

BIGOTRY RAMPART HERESY OF THE TIMES  
WOMAN'S MINISTRY AGAINST BIGOTRY  
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Abba, my Father! I come to You as Your child seeking Your face for Your approval and instructions on my next step I am to take.

It is time to take my appointed place in Your Kingdom...Your words to me on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month...that brings me back to Feb. 18/86. I quote,

Feb. 18/86 -"Father, You woke me up and You said to sit up. I said, -"what shall I do?" And you said, -"you shall write this morning."

-"Oh Father, it has been thirty minutes now since I sat up. I did not think it was You talking to me because You always wake me up to pray and intercede.

As I was thinking such thoughts it thundered and it rained. I thought it must be You talking and I could not hear You.

I got up wondering as to what to do, and it thundered again, this time loud and sharp. I went to the kitchen and turned on the light unaware that my daughter was sleeping on the couch in the living room.

She shook me up when she said from the couch to bring her something to drink because I was not expecting to hear a voice coming from the couch.

I was already shook up with all that thundering, but she shook me up some more.

I put some water in a glass and I went by her side and I whispered, -"did you hear the thunder?! It must be God talking to us!" She smiled and said, -"I was thinking the same thing."

"So, Father, I came to the computer and in faith I started to write, trusting that You have a purpose to accomplish in me today."

-"Father, I haven't got the slightest on what to write about? But I know that You honor obedience in Your child, so Father in obedience here I am, speak Father, Your child hears."

-"Father it is now 4:45 am. Two hours and fifteen minutes since you first woke me up. I searched the scriptures You brought to my remembrance.

It took me one and a half hours to locate the first one. I do not understand why it was so hard for me to find it, for I knew the scripture. I just wanted to read exactly what You were talking about.

Why, Father, these things happen to me? What is the lesson I am to learn from this? It seems to me that I waste all my time spinning my wheels. Why, Father I do these things? Why, am I not ever sure of what I am doing?"

And my Father answered me and said, -"Because you are always bickering and complaining and you are forever asking why and analyzing. I have told you to quit doing that and to trust Me. When you quit questioning MY work in you and MY word to you then you will be able to be what I have already made you to be, meek and lowly and an obedient child of MINE."

-"Father... I see what you mean, and I repent in dust and ashes. I see how I am and what I am doing. Forgive me Father I won't bicker anymore nor question You. These are the scriptures that you brought to my remembrance and told me to write down: And I wrote down from Matthew 21:23-32 and from John 12:20-43."

-"Father, both of these scriptures have to do with the same thing, your people and their hardness, what do I do next?"

-"This is what you shall talk to My people about." He spoke to my heart in a quieted still voice.

-"Father, I have been a sinful woman, I have not applied myself and brought forth any fruit, do you think they are going to listen to me?" I said, just about jumping out of my flesh.

-"I do not want them to listen to you, I want them to listen to ME. And Thia have you not repented of bickering and questioning Me? You are right, you have not applied yourself for you do not know anything, not even what FRUIT BEARING is." (End of quote).

So here I am again my Father, coming out of my bickering and complaining to take my appointed place as Your Spokesman in Your Kingdom.

Today I am to speak against "bigotry". Yes, the bigotry among the self-appointed leaders is rampart. They aim to eliminate Your voice by all means!

Bigotry

Noun

1. The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot.

Synonym: dogmatism

Synonyms within Context: Bigotry

Credulity

Noun: credulity, credulousness; Adjective: cullibility, gullibility; gross credulity, infatuation; self delusion, self deception; superstition; one's blind side; bigotry; (obstinacy); hyperorthodoxy; misjudgment.

Heterodoxy

Bigotry; (obstinacy); fanaticism, iconoclasm;

Impiety

Hypocrisy; (falsehood); pietism, cant, pious fraud; lip devotion, lip service, lip reverence; misdevotion, formalism, austerity; sanctimony, sanctimoniousness; adj; pharisaism, precisianism; sabbatism, sabbatarianism; odium theologicum, sacerdotalism; bigotry; (obstinacy), (prejudice); blue laws.

#### Misjudgment

One-sided views, one-track mind, partial views, narrow views, confined views, superficial views, one-sided ideas, partial ideas, narrow ideas, confined ideas, superficial ideas, one-sided conceptions, partial conceptions, narrow conceptions, confined conceptions, superficial conceptions, one-sided notions, partial notions, narrow notions, confined notions, superficial notions; narrow mind; bigotry; (obstinacy); odium theologicum; pedantry; hypercriticism.

Bias, bigotry, warp, twist; hobby, fad, quirk, crotchet, partiality, infatuation, blind side, mote in the eye.

#### Obstinacy

Bigotry, intolerance, dogmatism; opiniatry, opiniativeness; fixed idea; (prejudgment); fanaticism, zealotry, infatuation, monomania; opinionatedness opinionativeness.

#### Wrong

Partiality, leaning, bias; favor, favoritism; nepotism, party spirit, partisanship; bigotry.

Wow! My Father! Such description of many of the Nikolaites teachings rampart today.

Father, this is the teaching from the many leaders who proclaim themselves MALE TEACHERS and come vigorously against Your Women called by You to minister in whatever capacity You call them to do.

Father, You know how they take isolated verses of Scripture and use them as a weapon against Woman Teachers indiscriminately.

But Father, Your faithfulness! Today, You call me to expose them in the site and proclaim Your Word of Truth to the Remnant.

You have provided me the means to expose this heresy with the following message from You to Your Remnant by one Your faithful servants.

Our Heavenly Father's View of Women in Ministry  
by Sister in Yahuweh

“The King's daughter is all- glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold”.  
Psalm 45:13

By the gift of salvation through the blood of our Savior, Yahushua (Jesus), women are made glorious within and without. “Rejoice greatly, oh daughter of Zion:” (pronounced Tz-ee-own) “shout, oh daughter of Jerusalem: behold, our King comes unto you: he is just, and having salvation...” (Zechariah 9:9) “For you are all the children of Elohim”, (or “God”, pronounced “El-o-heem) “by faith in the Machiach (Messiah) Yahushua...there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Yahushua ha Machiach.” (Galatians 3:26-28) (Yahushua means “Yahuweh saves”. Yahuweh is the Name of our heavenly Father, as given by Him in Exodus 3:13-15.

Yes, “He is just...” All the blessings brought to us by Yahushua are for all people. His rule is for all people, and His commands are for all His people to obey. But, He reserves a special love and attention for His daughters. He defends His obedient daughters with a special relationship of intimacy. I know, I am one of them. Isn't it about time you knew your Daddy (Abba), and how much He loves you, as a woman? Isn't it time you knew our Bridegroom Yahushua, and experienced the intimacy, the “courting” that He is doing now with His Bridal remnant?

Genesis 5:1-2: Elohim called both Adam and Eve “Adam”, or in the Hebrew language, “ruddy” (to show blood in the face), to flush and become rosy red, a human being of the species of mankind. It was Adam himself, who named her Eve. (Genesis 3:20) In the mind of Elohim, a woman is a man with a womb, as opposed to the male who is a man without womb. He sees both equally, each with their own uniqueness. In Genesis 3:15, Elohim promises Satan that through “the seed” of Eve, his head will be bruised. His hatred for women and children stems from this announcement to Satan of his destruction through a woman and her child. From this we get all the false mother-child-worshiping cults, in almost all religious systems, which have filled history with lies, deceit, and wickedness. They began with Nimrod, his wife and son, clear back to Genesis 11.

Because of sin, the rebellion of unbelief against the good guidelines (His wise absolutes) of our Creator, certain consequences fell on the human race, but Elohim never cursed His creation. In all of the Word of Elohim, when judgment was announced, a promise of mercy always followed. Sin happened with its consequences, but not because Elohim willed the consequences. Elohim is no

respector of persons. He is light. He cannot be approached by darkness any more than you can get darkness close to a light bulb. We have to be made light by our faith in Yahushua sacrifice for us on the stake--His substitutionary death in our place. We are born-again. We become children of light. Then we can approach the Father of Light. All are on equal ground at the cross. He will save a woman as fast as a man when they extend faith in Him. Satan's doom for eternity was sealed when a woman, Miriam (Mary) gave birth to her little Jewish boy, Yahushua. All have equal right to His love, His salvation, His peace, His joy, --all of His blessings through faith in Him.

The words of scripture must be taken in the context in which they were written. It must be "rightly divided" by the teaching of the Holy Spirit. Man's ideas, proceeding from his puny head, are not the Word of our Lord...they are only man's ideas. Elohim does not speak to our head, which is not stable--our mind and emotions are as unstable as water. Only the Holy Spirit can teach us and guide us and lead us into all Truth. (I John 2:27; John 14:26 and 16:13) You have as much right to hear from Him, learn from Him, follow Him and know Him as anyone else.

In our study of scripture, we must ask some questions. Who is the writer talking to? What cultural setting is he addressing? What time in history is the writer living in? What is he saying, and to what group of people is he talking to? What problem of his day is he dealing with? The Word is written for all people to read and learn. But, the Word is not personally addressed to all people groups. There are verses to the lost about being saved. There are verses of great punishment for those disobeying Him. There are verses written to problems in the early church, certain heresies and certain situations that may or may not be occurring in the 21st century. In some places the writer is expressing his own personal viewpoint and not speaking for Elohim. King David asks a lot of questions of Father in the Psalms. That may not be where you are in your walk with your Father at this time. Job's friends give him a lot of advise. Some of it isn't too good. Job says things that are not too good at times. Paul expressed his own opinions in such chapters as I Corinthians 7. Father allowed this to show us how human even the writers of the Bible are, and how they had to continually come to Him for help. He tells us of their sin. Some of their sin is horrendous. David complains in the Psalms. That doesn't mean we are supposed to complain. Elohim called King David "a man after Elohim's own heart". Why? Because: despite the complaining and

questioning, he always ended up praising and yielding. Jeremiah, the same---he was torn apart with grief because of Israel's sin. He expresses it profusely. Yet, he ends up praising and yielding to Elohim's will. The author of Ecclesiastes sounds bitter, depressed, and full of regret and grief...but that is not our guideline for life...we have the new nature of the new birth (Galatians 5:22-24). We can learn from these situations. I Corinthians 10:6 says: the words regarding the Exodus wilderness journey were written for us as an example of what not to do.

We need to ask questions when we read. We need to read in context, not picking a verse here and a verse there and coming up with some false idea. Don't base your opinions on what a man says, or what a book says or a cassette tape, or even what culture dictates. We must hear what the whole of scripture is saying to us personally, so we must hear from the Holy Spirit, who wrote the Bible through men, for ourselves. Maybe your denomination is saying that women can't speak in the church or have any authority in the church. Is this what Elohim says? No! Read this article and compare it with the whole of scripture. Do your homework; research the Truth. Get His peace for yourself!!!! This is between you and your loving heavenly Father who send Yahushua to die for you, to rise for you, to give you life, abundant life!!!

An example of a cultural problem in the New Testament days is in Acts 15:29. The church questioned whether they should eat meat offered to idols or not. We don't have that problem in most of the world today, though there are some places where meat is offered to gods. There are several quite long passages of scripture telling the early believers what to do or not to do regarding this problem in their culture. Another example is in I Corinthians 11:5-15. Paul instructs women to cover their head, as a sign that they are submitted to Elohim's order. In that day, the temple prostitutes (temples of Apollo, Zeus, etc) shaved their heads, as do the Buddhist nuns today. Today the shaved head is a symbol of rebellion and hate (as the "skin heads" who are Nazis). Some of these temple prostitutes were getting born again. The "church", called out ones, the ecclesia, were meeting in homes. Paul was asking these women to please cover their heads until their hair grew, so that the unbelievers wouldn't think that the followers of Yahushua ha Machiach (Messiah) were having prostitutes into their homes for orgies. It was also a cultural sign to non-believers of respect and humility for women to cover the head while praying. It was also a sign of their new life in Yahushua, as opposed to the brashness of women that were not saved. That is something you can talk to our

Father about for yourself. He has to tell you what He wants you to do. He sees your heart. He does not go by outward appearance. We are only to do what He says for us to do, just like Yahushua did.

Paul has seemingly very severe and harsh words for women in I Corinthians 14:34-35: “Let YOUR women keep silence in the church” (ecclesia). “If they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home”. Again, he is addressing a problem in the Corinthian church. He did not address this in the church at Thessalonica, did he? All the women he was addressing were married. They were in a house situation. Coming out of paganism, they were loud and brash. The children were undisciplined. They were not respecting order or discipline. But, also, they were bringing in pagan heresy called Gnosticism into the church. Gnosticism taught female domination over men, and taught that Eve was the illumined one, receiving true knowledge from the serpent, who Gnostics taught was the “savior”, --the revealer of truth. It is a new-age concept today. That is why there is such a rise in goddess worship, and lesbianism. The new age concept is that Eve was enlightened by the serpent and given authority over men, and that Adam was her son. That is why Paul says, “Adam was created first and then Eve”. (I Timothy 2:13) Doesn't that sound like a silly verse if you don't understand what he was saying and to whom he was saying it to? Again, we must research the culture to which he was writing so that we can understand to whom he was talking, to what he was addressing.

Paul's right! Women are gullible. We are easily deceived. A good looking man flatters us and we just lose it.... We just buy into it. If he tells a love-starved woman “I love you”, well you know where that can lead. Pre-marital sex and abortion are on the rise. Women are also spiritually sensitive. Women are easily drawn into witchcraft and lust for power and control. Jezebel is a perfect example of where that tendency in women can lead. Women are the leaders in fortune telling, psychics, mediums, spirit-channeling. Women are easily drawn into lusts of the eyes, worldliness, competition, jealous, control, manipulation and passion for wrong things. It is just our nature, our old nature without Yahushua. If we are in Him, we have a new nature. We just have to yield to it and walk in it. Paul was simply protecting the purity of the Gospel of Messiah Yahushua. He was not a male chauvinist. The devils use women at times in the Jezebel spirit to destroy churches, destroy marriages, and destroy lives. There is a whore spirit that is powerful when unleashed in women. It is a spirit, which seeks control and

domination over men. The end-time religious spirit is a whore spirit...see Revelation chapter 17. She rides the male anti-messiah spirit, world politics and economy, just as Jezebel used Ahab (King of Israel) to do her dirty work. Study about his spirit. I just finished a 23-page article on “her”. She is rising to absolute power in these days. When women, and men, submit to the Ruach ha Kodesh—the Holy Spirit--then He can use us to accomplish great things through Him. He empowers men and women and children alike.

The most severe rebuke of Paul (Sha’ul in Hebrew), can be found in I Timothy 2:11-13. Again, a local cultural problem is being addressed. Timothy was a leader in the church of Ephesus. Ephesus was the world center of paganism led by the female deity Artemis, or Diana. It taught the dominance of women, and that their goddess was able to bring forth children without male involvement. The cult had sexual perversions, fertility rites, magic and all types of demonic activity in it.

The Jewish version of this cult was Gnosticism...like our new age movement. The Greek word for “Gnostic” is gnosis, meaning knowledge. It involved “spirit guides” and combined the teachings of Artemis or Diana and the Old Testament teachings of Adam and Eve. Paul admonishes these women who were coming into the church and teaching heresy, and acting out heresy, to “keep silent in the church”. To “usurp authority” in the New Testament Greek culture of its day, meant to “claim to be the author or the originator of something”. So Paul is saying in verse 12, that he was not allowing a woman to teach or to proclaim herself the originator of man...thus taking dominance over the men in the church. The word “silence” (Hesuchia) means “harmony, peace, conformity or agreement”. Women in the church should be in peace, harmony, and in conformity with the Word of God. Many women’s movements today are like the cult of Diana. Many women in the church today are acting like these Gnostic women...loud, bossy, brassy, pushy, and attention-getting. This is not good in any age!

If any person is not grounded in the Word of Elohim, taught by the Holy Spirit, and submissive to the Father, then they have no business teaching anyone else. Male or female, we must be in subjection to the Word of God, and not try to usurp authority over the structure, which Father has set up, to be in His proper order. Pagan ideas poured into the newly formed “church” system (325AD) when the Roman Emperor Constantine put the pagan priests of a “mystery cult” –the worshipers of the god Mithra—of his day, over the church. The church “service”

was taken from the rituals of these pagans. These priests changed the names of their symbols and holy days, christianizing them, mixing the scriptures with their pagan practices. The pagans of the day were delighted as how close the Christian religion was to theirs. Women were suppressed and taken out of ministry positions. Male domination came into being, which is part of Ba'al (Lord) worship--the worship of men--their sex organs being the symbols of worship. Our nation is full of these symbols---obelisks, as the Washington Monument, pillars, and steeples. Men took control of the newly formed Roman Catholic Church, or universal church, which was formed to unite Constantine's empire under one religion. That is what we are seeing happen again in our world, the drawing of all under a one-religious system to "unite" the world. It was the same with Nimrod and the tower of Babel of Genesis 11. Women, as in all paganism were put in an inferior place. In pagan religion, women are used in the worship of the gods as "temple prostitutes". The gods are still honored (the demonic gods) by the prostitution of women in various forms.

Peter admonishes women to lead a pure, set-apart life, as an example to their family and friends. He rebukes no one.

In I Peter 3:8, Peter says that husband and wife should love each other as "brethren". In fact, husband and wife should "agape" one another...this is the highest, purest love, --unconditional love. It sets each person free to be the best they can be in Him. It sets free, and does not put anyone in bondage. That is the love of our Father ... the love that sets free...both men and women. Whenever there is control by men or women that puts people in a lower place, it is not from our Elohim. The Nicholaitians that He hated so much (Rev. 2) had this system of clergy over laity (or the conquering of clergy and domination over the laity). In our Father there is no laity...we are all gifted by Him to function as one body!!

Each part of our human body needs other parts of the body to function properly. In Machiach's Body, the called out ones, the set-apart ones, each member is important and valuable and needed.

The Word teaches and upholds the nobility of women—as in Proverbs 31. She was quite a woman!! Our Father has used many women throughout history for His glory. Let us examine some of Paul's praises of women. How did the early church look at women? Did women prophesy? Did they minister and preach the

Gospel? Were they commissioned and empowered by Yahushua for service?  
YES!!

It is a fact that 85% of all missionary work has been done by single women around the world. About that percentage of single women have translated the Bible into different languages. When men would not go to the mission field, women have laid down their lives to spread the gospel. Isn't it interesting that in some denominational churches, women can go into the bush of Africa to spread the Gospel, risking their lives, and even dying for their obedience, yet are not able to get up and give a message from the Word in a church service in America because they don't believe women should preach in church?

The book of II John is written to a lady pastor. Junia, in Romans 16:7 was an apostle. In Luke 24:10, Mary of Magdala, was "an apostle to the apostles", so called that by some of the early church fathers. These women who were at the tomb at the time of the resurrection, fulfilled the necessary qualification for an apostle (Acts 1:21-22). Yahushua sent the women ("apostelleim" in the Greek) to bear witness of the resurrection to the apostles (the "apostolous"). These ladies were the first commissioned evangelists, also. First the angel told them to go tell His disciples, and then Yahushua Himself said to go tell his disciples. The disciples were in hiding for fear. Women will be obedient in the face of fear...it is a quality Father respects.

In Romans 16:1-16, Paul praises women who have ministered with him in the Gospel. Here Priscilla is mentioned first, then her husband Aquila. Paul Y. Cho says that it is eastern tradition to list the senior pastor of a church first. In I Corinthians 16:19, Aquila is mentioned first. This is probably because they were both "senior pastors". That is often a very good team in the church today, when both husband and wife are equal in the ministry. In Philippians 4:3, Paul says "help those women who labored with me in the Gospel". The first convert in Europe was Lydia, in Philippi. Historically, she is believed to also have been the first pastor of the church at Philippi.

In Galatians 3:26-28, Paul says there is no difference between male and female in the Machiach (Messiah). The only difference between male and female is for the sake of the flesh, here and now. Both have their own bodily, soulish and spiritual impartations by Elohim to help them work together as a spiritual team. They are

to compliment one another, and work together as a unit, equally, across board, not one above the other in dominance. Yahushua is the dominant One, the Master and overseer. Both men and women are subject to what He says. He has invested authority in the male to make final decisions as the male hears from Him. The female, when submitted to Yahushua, has no problem being submissive to a male who is humbly and sweetly following His Master, who is walking in His love. It brings a security to the female who is submitted to Yahushua. Pride and rebellion are satanic characteristics. When both male and female are submitted to Yahushua and His Word, then they can be submitted to each other in love, as Peter points out. I Peter 5:5: "...Yes, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for Elohim resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble". Father's proper order is not burdensome. It puts no one down. It is beautiful, peaceful, joyful, and creates a situation in which there is divine order, bringing security to every person. No one feels threatened. Everyone is content. In Matthew 23:8, Yahushua says: ""...one is your Master, even Machiach, and you are all brethren". Marriage was created for man's enjoyment, and the advancement of the kingdom of Elohim on the earth. See I Peter 3:1-12... When a woman knows who she is in Elohim she cannot be threatened by this beautiful picture of a good marriage. When a man's heart attitude is right, and a woman's heart attitude is right, marriage can be a reflection of the heart of our heavenly Father. "Husbands love your wives as Machiach loved the church and gave Himself for it". When a woman has a husband like that, she doesn't mind "submitting" to her husband. Submission is not a bad word, if we submit to what is right and beautiful. But: "Any system, person, or authority, old or new, that prevents anyone from serving Elohim and growing in the knowledge of the Word of God is wrong". (from: Who Said Women Couldn't Teach by Charles Trombley).

Our Father Elohim, our El Shaddai, wants to bless and use any person: man, woman, or child for His glory and our blessing!! The words of Yahushua in Luke 14:25-33, as well as John 3:16, are spoken to all people. The word "man" in Luke is generic (meaning man, woman or child). The new birth, discipleship and ministry are open to all people. The five-fold ministry gifts of Ephesians 4:4-15 clearly indicate that all that Elohim has and is for everyone equally. There is no distinction made as to male or female, neither is there in I Corinthians 12:28-31 regarding the ministry gifts. Neither is there distinction made in I Corinthians 12:4-18 regarding the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the operation of His Body...read this carefully. There is no distinction made regarding the results of being born

again, the fruit of the spirit, or any empowerment by the Holy Spirit (the Ruach Yahuweh or the Ruach ha Kodesh).

The Holy Spirit was given to both men and women on the day of Pentecost (Acts 1-2), including the mother of Yahushua –Miriam (Mary). The power of the Holy Spirit is for everyone!! Was the Holy Spirit poured out upon the women at Pentecost so that they could go home and be slaves of pagan domination? No, according to Acts 1:8, they were empowered to witness to the ends of the earth if necessary. They were empowered to lay their hands on the sick and see them recover, to see miracles, to have the gift of faith, to raise the dead, cast out demons, to prophesy, to teach, and to preach.

Paul calls us all “ministers of reconciliation” in Ii Corinthians 5:18-20, and “ambassadors”. In Mark 16:17-18, Yahushua says that ALL who believe will see signs and wonders following their preaching of the Word. In Acts 21:8-9, we are told that the 4 daughters of the deacon/evangelist Phillip, all prophesied. To prophesy is to speak forth His Word from the written Word (Logos), or from the “Rhema”, the spoken Word from the Holy Spirit, in church or out of it. Paul never did tell Phillip to have his daughters be silent.

In II Timothy 1:5, Paul was praising Timothy’s grandmother and mother for their faith. Paul was not against women in the ministry. He encouraged women. Paul was against the mixing of paganism with the Word of Elohim, the lifestyle of the heathen with the lifestyle of the born-again. He was against women who were out of order with the Word of Elohim. He praised women who submissive to the Holy Spirit’s order. For the Holy Spirit is “not the author of confusion”. Man, woman or child should be rebuked if they rebel against the order of the Holy Spirit. Pagan women, in Paul’s day, and the children, had almost no sense of personal discipline. They were disruptive in house meetings. The only culture in all of human history that teaches people how to discipline themselves, and their children, is the culture given to us in the Word of our Elohim.

In the Old Testament, the sister of Moses, Miriam, was a prophetess. She led all of Israel in praise and rejoicing at the crossing of the Red Sea. (Exodus 15:20) She was called a prophetess: “And, Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dances”.

In Psalm 68:25, women were appointed to praise Yahuweh in the dance and upon tambourines in the tabernacle of David. Women played a big part in the worship of Yahuweh. The Hebrew rendering of Psalm 68:11 is: “the women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host”. Esther was used mightily by Elohim to save the whole Jewish race. Read the book of Esther, and see how He directed her. Deborah was used, by Elohim, as a judge in Israel. The judges of that day were the rulers. Judges 4:4 says: “And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time. She was a mighty warrior that delivered Israel from their enemies. She went into battle. She was a woman of praise. Her praise is found in Judges 5. People came to her to hear the Word of Yahuweh from all over Israel. She was a prophetess and a wife. If it was Elohim’s will for women to be silent, He made a bad choice in Deborah. In Judges 5:31 the Bible says, “the land had rest 40 years” under Deborah’s rule.

The priests went to Huldah, the prophetess, to hear the Word of Yahuweh. II Kings 22:14 and II Chronicles 24:22

In the New Testament, Anna is called a prophetess. (Luke 2:36-38) And, she lived in the Temple 64 years as a prophetess, looking for the Messiah. Do you think she was silent in the Temple all those years? She was certainly verbal when she saw baby Yahushua. In fact, in verse 38, when she saw the baby, she “spoke of Him to all them that looked for the redemption in Jerusalem.” It sounds like a sermon in “church” from this little lady.

Miriam (Mary), the mother of Yahushua, was the woman chosen to bring forth the Savior. In Luke 1:28, the angel says “Hail, you are highly favored, Yahuweh is with you: blessed are you among women.” Miriam responds, “Behold, the handmaiden of Yahuweh”. It is upon His handmaidens (and bondservants) that Father promises to pour out His Spirit in these last days. In Acts 1:14, Miriam is with the brethren waiting to receive the Holy Spirit. What did Miriam do with the baptism in the Spirit? She spoke in tongues. Acts 2:1-13. What about the other women who were there? How did they act when they received Him? What was the outpouring on the handmaidens for?

Now, let us look at some women that Elohim chose and used mightily in “our day”. Going back to the 1800’s, Mrs. Hudson Taylor is a great example of a woman led by Yahushua. It is also a great testimony to a really Christian husband,

who allowed her to reach her full potential and calling. He was not afraid that his wife would usurp his authority. He returned to England with their eight children, and kept them there until his wife was finished with the pioneer work that Father had told her to do. Then, he rejoined her. Marriage is teamwork. She went into the interior of China with an all-female team, to take the Gospel to those who had never heard. God blessed this all-female team wonderfully.

Amy Carmichael established orphanages and ministered in India. She wrote many wonderful hymns and songs that we sing today.

Marie Woodworth-Etter had a struggle with her call from Elohim. She complained to Him that she was a woman and would not be accepted in ministry. Her family, husband and daughter, fought her calling. Yet, when she submitted to Elohim, she had a nation-wide evangelistic tent-ministry that brought down the power of Elohim. Thousands were born again, healed, delivered, and taught the Word. She won atheists to Him. The power of Elohim just fell in her meetings. She went all across the USA with the Gospel. Signs and wonders accompanied her preaching. People were known to fall under the power of the Spirit of Elohim, and come up repenting and calling on Yahushua for salvation. People who mocked her meetings were falling under the power of the Spirit as far as 50 miles around her meetings. Yahuweh poured out His Spirit (Ruach) so powerfully in Dallas, Texas, that it became the world center of the Pentecostal movement. People from all over the USA came to Dallas to find Yahushua.

Aimee Semple McPherson, following the example of Maria Woodworth-Etter, set out to win souls. She developed her own unique style, which Father used to bring thousands into the kingdom and to disciple thousands more, who are now on the mission field proclaiming the Gospel under the Foursquare Church. The devil tried to ruin her and discredit her, but Elohim put His stamp of approval on her preaching of His Word, and today her work goes on. Those who mocked her and tried to destroy her ministry are dead and gone, and no one knows their name.

Kathryn Kuhlman followed the example of both Maria Woodworth-Etter and Aimee. Father granted her a dynamic healing and Gospel ministry, which is legendary.

Corrie Ten Boom of Holland traveled around the world many times, teaching both men and women about the love of our Father. By her experiences in the concentration in Germany during the II World War, she found the (agape) love of Elohim, which transcends all problems. Father opened doors to her in churches and in all sorts of other places, prisons, and etc. to share the Gospel with many people.

Nora Lam was saved, by Elohim's intervention, from a Communist Chinese firing squad. She now preaches the Gospel in many places in Asia. Father has blessed her mightily.

Gladys Alyward, set out for China from England in the 1920's alone, not backed by any missionary organization but rather turned down by them as "not qualified". She had her calling from Father. In 1961, a movie was made about her life, "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness". This movie was used by Father to call me to the mission field, especially to China. I found out that many were called to the mission field through this movie, and the book written about her (The Small Woman).

"Momma" Cho was preaching the Gospel on the streets of Seoul, South Korea. She found a young man in a cardboard box on the street who was dying of tuberculosis. She patiently witnessed to him, though he was stubborn. He finally received Yahushua as his Savior. She took him home with her. He married her daughter, and they went into the ministry together. Now, this little man, who was dying in the cardboard box, has a church of almost a million people, the largest church in the world, in Seoul. He is the world famous Dr. Paul Y. Cho. He has hundreds of women ministers in his church.

A woman preacher won T.L. Osbourne to Yahushua. T.L. Osbourne won millions of souls to the Messiah in his lifetime.

Auntie Alice, of China, is famous for her spreading of the Gospel and her years of imprisonment in a Chinese prison. The Chinese Communist government does not distinguish between male and female Christian are subject to imprisonment, torture, beatings, and death for spreading the Gospel. Today, millions of Christians are literally being slaughtered for their faith, in places like Sudan and Indonesia.

Martyrs are both male and female. Satan doesn't distinguish between male and female as he uses hate to kill off Elohim's people. The only one who distinguishes between the sexes are religious people who want control and lordship over their own kingdoms. Of course, we know that is from Satan.

Women have been pioneers in the work of the ministry, where men would not go. I know of a little (short in stature) woman evangelist who has parachuted 300 times or more into the jungles of Africa into remote villages to bring the Gospel to them. One time, she said, they were firing bullets at her. She was in some places in Africa where there was mass killing. Dead bodies were everywhere. She is fearless because she knows her Elohim, her El Shaddai (the Almighty El). There is tenacity in women and an endurance that is given to us by our heavenly Father.

Women have been used by Father to translate the Bible into native languages, minister healing, preach the Gospel, disciple, teach, start and run orphanages, and pioneer new works as apostles. Women have operated as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, ministers of music, ministers to children, administrators, exhorters, helps ministers, and support to ministries financially. It was women who supported Yehoshua in His ministry, the Bible says. Many women have pioneer ministries that have endured the test of time.

Lottie Moon went to China in the 1700's. The denominational Board that backed her was comprised of men. Yet Lottie worked alone when no man would come to China and help her. She was told by this all-male Board that she could only preach and teach women and children. She kept writing the Board, that men insisted on listening to the preaching of the Gospel and wanting to be saved. The reply back was that she, as a woman, could not preach to men. She finally replied that she didn't care what they said, she was going to let the men get saved, too. She died of starvation because the Board did not send enough money for food. She died in a famine, starving with those Chinese that she worked with. Religion is so ridiculous!

If all of these women were disobeying the Word of Father, then why has Father raised them up, called them anointed them, blessed them, blessed their ministries, and exalted them with favor? He sees the heart, not the flesh housing. He doesn't care what body parts a person has...He looks at the heart, the spirit. I Samuel 16:7 says: "Man looks on the outward appearance: Elohim looks on the heart".

Man uses outward things as reasons of his own making to control...like lords over the poor, the lowly, and exploited. This is what distinguishes religion from the true and loving Elohim, our Father and our Savior Yahushua.

Let us now look at what Yahushua Himself thinks of women, and how He changed their status forever before His Father and man. He reveals how Father thinks of women, yesterday, today, and forever.

Yahushua erases, once and for all, all misunderstandings and prejudices against women and takes a definite stand to totally liberate women forever from the bondages of Satan and men, and the religious strangle holds of both.

“...For this purposes was the Son of Man manifested: to destroy the works of the devil”. (I John 3:8) The word “destroy” means to loose from his controlling power, to undo what he has done, to set free.

Here are some notes from Charles Trombley’s book: Who Said Women Can’t Teach?

“Yahushua publicly associated with women. He used them as illustrations, expressing eternal truths. He went out of His way to heal them and bless them. He never rebuked them for violating religious taboos or over-stepping religious traditions. Women followed Him as disciples, sat at His feet as disciples, some apparently having left prominent families behind”.

Yahushua closed out the old ways. He was always saying “it has been said...but I say unto you.”

In Luke 10:38-41 Yahushua illustrates a radical change. Martha illustrates the positions of a woman under the Talmudic law of the Rabbis (hundreds of man-made laws created during the time between Malachi and Matthew, which Yahushua condemned as the “traditions of men”.) (See Mark 7:6-13) By Talmudic law (law of the Talmud), no one could heal on the Sabbath because it was considered work. See Luke 13:14-16 for an example. Mary of Bethany took the posture, at the feet of Yahushua, as a disciple or student would at the feet of their Rabbi. In Luke 10:39, it says, “Mary sat at the Yahushua’s feet, and heard His Word”. Here her discipleship was affirmed. Mary took a male’s position.

This is why Martha was so upset. Martha took the traditional female position. She was probably horrified at her sister's brazen action. Yahushua set Martha straight—in verses 41-42. Mary's choice was revolutionary. More revolutionary was that Yahushua, a Jewish male, did not rebuke her, but He encouraged her in her action.

In John 12:1-7, Mary again broke tradition, in public. She stayed in the room, with men, instead of taking her place in the kitchen. Then, again breaking tradition, she pours the perfume over Yahushua's feet, kneeling before Him. She then does something for which a man was allowed to divorce his wife: she loosens her hair to full length. According to tradition (Talmudic law), if a woman lets her hair down to full length, in public, she is considered uncovered. (The cloth that they covered their heads with, didn't reach to that full length). But, Yahushua defended her radical actions, since she alone, of all the disciples, understood His death. She sat alone, at His feet, in front of all the male disciples, and Yahushua praised her. In verse 7, Yahushua says to those who criticized her, "let her alone".

Luke 11:27-23: According to Jewish laws (Judaism) the woman was created for man—to be his possession and to bear his children. This is a belief and practice in most pagan religions today. The Muslim Koran says that a man must regularly beat his wife to remind her of her subservient position and to remind her to remain obedient to him. In many countries the woman walks behind the man in public to show her subservient position. Judaism is a religion of man, based on man's opinions of Torah (our loving Father's teachings in Genesis through Deuteronomy), and man's laws of Talmud, and the opinions of the Rabbis, called Mishna. Yahushua put an end to this mentality with His reply: "blessed are those who hear the Word of Elohim and do it". In Luke 8:21, Yahushua says: "my mother, and my brethren are these which hear the Word of Elohim and do it."

Yahushua put all people on the same level. He opened the way for all women and men to freely come sit at His feet and be His disciples of His Word. "If you continue in My Word, you are My disciples indeed", Yahushua spoke to all people who would hear. (John 8:31) When He called the multitudes to discipleship, He preached to men, women and children. He never distinguished between them.

Mark 10:12: Jewish women could not divorce their husbands since they were considered men's possessions. Not only did Yahushua end easy divorce for men,

but He put an end to polygamy and adultery, and gave women permission to put their husbands away in divorce if guilty of such immorality. In I Corinthians 7:10-11, Paul (Sha'ul) (speaking for Elohim) gives the woman an out, if she has to have one. The only conditions were that she should remain unmarried or reconcile to her husband. In fact, all of I Corinthians 7 is a warning about marriage. Marriage, under Yahushua's new way, was not considered the only alternative for a woman or man to take. Actually, remaining single and obeying only Yahuweh is encouraged by Paul. He says he wants to spare the people from the bondages of marriage, and free them, as he was, to follow only Yahushua. Elohim hates divorce. It tears people apart emotionally, mentally, in their finances, and even wounding the spirit deeply. It is a horrible thing. Yet, He hates the causes of divorce even more. He had to divorce the northern kingdom of Israel for their adultery (Idolatry). Yet because of His promises to Israel, all 12 tribes, He will remarry Israel (the northern kingdom of 10 tribes) and reunite Israel with Judah (the 2 southern tribes of Judah and Benjamin) in these last days. It is a mighty phenomenon that we are watching before our eyes. See Hosea chapters 1-3 and Ezekiel 37. All Israel (all 12 tribes) will call Him "Ishe" --Husband.

Matthew 22:23-30 (the Sadducees were referring to Deuteronomy 25:5): Yahushua equalizes men and women. In heaven, both are the same, like angels having no marriage-- no male-female differences, because we won't be flesh and blood, but in a resurrection body like Yahushua's when He came out of the grave. See: I Corinthians 15:49-50 and Philippians 3:20-21 and I John 3:2.

Leviticus 20:10, "and the man that commits adultery with another man's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death". John 8:1-11: Notice how the Pharisees only brought the woman to Yahushua for judgment and stoning? Where was the adulterer, the man? Who were they protecting, one of their own? Yahushua had mercy on the woman, but told her to go and sin no more. The Pharisees were hiding behind a tradition that nullified the law of Leviticus. There were many traditions, which nullified or changed the law of Elohim to fit what man wanted. Mark 7:8-13: ... "laying aside the commandment of Elohim, you hold the tradition of men--full well you reject the commandment of Elohim, that you may keep your own tradition--making the Word of Elohim of no affect through your tradition..." Were these Pharisees, many of them "puppets of Rome", guilty of adultery? The incident seems to indicate that. Yahushua rebukes the Pharisees in Matthew 23 as those who put laws and burdens on other people

that are “grievous to be borne”, but they themselves would not lift a finger to obey the laws they had made, little lone Elohim’s laws. “His commands are not grievous” (not heavy burdens). (See I John 5:3)

The old Adam trick--bow out and accuse the woman. Elohim never did buy into that deception. In Romans 5:14-21, it was Adam who was accused with the crime of bringing sin into the world. He willfully, with full knowledge of disobedience, chose to disobey Elohim. This is why Yahushua is called the second Adam, not the second Eve. Some religious groups say that Eve was cursed by Elohim because she brought sin into the world. She definitely bought into the devil’s lie and deception, and was the channel of that deception to Adam. Paul says, “Eve was deceived”. But, the decision to willfully disobey Elohim was Adam’s. Eve did not force the fruit down his throat! Elohim held him accountable for that. Both suffered because of their decision but the promise made to Eve brought their salvation, through the obedience of faithful Mary.

Also, Galatians 3:13-14 says that the curses which occurred because of the broken law of Elohim (Deuteronomy. 28:15-68) were removed, destroyed and nullified through the death of Yahushua. He became a curse for us, paying the price for sin. If Eve was ever cursed (which she wasn’t), she is cursed no longer!!!

We bring our own curses down on us through our own rebellion. It is a matter of cause and effect. Elohim is not a hateful, mean, angry God who is just waiting to bomb someone with evil if they break His law. He sets the standard. If we break His law and go off away from His standard, then we draw demonic powers down on us, circumstances that occur in the world, which is not under His protection. It is our own rebelliousness that causes our pain and suffering (except when we are persecuted for His Name’s sake and the sake of His Word). Our loving Father does not want us to be cursed. But we curse ourselves by our own decisions to disobey Him. We have to learn obedience by our mistakes, to our own hurt, unfortunately. Walking in right relationship with our Elohim makes life so much easier!!

The Rabbis thought it was beneath them to lay hands on a woman, but Yahushua did so many times. He also let women touch Him, as in Mark 5:24-34. This woman knew the Malachi 4:2 prophecy that the Son of Righteousness would come with healing in His “wings”, or the fringes of His garment...the corner of His

robe, his tzitzi at the end of His long talit.... This is what the rabbis wore in obedience to Torah (the loving, kind teachings of a loving, kind Father...for our good, commonly called the “law of Moses”, the first 5 books of our Scriptures). As in this story, according to Elohim’s law, a woman having a discharge (her monthly period or hemorrhaging) was considered unclean (Leviticus 15:19-31), because blood carries diseases and transmits disease, and the person she touched was considered unclean. It is only unclean in a medical sense. Women who have periods are not unclean people, in other words. They both had to be made clean by separation and washing with running water (commonly called “living water” in the Scriptures). Isn’t this what we do today, to keep ourselves clean? In letting this little lady with the “issue of blood” touch Him, He nullified the rabbinical law that a woman’s “period” or problems suffered from damaged female organs were a curse from Elohim because Eve had sinned.

(Note: Cleansing under running water kept Jews healthy during the time of the bubonic plague in Europe. The European gentiles accused the Jews of instigating the plague because no Jew died...since they obeyed Torah.)

Luke 13:10-17: Yahushua healed a woman on the Sabbath day. Here again, He broke with tradition. On Shabbat (Sabbath), those things that pertained to maintaining life could be carried on and blessed, under Elohim’s law. But, under Talmudic law, oh my...there were so many restrictions regarding how far you could walk, what you could and could not do, that it became a superstition and a fear. The religious men believed that only the circumcised male Jew was a son of the covenant. They did not believe a woman could be a “daughter of Abraham”. Yet, in this passage, Yahushua calls this woman a “daughter of Abraham”. He raised women up to the same status as men, with the same rights of inheritance in their Father’s covenant with His people.

If you are a daughter of Zion, a daughter of Jerusalem, a daughter of the covenant of Elohim through Abraham, as a child of your heavenly Father by faith in Yahushua, shouldn’t you get to know your Jewish Savior, and call Him by His real name, learning about His culture, His laws, His thinking, His ways? We are called to an intimate relationship with Him, as a Bride and Bridegroom. Start by calling Him the Name the angel told Mary to call Him, Yahushua (Yahuweh saves). He said He came in the Name of His Father...Yahuweh. The 4 Hebrew letters in the Name of Yahuweh are also in Yahushua. Yahushua means: Yahuweh

Saves or Yahuweh is salvation. Remember the “J” is only about 450 years old in our English language, as well as the “j” sound, so His Name, being as His Father’s Name, and a Hebrew name, would begin with the “Y” sound.

In Mark 7:24-30, Yahushua heals a Gentile woman’s daughter. This was really an offence to the religious Jew.

In John 4:3-45, Yahushua really breaks tradition and cultural hate as He deals for some time with an adulterous Samaritan woman. He even asks her to get Him some water. She was so rejected by society that she came to the well at noon, to avoid being around the other women. Yahushua knew exactly when she would be at that well. It was a divine appointment!! And here, a Jew (the Jews thought the Samaritans were sub-human, dogs, lower than the low), was asking her for water, and willing to talk to her. Yahushua brought salvation to her, and to the whole town. Yahuweh loves people, no matter who they are. He knew that this woman would be saved, and spread the Gospel of salvation. Just like the man at Gadera, who was filled with 2,000 demons. When Yahushua set him free, this man went and spread the good news of Yahushua all over the Decapolis area (10 cities of the Roman world east of the Jordan River).

Why does religion separate people? Because religion and religion’s traditions, laws and teaching that are from man, and from the pit of hell, were invented by the children of Satan for bondage, for control and for the destruction of people—especially the true followers of Yahushua. Yahushua condemned religion and taught truth that sets men and women free.

There is no male or female in Yahushua. (Galatians 3:28) Nimrod, in Genesis 11, built the tower of Babel (confusion) and set up his own religion in which his wife Samirames was the queen of heaven, and their son Tammuz was god...having been killed and resurrected. From this proceeds all the world’s mother-child cults, which is in Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Hinduism, Buddhism, etc. etc. From this comes witchcraft, and the new age movement, which exalts women as goddess with supernatural powers which come from demons. In Yahushua, women take their rightful place. They are not above men. They are not beneath men.

They are equal, with equal rights and privileges in Yahushua, but sometimes with different tasks and functions. But, the balance is beautiful. A woman who

conforms to Torah, to His teachings, to His loving teachings, is a happy, secure, content, peaceful, and joyful woman!!! The Proverbs 31 woman is very successful! That is how Yahushua wants us to be...happy, fulfilled, satisfied and peaceful, and successful!!!

To the pious Jew, the only person lower than a tax collector or swine herder, was a public prostitute. Yahushua told the chief priests and scribes that the tax collectors and prostitutes would go into His kingdom ahead of them. You can see why they were mad enough to kill Him. It is not that He condones sin, but the sin of self-righteousness is such a horrible stench in His nose that in comparison to the sinner, the religious hypocrite was deserving of “the lowest hell”. At least sinners that are living in disdain by society know they are not right with man or Elohim. They are living in honesty at least.

In Luke 7:36-50, the woman called a “sinner” by the religious, entered in where men were eating and untied her hair. She kissed Yahushua’s feet, touching Him. That is why they called her a sinner, breaking at least 3 Talmudic laws. Yahushua commended her. He said that her sins were forgiven and that she should go in peace. He said she would be a memorial wherever the Gospel is preached. Yahushua says, “her sins, which were many, are forgiven: for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little”. They were most disturbed because He forgave her sin, wondering who gave Him the authority to do that. This group of men Yahushua was with did not even wash His feet when He entered, nor gave Him the traditional kiss...yet this woman gave Him both. They broke their social laws, yet were condemning her.

In Matthew 26:11, the woman comes and breaks a box of expensive perfume over Him, symbolically announcing His burial. She was disdained by not only the religious, but by Judas, who would betray Him, for her extravagant and lavish pouring of very expensive perfume on His feet, and wiping His feet with her hair. She really broke some traditions! But He says, “For in that she has poured this ointment on My body, she did it for My burial. Truly I say unto you, wherever this Gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there is also this, that what this woman has done be told for a memorial of her”.

In Mark 12:38-40, Yahushua sternly rebukes the scribes who hurt widows. According to Talmud, widows were twice non-persons: 1) they were women and

2) they had no husband. But, in Luke 2:36-38, Elohim shows His love for widows.

A widow and prophetess, Anna, were first shown the Machiach. In Luke 21:1-4, Yahushua commends the offering of a poor widow over the offerings of the rich and powerful. In Luke 7:11-17, Yahushua raises a widow's son from the dead.

To be without a husband, and a son (who is supposed to take care of his widowed mother) would have left this woman as a struggling, suffering, rejected by society, "non-human". His compassion for her was what motivated Him to raise her son from the dead. He did it for her.

Realizing how shabbily widows were treated, Yahushua made sure His mother was properly cared for after His death, giving John responsibility for her care. James 1:27 says, "Pure religion and undefiled before Elohim and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep one's self unspotted from the world". (KJV) Judgment comes from the mistreatment of widows and orphans, as is expressed in several passages in the Word.

In Luke 18:1-18, Yahushua shows Elohim's respect for a woman's tenacity in prayer. Yahushua had women disciples, (see Mark 15:40-41). Matthew 27:55-56 is also an example of women disciples. Some of these disciples were prominent women from wealthy families. The women also (with John) stayed near the cross as Yahushua was suffering for our sins.

Several women were the first ones at the grave of Yahushua. Notice, the disciples did not believe the women's word about Yahushua's resurrection. Here is some of our Father's sense of humor. The Talmud said that women couldn't be witnesses since their witness was unreliable. So, Yahushua purposely chose women to carry the good news of the most important event in human history—His resurrection. The male apostles were the first unbelievers in the resurrection.

Yahushua and Paul (Rav Sha'ul) accepted women as capable, and fully equal to minister as men. Father will use any woman who is prepared, and speaks the Word in Truth and in His love, who is yielded and obedient to the Holy Spirit, and walks in the fruit of righteousness.

Women of today who want to be ordained priests or preachers in churches (like the Catholic, Anglican, Episcopal), which had a tradition of male domination, are playing into Satan's hands. Their motives are not godly, but stem from wanting to break into a male-dominated, controlled organization for the feminist cause of not just equality, but superiority. This is true because it is a statement for the feminist movement...but also because they are trying to break into an ungodly church system, which is under the judgment of Elohim from the very beginning (325AD). Some of the successful women, who have been ordained in these male organizations, are lesbians.

This so-called church priesthood, taken from the Roman priests of Mithra and brought into an Empire-uniting religious system (325AD) called the Roman Catholic (Universal) Church by the Roman Emperor Constantine, is pagan to the core...using beliefs that are truthful, which give credibility to the pagan system, but mixing them with down right Satanic practices and beliefs. Much of the feminist movement is rooted in goddess worship, witchcraft, rebellion, sexual perversion and lust for dominance. They promote the killing of unborn babies...some mocking marriage and men's rights.

Our Elohim hates religion...for religion is the best attempt of man to reach Him. It is proud and arrogant, haughty, rebellious against His laws, and Satan-rooted. It is full of murderous attitudes, destructive and controlling. The spirit of Jezebel sits as queen over the religious system of today. All religion has the elements of witchcraft, which is rebellion against His Torah. I Samuel 15:23 is speaking to King Saul: "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is a iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the Word of Yahuweh, He has rejected you from being King". The spirit of Jezebel is what powers the feminist movement. (See my article on Jezebel, who she was and what her spirit of today is and will be.)

The Nicolatians (Revelation 2:7 and 15) were people who separated the "clergy" from the "laity" and put the clergy over the laity in power and authority. The Word of Elohim says that we are all priests unto Him. We all have spiritual gifts from Him, by which we are to serve His Body of called out, set-apart people. We all have power and authority in Him. His authority system is much different than man's system. He does have rank of authority, and we must move within His authority in His way...not usurping authority that is not ours. But, the

Nicolatian's authority system is man-made. It is still with us today in the pagan church system, which is now marked for judgment and for destruction by Yahushua. "Nikao" in Greek means "to conquer", and "laos" means "the people". There is no such thing as "laity", as the formal church system calls all people that are not "ordained" by man. All pagan secret societies (men's and women's) from Nimrod until now, like the Masons and Eastern Star, have many things in common. They exclude women (or men) from their secret, behind closed doors, ceremonies, meetings, socials, etc. The exclusive male-dominated priesthood in so-called Christian churches is pagan to the core with its roots going back to Nimrod, to ancient Egypt and Babylon. The Greeks and Romans continued the tradition. Today we still have the Greek and Roman traditions in our society. We are all priests, before our heavenly Father, through the sacrifice and resurrection of our High Priest Yahushua. We are only responsible to One Priest.

I Peter 2:9 says: "...you are a royal priesthood...". What are our duties as priests? They are to offer up praises, worship, thanksgiving and joy to Him. We can also intercede before the Father for those in need. Our sacrifices are thanksgiving, joy, praise, "the fruit of our mouth".

Yahushua says not to call any man "Father, or Rabbi", for we have only One – in heaven. Do not exalt man. We have one Master--Yahushua.

Father is looking for submitted vessels to Him---male or female, young or old. In Joel 2:28-29, He says that His daughters will prophesy. He says that upon His handmaidens, as well as on His servants, He would pour out His Spirit. This is repeated in Acts 2:17-18. In these last days, as Father is pouring out His Spirit (His Ruach) upon the earth, He is using every available vessel to fill up with Himself, and pour out upon a lost and dying world. He wants to use men, women and children...all who bear the "image and likeness" of Elohim. In Genesis 1:26 it says, "Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." Verses 27-28 say, "So Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim CREATED HE THEM: MALE AND FEMALE CREATED HE THEM. And Elohim blessed them, and Elohim said 'be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish", etc. So man and woman are equal in having dominion over the earth. It takes two to reproduce...

Elohim expects male and female to be equally responsible for His creation. In Genesis 5:2 it says, “Male and female created He them, AND CALLED THEIR NAME ADAM...” “Eve” was the name given to her by Adam (Hawwah in Hebrew)--Genesis 3:20. What I am trying to say is that in the mind of our Father, He doesn’t care what the outward packaging is...He sees the spirit-man, which has no sexual differences. In heaven there is no marriage...the flesh is the container of the spirit-man... The flesh as a difference is for earth’s time period...so that men and women can have babies, enjoy each other’s likenesses and differences, and each can have their own special function which elevates both as equal, but with differences. A woman who yields to Father’s view of her is a happy woman, a secure woman, a peaceful woman, a content woman.

Elohim is neither male nor female, but has characteristics of both. The angels are neither male nor female. We are all sons of Elohim through the sacrifice and resurrection of Yahushua ha Machiach. “For as many as are led by the Spirit of Elohim: they are the sons of Elohim...and, if children, then heirs: of Elohim and join-heirs with Machiach.” (Romans 8:14-17) Men and women are called to the high calling of being the Bride of Machiach. See Revelation 19:7-8. Both men and women are called priests and kings unto Elohim. (Revelation 1:6, and 5:10) Both men and women will reign with Him in the Kingdom, if they, as individuals, are overcomers. We are all servants. The man is called a “doulos” in Greek, which means a “bond-slave”. The women are called “doulemai” -- (handmaiden, or female bond-slave). See Deuteronomy 15:16-17. A slave was a slave, whether male or female. We all have equal rewards for service. We will all stand separately before Machiach at the “judgment seat of Machiach”.

The worship of Ba’al, or Satan, was and is symbolized by the male reproductive organs. Today, we see that carried through in the Washington Monument, obelisks, church steeples, etc. Elohim nearly wiped out Israel totally for the worship of Ba’al. See II Kings 18:21. All paganism and religious tradition that is based on paganism is Ba’al. This system puts women in subordinate, subservient positions and exalts the male as Master in a controlling position. Privileges are given to the male that the female does not enjoy. This overflows from the religious system to the work-place, to governments, to commerce to everyday lifestyles. Yet, because Elohim, through Yahushua, restored the position of women to its rightful place, more missionaries and more ministers of the Gospel have been women. In the slaughter of Christians since the 1st century until now

at this present moment, there has been no distinction between male and female. The enemy has actually centered in on the destruction of women and children. Women bring forth the “image and likeness” of the Elohim whom Satan hates. That is why “religion”, or a culture, which is under Satan’s domination always either puts women in a position of abuse, or exalts them to a goddess position (both are equally destructive). Because the promise of the Savior was made to Eve, in Genesis 3:15, wherever you see prejudice against women, you see Satan. Muslims are required by their Koran to regularly beat their wives to remind them of their position of submission. In some places in India, brides are burned, to make sure they stay true to their husbands. Also, in some places in India, if the husband dies, she is required to burn herself up on the funeral pyre of the dead body of her husband.

Many times girls, in India, China, and other places are considered less than human...if a family is poor, and a baby girl is born, she is sometimes drowned or murdered in some other way because she is just another mouth to feed. Under the one child law of China, a boy is wanted for the one child usually, so the girl baby is killed. An Egyptian told me that in Egyptian households boys are wanted, not girls. Little girls are captured for sex slaves, sold into prostitution and household servitude in Sudan, and other countries of Muslim rule, for example. The Asian sex market is a huge “industry”. Women and girls, and little girls are captured, drugged, and allured away in shopping malls across America and sold into the world’s sex market. Girls are sacrificed to Satan in satanic rituals... babies are sacrificed. It is a common thing, even in America. The pornography industry in the USA is larger than our music industry and our movie industry combined. Pornography is being pushed into every nation on earth from America, even included in loan-deals to hurting countries as a pre-requisite for accepting our money. It includes women, children and men. It is Satan’s doing...we must remember that, and not get too angry at the males. Women can be, and are, used by Satan, also. Even children are being used, and will be used by Satan in these days and in the near future to destroy lives.

A ministry should be judged, not on body parts, but on who is walking in the Holy Spirit and who is walking in the flesh, who is submitted to Yahushua, and who is walking in pride and selfish ambition. There are male Jezebels too...men who are merciless in expanding their kingdoms using the church as a battering ram and a place to hide behind. The anointing rests on men and women alike. Elohim called

me to the Office of the Prophet at age 4, and began the long, tedious, hard training of that Office. I began seeing dreams and vision, hearing His voice, and understanding His Word from that age.

I walk in the gifts of that office, and the anointing of the office. I am as responsible to that office as was Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, John, etc. etc. I will be judged on how I heard, obeyed and spoke in His Name, just like any male prophet. The rules apply to men and women. If men are teaching heresy in the church, or prophesying falsely, then they should also keep silent in the church!!!

We are called to meekness, to humility, to obedience and submission to Him, our one Master. Men need to dress in a way that glorifies the Master...just like women should do. The rules for discipleship are identical. See, as examples, Luke 9:23-26; Luke 14:25-33; and 18:29-30. The truth is that more women have conformed to these rules than men. Is Father going to throw out the greatest percentage of His work force because their body parts are not male? Ridiculous!!!

In Ephesians we learn of the “5-fold ministry”...the gifts to the church. In I Corinthians 12:4-13, 27-30, and Romans 12:5-8, we learn of ministry gifts. Nowhere does it say that these are only for men. Wouldn't this information Paul gives be a great place to say that these things are for men only? Paul never says that the ministry gifts are for men only. So, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, administrators, etc. etc can be women?? Of course!! Women prophesy in the church Paul says. The only time Paul singled out women for correction in the church was in 2 places where women were doing destructively wrong things. No-where else does Paul say anything but good about women.

We are created in the image of Elohim...body, soul and spirit. We are eternal creations. Male and female must, together, in the love of their heavenly Father, work together to advance the kingdom of Yahushua ha Machiach in these last days, to win souls to Yahushua, to disciple believers, to encourage, instruct, edify, speak prophetically, move in the miraculous, and say the lost, “repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand”, instead of warring over who is more exalted. We are bond-slaves, purchased by His blood from the kingdom of Satan. We were Satan's slaves; now we are slaves of a new Master. We are all in training as servants, as Yahushua was, for reigning in the kingdom for 1,000 years. We are

all working toward eternal rewards in the new heaven and new earth. We must keep our minds on eternal things.

All this satanic bondage that is put on women, by controlling warlocks in the church and at home, by men masquerading, in some cases, as Pastors and Evangelists, elders and deacons, etc. must stop. But, only our loving heavenly Father can correct it. We must not take up any campaign. It would only waste our time, and our energy, and steal from us the things that are much more important. Our heavenly Bridegroom is returning very soon. We are in a war with the forces of darkness, which are increasing on the earth. All bondage that sets one person up above another for the sake of personal power and control is of Satan. Yahuweh stands for our freedom in proper order, life, love, light, joy, peace, happiness, contentment, security, and prosperity. He wants the best for each one of His children.

I would say to the men: Set your wives free to be all that they can be in Yahushua. Let them fulfill their callings, their dreams, their desires to glorify Yahushua. You are one before Him. To Pastors and church leaders: Set the women of your church free to do the work of the ministry that Elohim has called them to. Don't be intimidated by an assertive woman. Most women evangelists are as assertive as men...they have to be to carry that anointing.

Elohim promises to perfect that which concerns us...He will do the perfecting. We must stop playing Holy Spirit in our churches, in our families, in our relationships with anyone!!!! The Holy Spirit can change a person from their spirit...from their heart. All we can do is try to program the mind, control, manipulate and brainwash. That doesn't last. The Holy Spirit's work is eternal. Ecclesiastes 3:14: "I know that whatsoever Elohim does, it shall be for ever; nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and Elohim does it, that men should fear before Him". Don't usurp the authority of the Holy Spirit to do His job in the lives of others!!! Psalm 138:8 says: "Yahuweh will perfect that which concerns me..."

II Corinthians 3:18 says: "...we are changed from glory to glory...even as by the Spirit of the Lord". He has to do His work His way!!

“Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty, wherewith Machiach has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage”. Galatians 5:1 Freedom in the Holy Spirit, and inside the safe walls of His Word as taught by Him (not man) brings women into security, love, safety and happiness. A man who allows women to move in obedience to the Holy Spirit and the Word is a man who knows his identity as a male. He doesn't have to be macho to prove his maleness. He is a man who is secure in himself as to who he is...he doesn't have to prove anything. A man who is not intimidated by a forceful woman is a Spirit-filled man. Women must also work within the framework of the Word regarding women's roles.

If men are to treat women as godly saints, then the women must act like godly saints. Paul praised women who worked with him. Can you imagine what it would be like to minister with the Apostle Paul? What kind of a personality would you be required to have in order to work peaceful with him? Think about it. A woman who is submissive to the Word of Elohim and to His Spirit could work well with the Apostle Paul. Regarding the women who ministered to Yahushua: what kind of women were they? Weren't they women who were submissive to Torah, the Word? Elohim says, "...the just shall live by faith". Faith in Him makes us on equal ground with all who have faith in Him. Faith in Him brought the healing to many women in Yahushua's day. Faith in Him is the entrance to receiving all from Him. There are no sex barriers to receiving from Him. He is coming for a Bride who is pure, without spot or wrinkle, but a Bride who is in love with Him. The rules for being part of this Bridal Company are the same for men and women.

So, again, “Rejoice oh daughter of Zion, shout aloud oh daughter of Jerusalem, your King comes unto you...”

Walk in humility with your Elohim...He will exalt you in His timing.

Psalm 68:11 in 3 translations:

- 1) Amplified Bible: “The Lord gives the word of power; the women who bear and publish (the news) are a great host”
- 2) NAS: “The Lord gives the word; the women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host”

3) The New American Bible: “The Lord gives the word; women bear the glad tidings....”

What good news are they publishing? The news that the enemy has fled, and they get to divide the spoil that has been won for them. They stayed at home, yet on the battlefield their enemy was defeated. Their male victorious conquerors brought the spoil to them. While we were at home, Yahushua defeated the enemy for us...that is our good news...that we can receive His victory and the spoil--all that He won for us from the enemy. We have good news to publish and proclaim as women. The devil has been defeated by our hero Yahushua--the mighty warrior. We did not have to fight. He did it for us. We are “more than conquerors”, Romans 8 tells us.

Yahushua gave the women the awesome responsibility of carrying the first good news of His resurrection. They were the first evangelists. It was to women that He shared the greatest moment in history. Mary from Magdala was the first to see Him alive...before He went before His Father in heaven in His triumphal entry. He called her by name.

Elohim is raising women up in these last days as a mighty army, filling them with the Holy Spirit and empowering them with signs and wonders. We are a great company, a great army.

Psalm 68:25: “The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after: among them were the damsels playing the tambourines”. It is in context of His sanctuary, His congregation. Women were part of the “tabernacle of David”, for 40 years around the ark of His presence, worshiping and praising Yahuweh openly. Miriam, sister of Moses, took the tambourine and led all Israel in rejoicing over the great victory at the Red Sea crossing.

Mary: Because she had an intimate relationship with Elohim the Father, an obedient heart, through the eternal Holy Spirit, she conceived Yahushua, and gave Him human flesh. Luke 1:26-38 Today men called her “blessed”. If we, too, enter into an intimate relationship with our heavenly Father through the Holy Spirit, we will conceive the eternal Yahushua in our eternal spirit, being born again ourselves, and then bringing Him forth to a lost and dying world. What Mary did in the flesh, we her daughters in faith, accomplish in the Spirit. Yahushua, the

grain of wheat that died, has been followed by millions of sons and daughters. We are called to bear fruit, to produce eternal fruit from His life in us. We are blessed. Blessed be the fruit of our spiritual womb, Yahushua. He wants us to bring Him forth to the world by our lives.

One more note that is personal: When I was carrying my 4th child, Father impressed on me the great privilege I had in being a co-creationist with Him. I was bringing forth life into this world, in His likeness and image. I was happy to be cooking good meals for my family, cleaning my house, teaching my children, shopping and saving money, growing my own vegetables and herbs, canning, freezing, baking bread. It was such a joy to be a good mother. It was so fulfilling.

Many women are influenced by other voices than Elohim's voice...so are not content doing what brings the greatest fulfillment as a woman. Women are encouraged to do other things to find their happiness, by the world, the flesh and the devil. A content, happy woman, who knows Yahushua through prayer, Bible study, intimacy in her own relationship with Him, is a walking, talking publisher of good news wherever she goes. She is full of praise and joy. As she changes the diapers, she is singing praises to Elohim. But, whether a woman is a mother or not, He wants a woman to be joyfully fulfilled, secure and peaceful in Him.

My children are all grown, with families of their own now. I am following Yahushua full time all over the world. When I come home, I am happy to hear voices of "hi, grandma". I am a blessed woman in all areas of my life!!! As you realize who you are, and what you can be in Yahushua, and by following His loving teachings in the Word, you have to find joy...now and eternally!!!

In the love of Elohim, our Father, and our Master and Bridegroom Yahushua ha Machiach, in the fellowship of the Ruach Yahuweh, blessings, joy, love and peace to you in Him,

Sister in Yahuweh

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