Subject: Another stab at a really Hot Topic
Posted by william on Thu, 21 May 2009 02:38:40 GMT
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Hope you don't mind me splitting this thread off from the Lakeland thread, we seem to have been drifting!

On Wed, 20 May 2009, James wrote:
>
> And the one-at-a-time wife theology? Well yeah, there are hundreds of
> 'possible interpretations', surely that's not a point one who has been
> taught better would argue, is it?
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Nope, I'm certainly not! (I don't have one in that thar race either!)

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> Joyce, Marilyn, Paula, Sharon, Patricia, Gloria....nope, not sent forth
> by God...not because they can't encourage people or quote the Word, but
> because The Word shows that it's not God who has sent them forth. But
> there is such a lack of men standing up and being men(of God) and
> teaching the body of Christ what the Word says, people don't know that
> women aren't suppose to be in these roles.
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This is definitely an area where I would disagree, not about the names you mentioned, nor about the fact that folks are not being taught the Word of God, I agree about that, but I disagree with the blanket statement that God doesn't send out women equipped with His gifts in public meetings.

I know that there are those who excuse women "being in these roles", by saying that the men aren't doing their part therefore women who have stepped up to the plate are semi-approved by God. I'm not with that crowd.

I think *all* who partake of His Spirit, men, women, boys and girls, are subject to being led forth to powerfully minister His Word. (I'll say this for those who didn't follow the Women in Ministry thread, I'm speaking of ministering with His gifts in a public setting--NOT THE ELDERSHIP OF THE CHURCH!)

We probably don't want to rehash all of stuff we went over last fall (unless there is an interest), and I don't expect too much support for my position, but I do hope everyone will feel free to address any flaws or contradictions on this topic. Just keep in mind that I'm your brother in the Lord... I'm not the Pope, I'm not the Pastor, I'm just a brother.

I can hear it now: "Yeah, a brother who has lost his ever-loving mind!"<grin>

Blessings,
William