here are the details of these passages.

- A. Our definition of "**beauty**" should come from God's Word and not from the world. V.9-11
- B. Paul believed that men only leadership was the **best** way to go 2,000 years ago. V.12
- C. Paul believed that God had given the male **authority** by creating him first and giving him the commands to obey. V.13
- D. Paul believed that Eve was **overstepping** the authority of Adam by falling to temptation. V.14
- E. Eve was cursed to endure painful childbearing as a way to **redeem** her, and likewise all of mankind, back to God. V. 15

II. What can we learn from this?

- A. We must rid ourselves of world views that **contradict** Scripture. Example: Authority is not an evil word!
- B. We must allow God to use our **struggles** to make us more like Him.
- C. Wives, allow your husband a **voice** in the home. Husbands, **affirm** the beauty and wisdom in your wives.

I Timothy 2:11-15 (The Message) I don't let women take over and tell the men what to do. They should study to be quiet and obedient along with everyone else. Adam was made first, then Eve; woman was deceived first—our pioneer in sin!—with Adam right on her heels. On the other hand, her childbearing brought about salvation, reversing Eve. But this salvation only comes to those who continue in faith, love, and holiness, gathering it all into maturity. You can depend on this.