

LEAD! MEN

“Now the Lord saw, and it was displeasing in His sight that there was no justice. And He saw that there was **NO MAN**, and was astonished that there was no one to intercede,” (Isaiah 59:15, 16)

The righteous is a guide to his neighbor but the way of the wicked leads astray.” (Proverbs 12:26) “when the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice” (Proverbs 29:2 KJV) “when the wicked increase, transgression increases” (Proverbs 29:16 NAS)

“the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” Edmund Burke

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MAN'S POSITION
as "HEAD"

"kephale" (noun)- chief, prominent,
master, lord (authority)

"Christ is the head of every man...the man is
the head of a woman" 1 Corinthians 11:4-7

In this passage the woman was directed to
cover her head as an act of subjection &
submission to man concealing as it were
purposely any proclivity to take charge.

Man, on the other hand was forbid to cover
his head in that... to **not** take the position
ordained for him was seen as an act of
rebellion against God & an affront against
God's order & calling. NOTE: God's anger
(Exodus 4:10-17, note vs. 14) toward Moses
for shying away from his calling. Likewise, his
wife demonstrated both anger & contempt for
both her husband & his faith because she was
forced to do what Moses was called to do.
(Exodus 4:24-26)

It is important to further note that man's
refusal to lead creates confusion & frustration
in the life of women since they were never
created to define & direct intent or purpose.
(1 Corinthians 11:9) "for indeed man was not
created for the woman's sake, but woman for
the man's sake."

(Note: Isaiah 3:1-5, 11-12; 9:13-16)

MAN'S WORK
to "MANAGE"

"*Proestemi*" (verb)- to superintend (one def. for superintend to be in the driver's seat),
rule protect, care for
"Managing well (*kalos*)" 1 Timothy 3:4 –
honorably, nobly, commendably, honestly,
uprightly, making well (as in healing) I.e. Mark
16:18 "recover"

Overseeing, Directing, Supervising &
Watching over to make sure that his family is
doing right & behaving honorably. That is,
that he not only directs the family to live in a
moral, ethical & appropriate manner; he also
defines & clarifies the roles of men & women,
counsels & guides in the ideals established in
Scripture (i.e.- things God wants & declares
important).

What the goal is – Love (1 Timothy 1:5)

Where purpose is realized – Church-body
devotion & edification, significance-
(Ephesians 3:9-11, 20,21)

How to walk – By Faith- (2 Corinthians 4:18,
5:7)

MAN'S ROLE
as "SAVIOR"

"Savior (*soter*)" - to save, preserve,
deliver, sustain. Role- An expected behavior
character & nature portrayed
Ephesians 5:23

The ancients would not only bestow this title
on their deities but on their princes, kings and
men of influence & power.

That God Alone is declared "Savior" is
indisputable. "I even I am the Lord; and there
is no savior besides Me." (Isaiah 43:11)
However, while Ephesians 5:23, does not
confer the title of Savior upon the man; it
demonstrates through Christ what man's role
is to be.

Therefore, as he displays this nature & behaves
in this way, Scripture says he creates an
atmosphere & a fortress which secures,
sanctifies and satisfies. It is this then which
inspires devotion & desire; washing away her
longings for other worldly things causing her
to neither need or want for anything.
(Ephesians 5:25, 26)

SAVE... How?
Ephesians 5

Saving from
Destructive
Influences

Leading to
Sanctification

Verses 1-14

“Do not let...” vs. 3

“There must be no...” vs. 4

“Let no one deceive...” vs. 6

“... Do not be...” vs. 7

... “Do not participate...” vs.11

Saving from
A Wasted Life

Leading to
Sagacity

Verses 15-21

“Be careful how...” vs. 15

“Make the most of...” vs. 16

“Do not be foolish, but...” vs. 17

“Do not get drunk...but...speak...give...
subject ...in fear...” vss. 18-21

SAVE... How?
Ephesians 6

Saving from God's
Disfavor & Loss
Of Well-Being

Leading to
Subservience

Verses 1-4

“for this is right...” vs. 1

“that it may be well with you...” vs. 3

Saving from Insincere
Faith & a Dis-
Appointing Future

Leading to
Sincerity

Verses 5-9

“with fear & trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ” vs. 5

“not.... as men pleasers...doing the will of God from the heart.... he will receive back from the Lord....” vss. 6-8