



Hot Topic Series
Is The Bible Anti-Women?
Selected Scripture
Part 2

Introduction = Review Genesis 1-2

I. Glimpses of Hope

- A. Miriam
- B. Deborah
- C. Huldah
- D. Joel's Prophecy (2:28-29)
- E. Other Examples Esther, Ruth

II. Women During the Time of Christ

- A. Little _____ from religious leaders.
- B. Jesus & Women
 - 1. Samaritan Women at the well. (John 4:1-30)
 - 2. Women caught in adultery (John 8:1-11)
 - 3. Jesus traveled with women.
 - 4. Resurrection

III. The Church Continues what Jesus Started

- A. Peter quotes Joel 2:17-18.
- B. Paul honored women Romans 16 _____ women
- C. Both men and women gifted to serve.
- D. Back to the way God planned in the beginning (Rev. 21-22)

V. Making Sense of the Difficult Passages

- A. Deuteronomy 22:28-29
 - 1. If a woman was raped her options were limited _____.
 - 2. Being married was a matter of survival.
 - 3. Biblical example Tamar.
 - 4. The man is committed to provide for her all her life.
- B. Polygamy
 - 1. Never played out in a positive way.
 - 2. Jesus promoted one man and one woman in Matthew 19
- C. Women keep silent in the church
 - 1. 1 Cor. 14:34-35 and 1 Tim. 2:11-12
 - 2. Direct to two churches with problems.
 - 3. Two Options:
 - a. A common custom (learning proceeds teaching)
 - b. Separate Seating (more speculative)

Conclusion:

The Bible is an advocate for women being treated right.

Christianity has been fighting for the dignity