



MALE & FEMALE LEADERSHIP

EGALITARIANISM is the
theological view that all people
are equal and deserve equal
rights and opportunities.

COMPLEMENTARIANISM is
the theological view that
women have different but
complementary roles and
responsibilities in marriage,
family life AND religious
leadership.

“As in all the churches of the saints,
the women are to keep silent in the
churches; for they are not permitted to
speak...

1 CORINTHIANS 14:34-35

If they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.”

1 CORINTHIANS 14:34-35

“Women should learn quietly and submissively. I do not let women teach men or have authority over them. Let them listen quietly.”

1 TIMOTHY 2:11-12

These women tended to be easy targets for these false teachers.

There is nothing a woman lacks
in order to effectively lead in
the church.

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground."

GENESIS 1:26-28

²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply.

GENESIS 1:26-28

Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over
the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky,
and all the animals that scurry along
the ground.”

GENESIS 1:26-28

Nowhere in this passage
does it say that a woman
isn't allowed to lead.

The word EZER, which is translated "*helper*" in Genesis 2:18 & 2:20, does not indicate submission, but rather mutual partnership.

This idea of hierarchy in the home is only introduced after the Fall of mankind, after their sin.

As Christ loved the Church and GAVE
HIMSELF for her.”

EPHESIANS 5:23

In Christ, we don't devalue people, we value them. We don't tear them down, we build them up. In Christ, we honour others, we don't dishonour them and the image of God in them.

No longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free,
male or female. For we are all ONE in
Christ Jesus.

GALATIANS 3:28





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