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LEADER

A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

1 Timothy 3:15

...you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.



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For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.



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Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.



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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



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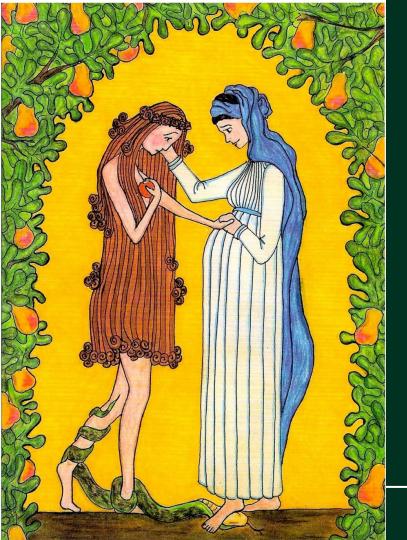
Genesis 3:14-15

The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."



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"Mary Comforts Eve"

By Sister Grace Remington, a Cistercian nun at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey in Iowa

Crayon and Pencil Drawing



