

① The Spiritual Role of Women The 3<sup>rd</sup> Teaching  
Woman Transformed Mind

Gal. 3:28

I Cor 12:7,11 - every believer is gifted

Acts 18:24 Priscilla + Aquilla

I Cor. 11:5 - they pray + prophesy

± Tim. 3 - deaconess - a role of under-shepherding

Rom. 16:1-2, one who rules + leads many people

Christianity has done more to liberate women than anything else in history. Women became educated and liberated by the church. No other world religion does this e.g. muslim, hindu, animism

Taoism ② Christ himself elevated women - respected them - appeared to Mary 1<sup>st</sup> - ③ commended why this waste?

So what is A Spiritual Woman

The Importance of our Mind (Phil 4:8)

I cannot over-emphasize the importance of How we think. There is God's Wisdom and ours

I In our wisdom - the World's View

- we always think we are the center of the universe and we reason out from ourselves
- always for our own benefit
- we always think from a value system that reflects the temporal-temporary, passing things

In God's Wisdom:

- His thinking is always how He can give - 30% life love, meaning, rulership - all eternal qualities
- God always looks at everything from the eternal viewpoint
- God's evaluation of us + things is based on what's of real value, of lasting importance what's character building and eternally significant to reaching more + more people

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② You can see that God's views are the opposite of ours - we need to rethink our value system

e.g. is God's way to resolve our yearning for greatness → Jo. 13

Jo. 3:16 - is God's way to resolve our sin problem

I Cor. 1+2 Paul says the Cross of Christ has forever nullified the wisdom of man-kind - we call the cross foolishness but, in fact, it is the brilliant, unthinkable way God chose to bridge the separation, the dienation between us + God (I Cor. 2:6-8)

→ The most wonderful part of God's Wisdom (other than our salvation) is that He has made it possible for us as believers to think as He does (I Cor. 2: 6-16)

### Rom 12:1 But first The Problem: The World View

(J. B. Phillips) "Don't let the world pour you into its mold" → that's what the "plastic" society of the 60's meant (then the hippies made their own mold)

Let me trace your life in the world system

- ① As a 3yr. old - cartoons; violence, greed, sex
- ② Later on - sexuality is bantered about like a fun "activity" - on TV, mags, in school. (5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ③ School yrs. up to 10<sup>th</sup> grade: peers take over - they demand conformity in dress, values, actions or you are ostracized. Kids are very cruel and their values are always anti-Biblical (total depravity + teachers don't teach "values")
- ④ High School - This is the worst! peer pressure is all-pervasive: there's the "in" group, the "scumbags" the "dopers", the "jocks", "eggheads".

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I Cor 2:1-8

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He does I Cor 2:1-12

Row 12:1

Problem

How life in the work system

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③ There is a total regimen of clothes & behavior demanded in each group. This engenders a fierce desire to climb the social ladder to your group no matter what it takes. Kids forsake parents,

④ Christ & His values in order to be accepted by their peers

Not only this - the school curriculum is

① relativism - anything goes, no absolutes

② materialism - they are taught success is money

③ power & prestige - we can be somebody & we are the center of the universe, climb the ladder of success over others' heads - get to the top no matter how you do it

④ sports - winning is the thing - at all costs (not fun not good health) "kill" the other team - competition is the goal of life

⑤ humanism - we can solve all our problems - we are the center of the universe, no God, we are <sup>the</sup> gods of heaven & earth (Camus, Sartre) don't impose religious "taboos" on our freedom

→ 5. In College

atheism, under the banner of "secular humanism" is the religion of every area of learning. God, Creation, absolute values are anachronisms to be intellectually done away with forever

→ 6. Music - is cultic. Its sexual message is total promiscuity. The new wave states clearly their message - the opposite of God's values. Despair

→ 7. Movies, books, mags. - all hawk their religion of hedonism, success, money, things, recreation all geared to make us feel good, look good, do things to forget troubles etc. - anesthetics against God

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