

WOMEN ORDINATION VOTE: A CRISIS, DISHONESTY OR DISOBEDIENCE – PROV 29:18 AND PSALM 74:9

Proverb 29:18: Where there is no VISION, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

“The husband and wife can so blend in labor that the wife shall be the complement of the husband... The wife may continually be a great help to her husband” (6MR 43). “The wife can often labor by the side of her husband, accomplishing a noble work” (Ev 41). “We women must remember that God has placed us subject to the husband. He is the head, and our judgment and views and reasonings must agree with his, if possible. If not, the preference in God’s Word is given to the husband where it is not a matter of conscience. We must yield to the head.--Letter 5, 1861.

“Adam was appointed by God to be monarch of the world, under the supervision of the Creator. ‘God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let him have dominion over’ the creation (ST, August 30, 1899). “Adam was monarch in this beautiful domain” (ST, April 29, 1875). “Satan... proudly boasted that the world which God had made was his dominion. Having conquered Adam, the monarch of the world, he had gained the race as his subjects..., and be monarch of the world” (RH Feb. 24, 1874). “Adam was the vicegerent of the Creator. His was not an independent rule... Adam was to reign subject to Christ. When Adam betrayed his sovereignty into Satan’s hands, Christ still remained the rightful King” (DA 129; she quotes Dan 4:17 to affirm this)

“The husband is the head of the family, as Christ is the head of the church; and any course which the wife may pursue to lessen his influence and lead him to come down from that dignified, responsible position is displeasing to God. It is the duty of the wife to yield her wishes and will to her husband. Both should be yielding, but the Word of God gives preference to the judgment of the husband. And it will not detract from the dignity of the wife to yield to him whom she has chosen to be her counselor, adviser, and protector. The husband should maintain his position in his family with all meekness, yet with decision” (1T 307-308 (1862)).

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“I am trying to help my husband bear his burdens...The work was not pleasant to me at first, but I have overcome my dislike for it. I no longer feel that sentimentalism must be woven through all our experience in the married life...I had for a time to study hard and pray much to overcome my weakness of character, and become, in some degree, what a woman should be, a true helpmeet. I desire not to lead into sin, as did Eve [see 1 Tim 2:14], but with a firm hold upon Jesus I would lead away from sin, and pride, and love of show, in the quiet paths of meekness and lowliness of heart” (14 MR 305.3).

“Eve had been perfectly happy by her husband’s side in her Eden home; but, like restless modern Eves, she was flattered with the hope of entering a higher sphere than that which God had assigned her. In attempting to rise above her original position, she fell far below it. A similar result will be reached by all who are unwilling to take up cheerfully their life duties in accordance with God’s plan. In their efforts to reach positions for which He has not fitted them, many are leaving vacant the place where they might be a blessing. In their desire for a higher sphere, many have sacrificed true womanly dignity and nobility of character, and have left undone the very work that Heaven appointed them” (PP 59).

The same principle is applied to the church. “The home is a school where all may learn how they are to act in the church...” (CG 549.2). “Every Christian family is a church in itself... The father... is the priest of the household, accountable to God for the influence that he exerts over every member of his family” (3SM 209.2). “The father as a priest of the household, the mother as a home missionary” (CCh 143.1).

“He who is engaged in the work of the gospel ministry must be faithful in his family life... As the priest in the home, and as the ambassador of Christ in the church, he should exemplify in his life the character of Christ... God will not serve with the sins of men who have not a clear sense of the sacred responsibility involved in accepting a position as pastor of a church. He who fails to be a faithful, discerning shepherd in the home, will surely fail of being a faithful shepherd of the flock of God in the church” (6MR 49).

“All members of the family center in the father. He is the lawmaker...” (AH 212.1).

But in the church, THE WOMAN SHOULD TAKE OVER!?! Ummhhhh...

Isaiah 9:16: For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

Isaiah 3:12: As for my people, children are their oppressors, and WOMEN RULE OVER THEM. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths.

Psalms 74:9: We see not our signs: THERE IS NO MORE ANY PROPHET: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long.