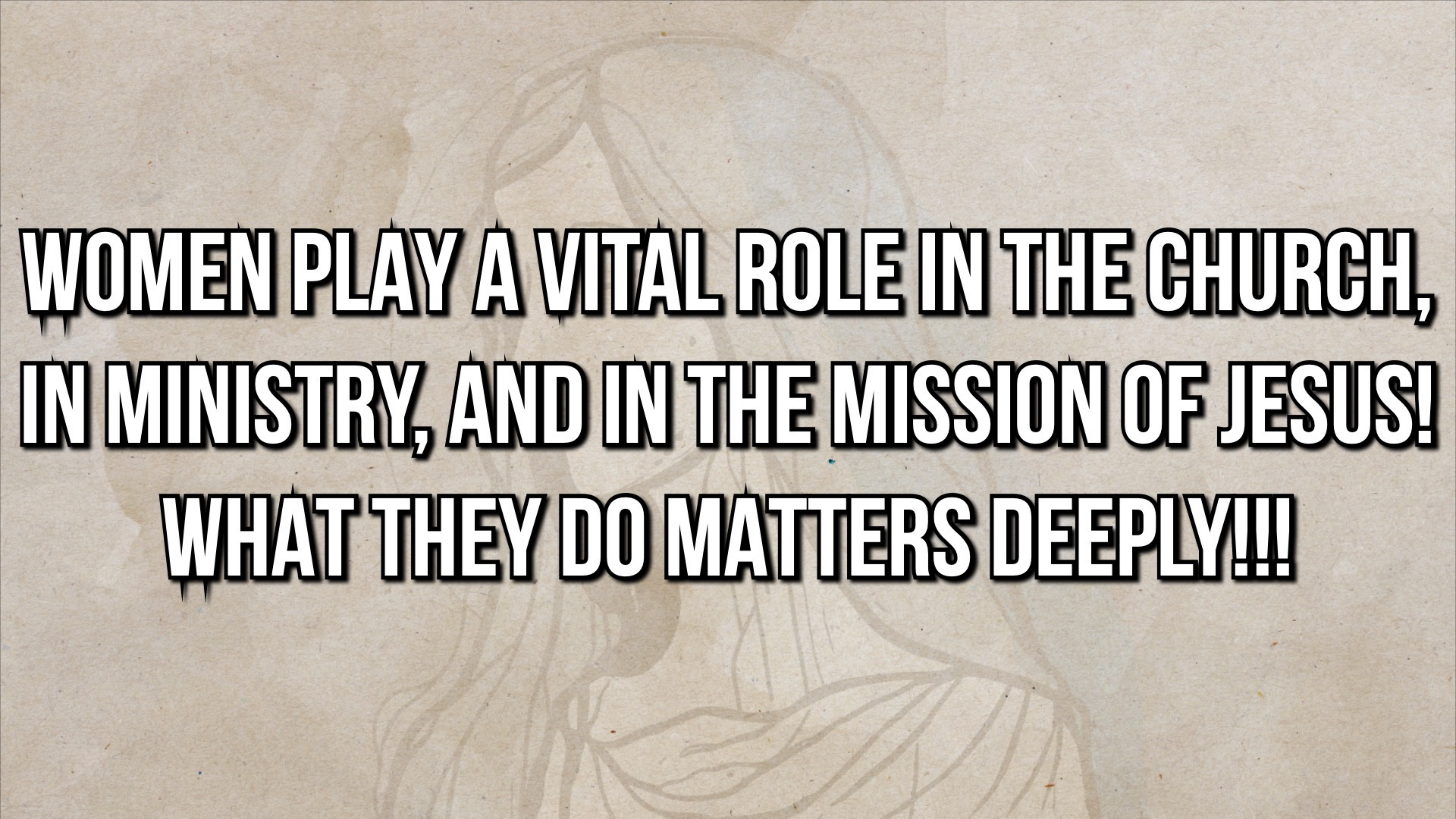




FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

EMBRACING THE CALL OF WOMEN IN GOD'S MISSION



**WOMEN PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE CHURCH,
IN MINISTRY, AND IN THE MISSION OF JESUS!
WHAT THEY DO MATTERS DEEPLY!!!**

**COMPLEMENTARIANISM: MEN AND WOMEN
ARE EQUAL IN WORTH BUT HAVE DIFFERENT
GOD-GIVEN ROLES. LEADERSHIP IN THE HOME
AND CHURCH IS MALE-LED, WITH WOMEN
SERVING IN SUPPORTIVE ROLES.**

**EGALITARIANISM: MEN AND WOMEN ARE
EQUAL IN WORTH AND HAVE NO ROLE
RESTRICTIONS BASED ON GENDER.
LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY ARE BASED ON
GIFTING AND CALLING, NOT GENDER.**

GENESIS 2:18-25 NKJV

“AND THE LORD GOD SAID, “IT IS NOT GOOD THAT MAN SHOULD BE ALONE; I WILL MAKE HIM A HELPER COMPARABLE TO HIM.”

¹⁹ OUT OF THE GROUND THE LORD GOD FORMED EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD AND EVERY BIRD OF THE AIR, AND BROUGHT THEM TO ADAM TO SEE WHAT HE WOULD CALL THEM. AND WHATEVER ADAM CALLED EACH LIVING CREATURE, THAT WAS ITS NAME.

GENESIS 2:18-25 NKJV

²⁰ SO ADAM GAVE NAMES TO ALL CATTLE, TO THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, AND TO EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD. BUT FOR ADAM THERE WAS NOT FOUND A HELPER COMPARABLE TO HIM. ²¹ AND THE LORD GOD CAUSED A DEEP SLEEP TO FALL ON ADAM, AND HE SLEPT; AND HE TOOK ONE OF HIS RIBS, AND CLOSED UP THE FLESH IN ITS PLACE.

GENESIS 2:18-25 NKJV

²² THEN THE RIB WHICH THE LORD GOD HAD TAKEN FROM MAN HE MADE INTO A WOMAN, AND HE BROUGHT HER TO THE MAN.

²³ AND ADAM SAID: "THIS IS NOW BONE OF MY BONES AND FLESH OF MY FLESH; SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN, BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN."

GENESIS 2:18-25 NKJV

**²⁴ THEREFORE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER
AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THEY SHALL BECOME ONE
FLESH. ²⁵ AND THEY WERE BOTH NAKED, THE MAN AND HIS
WIFE, AND WERE NOT ASHAMED.**

HEBREW

עַזְרָה: כַּנּוֹן גְּדוּלָּה - KENEGDO EZER

HEBREW

EZER — HELPER עֶזֶר

HEBREW

כִּנְגְדוֹ – KENEGDO

COMPARABLE TO HIM



**A STRONG ALLY
CORRESPONDING TO HIM**

**MEN AND WOMEN ARE MEANT TO WORK
TOGETHER, SIDE BY SIDE... EQUAL IN
VALUE, DIFFERENT IN FUNCTION, BUT
FULLY UNITED IN PURPOSE.**

ESTHER 4:14 NLT

IF YOU KEEP QUIET AT A TIME LIKE THIS, DELIVERANCE AND RELIEF FOR THE JEWS WILL ARISE FROM SOME OTHER PLACE, BUT YOU AND YOUR RELATIVES WILL DIE. WHO KNOWS IF PERHAPS YOU WERE MADE QUEEN FOR JUST SUCH A TIME AS THIS?

ROMANS 16:1-2 NLT

I COMMEND TO YOU OUR SISTER PHOEBE, WHO IS A DEACON IN
THE CHURCH IN CENCHREA. ² WELCOME HER IN THE LORD AS
ONE WHO IS WORTHY OF HONOR AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE. HELP
HER IN WHATEVER SHE NEEDS, FOR SHE HAS BEEN HELPFUL
TO MANY, AND ESPECIALLY TO ME.

GREEK

διάκονον (diakonon)

DEACON, MINISTER, SERVANT

ROMANS 16:3-5 NLT

**GIVE MY GREETINGS TO PRISCILLA AND AQUILA, MY CO-
WORKERS IN THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST JESUS. ⁴ IN FACT, THEY
ONCE RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR ME. I AM THANKFUL TO THEM,
AND SO ARE ALL THE GENTILE CHURCHES. ⁵ ALSO GIVE MY
GREETINGS TO THE CHURCH THAT MEETS IN THEIR HOME.**

GREEK

συνεργός (synergos)

“FELLOW WORKERS”

ROMANS 16:7 NLT

**GREET ANDRONICUS AND JUNIA, MY FELLOW JEWS, WHO WERE
IN PRISON WITH ME. THEY ARE HIGHLY RESPECTED AMONG
THE APOSTLES AND BECAME FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST BEFORE I
DID.**



GREEK

ἐπίσημοι ἐν τοῖς ἀποστόλοις
(EPISĒMOI EN TOIS APOSTOLOIS)

**IN ESSENTIALS, UNITY;
IN NON-ESSENTIALS, LIBERTY;
IN ALL THINGS, CHARITY.**

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15 NLT

I URGE YOU, FIRST OF ALL, TO PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE. ASK GOD TO HELP THEM; INTERCEDE ON THEIR BEHALF, AND GIVE THANKS FOR THEM. ² PRAY THIS WAY FOR KINGS AND ALL WHO ARE IN AUTHORITY SO THAT WE CAN LIVE PEACEFUL AND QUIET LIVES MARKED BY GODLINESS AND DIGNITY.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15 NLT

³ THIS IS GOOD AND PLEASES GOD OUR SAVIOR, ⁴ WHO WANTS EVERYONE TO BE SAVED AND TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH. ⁵ FOR, THERE IS ONE GOD AND ONE MEDIATOR WHO CAN RECONCILE GOD AND HUMANITY—THE MAN CHRIST JESUS. ⁶ HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO PURCHASE FREEDOM FOR EVERYONE. THIS IS THE MESSAGE GOD GAVE TO THE WORLD AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15 NLT

⁷ AND I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS A PREACHER AND APOSTLE TO TEACH THE GENTILES THIS MESSAGE ABOUT FAITH AND TRUTH. I'M NOT EXAGGERATING—JUST TELLING THE TRUTH. ⁸ IN EVERY PLACE OF WORSHIP, I WANT MEN TO PRAY WITH HOLY HANDS LIFTED UP TO GOD, FREE FROM ANGER AND CONTROVERSY.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15 NLT

¹¹ WOMEN SHOULD LEARN QUIETLY AND SUBMISSIVELY. ¹² I DO NOT LET WOMEN TEACH MEN OR HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THEM. LET THEM LISTEN QUIETLY.

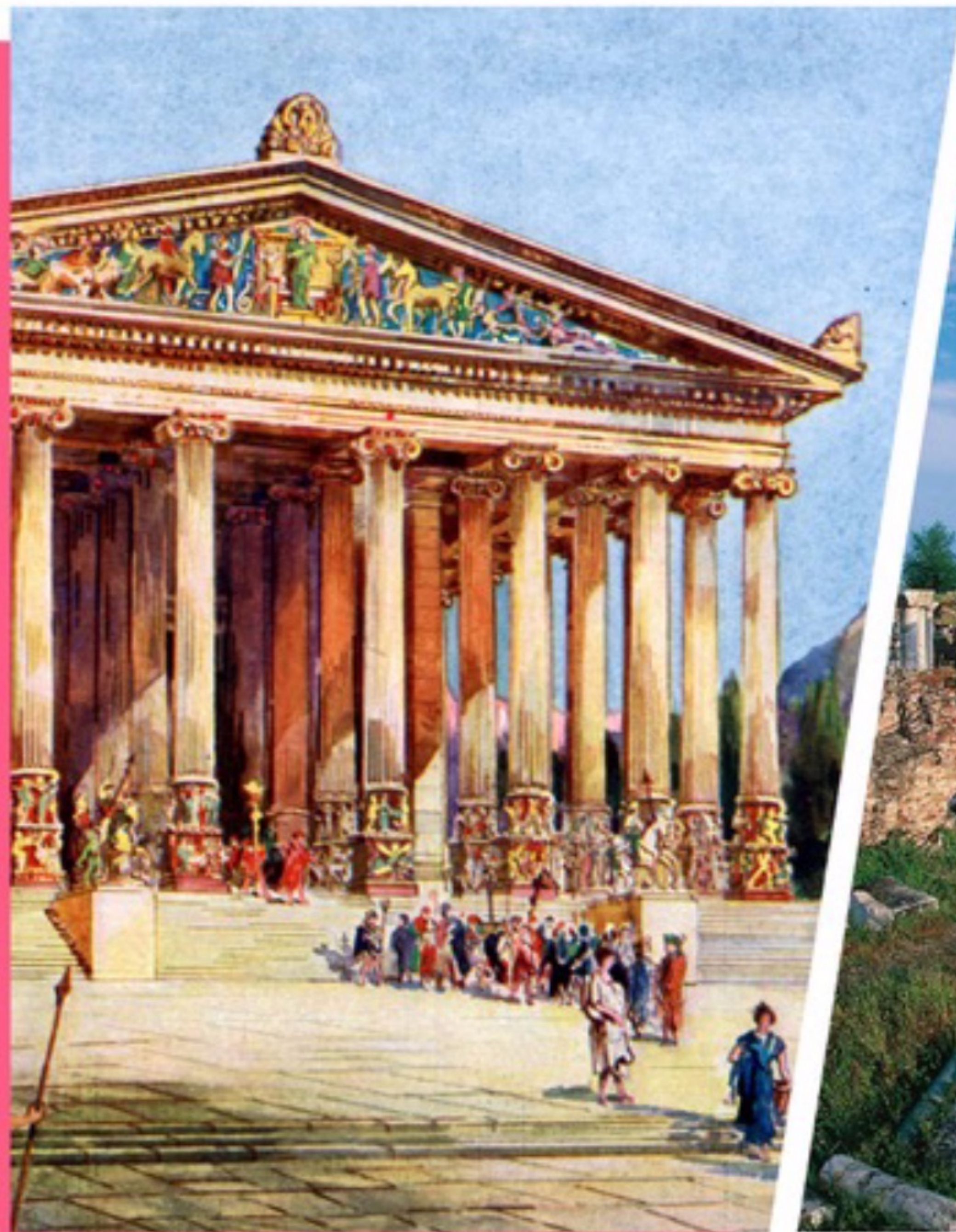


1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15 NLT

¹³ FOR GOD MADE ADAM FIRST, AND AFTERWARD HE MADE EVE. ¹⁴ AND IT WAS NOT ADAM WHO WAS DECEIVED BY SATAN. THE WOMAN WAS DECEIVED, AND SIN WAS THE RESULT. ¹⁵ BUT WOMEN WILL BE SAVED THROUGH CHILDBEARING, ASSUMING THEY CONTINUE TO LIVE IN FAITH, LOVE, HOLINESS, AND MODESTY.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-15 NLT

⁹ AND I WANT WOMEN TO BE MODEST IN THEIR APPEARANCE. THEY SHOULD WEAR DECENT AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND NOT DRAW ATTENTION TO THEMSELVES BY THE WAY THEY FIX THEIR HAIR OR BY WEARING GOLD OR PEARLS OR EXPENSIVE CLOTHES. ¹⁰ FOR WOMEN WHO CLAIM TO BE DEVOTED TO GOD SHOULD MAKE THEMSELVES ATTRACTIVE BY THE GOOD THINGS THEY DO.



1 TIMOTHY 2:8-10 NLT

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THE GOOD THINGS THEY DO.**

1 TIMOTHY 2:11-12 NLT

WOMEN SHOULD LEARN QUIETLY AND SUBMISSIVELY. ¹² I DO NOT LET WOMEN TEACH MEN OR HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THEM. LET THEM LISTEN QUIETLY.

GREEK

ἡσυχία (hēsychia)

QUIETNESS, CALMNESS,
PEACEFUL DEMEANOR

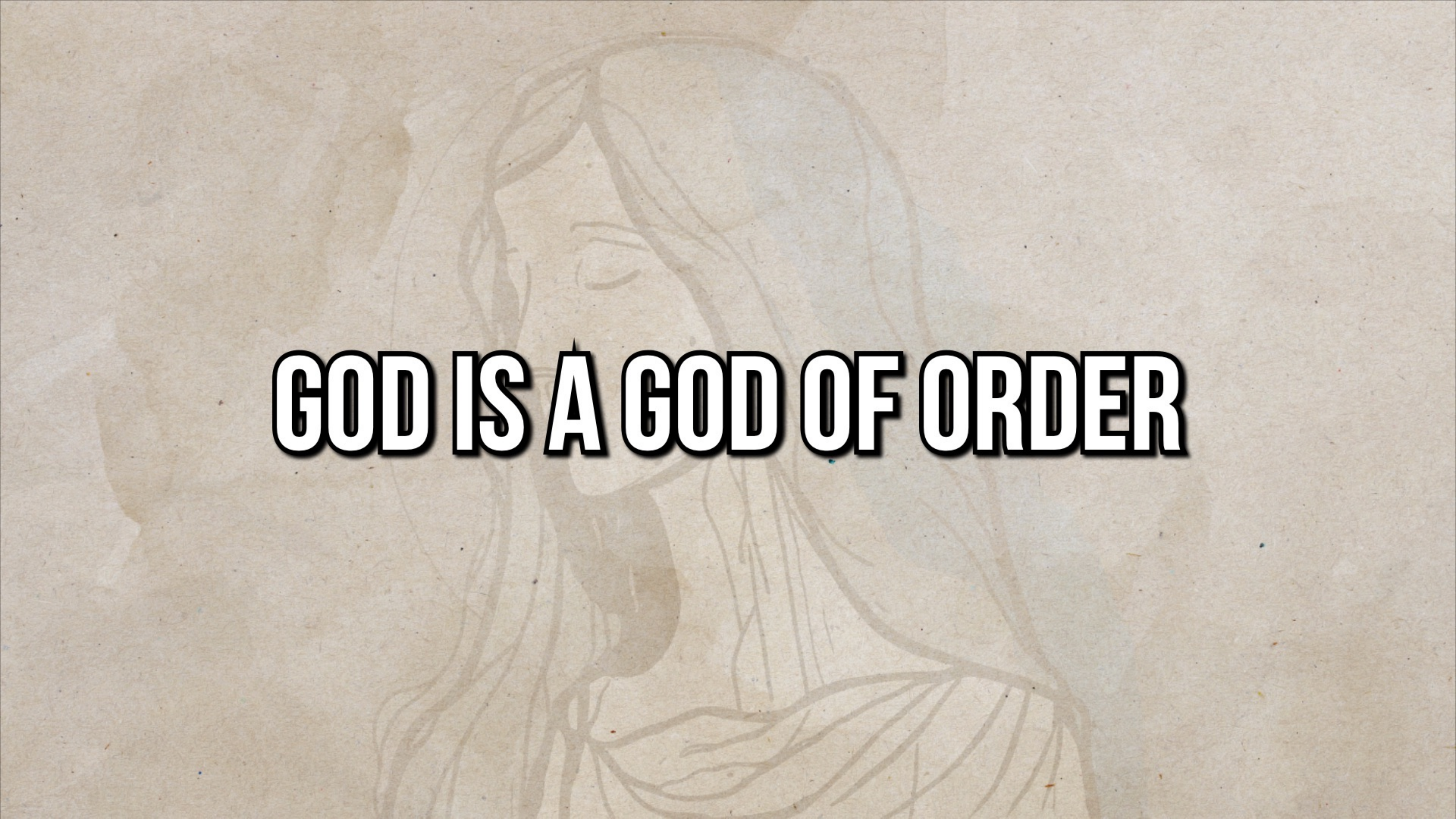
GREEK

αὐθεντεῖν (authentein)

domineer, usurp authority, or act
in a self-asserting, forceful way



**GOD'S INTENTION WAS FOR WOMAN
TO FULLY SUPPORT MAN.**



GOD IS A GOD OF ORDER

1 CORINTHIANS 14:40 NKJV

LET ALL THINGS BE DONE DECENTLY AND IN ORDER.



JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

THE CHURCH IS NOT A DISORDERLY ASSEMBLY,
BUT A PLACE OF ANGELS, AND OF ARCHANGELS, AND
OF ALL THE POWERS ABOVE. THEREFORE, LET ALL
THINGS BE DONE WITH PROPRIETY AND IN ORDER, FOR
WHERE ORDER IS, THERE IS HARMONY; AND WHERE
HARMONY, THERE IS PEACE.

**GOD'S MISSION ADVANCES THROUGH
THE GIFTED AND THE AVAILABLE,
NOT THROUGH GENDER BARRIERS.**



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