THE GODLY WOMAN IS A "HELP"

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Godly Woman is a GREAT HELP in the HOME , the CHURCH, and SOCIETY.

I. SHE IS A HELP-MEET FOR MAN – Gen. 2: 18

1. She is man's counterpart – she completes and compliments man.
2. She was made for man – I Cor. 11:8.
3. Man needs her HELP:
   (1) Her companionship – Gen. 2:18; Mal. 2:14.
   (2) Her love – Tit. 2:4.
   (3) Her Homemaking – Tit. 2:5.
   (4) He needs her to bear his children – I Tim. 5:14.
   (5) He needs her encouragement.
   (6) He needs her tenderness and sweetness.
   (7) He needs her to fulfill him emotionally and sexually – I Cor. 7: 2 – 5.
   (8) He needs her influence for good – Prov. 31:23.

II. SHE HELPS HER HUSBAND SAVE ECONOMICALLY – Prov. 31: 14 – 22.

1. She is not wasteful.
2. She helps take care of what he earns.
3. She shops wisely.
4. Young women need to learn to cook.

III. SHE HELPS WIN SOULS

1. Many times she wins her own husband to the Lord – I Pet. 3: 1- 4; I Cor. 7:16.
2. She teaches and wins her children to the Lord – 2 Tim. 1: 5.
3. She helps keep the saved SAVED – she encourages the weak and the "babes in Christ".
4. She helps keep the peace in a congregation – Phil. 4:2.
5. She helps keep the unity in a congregation – Eph. 4:1 – 3.
   (1) She does not gossip and stir up trouble.
   (2) A few ungodly women can destroy the church in any community.

IV. SHE HELPS TEACH

1. She teaches by WORD and EXAMPLE – I Pet. 3: 1 – 8; Prov. 31: 10 -31; Matt. 5: 13 – 16.
2. She teaches her children God's Word.
   (1) Like Jochebed taught Moses – to put God first – Heb. 11: 24 – 25; Ex. 2 :1 – 10.
   (2) Like Lois taught Timothy to be a faithful servant of Christ -- 2 Tim. 1:5.
   (3) Like Noah's wife who taught her three boys to live right in a wicked world – Gen. 6:10.
3. She teaches her children by her proper Attitude toward:

(1) Her Husband – Tit. 2: 4 – 5; I Cor. 7: 2 – 5.
(2) The Home – I Tim. 5:14; Tit. 2:4 – 5.
(3) The Church:
1. She works to build it up.
2. She puts it FIRST in her life – Matt. 6: 33.

4. OLDER women teach the YOUNGER women – Tit. 2: 4 – 5.
5. She helps her husband teach others the gospel – Acts 18:26.
6. She teaches neighbor women the gospel.
7. She teaches classes in the local congregation (classes of women and children).

V. SHE HELPS CARE FOR THE NEEDY

1. Dorcas did – Acts 9:39.
2. The Virtuous Woman – Prov. 31:20.

VI. SHE HELPS BY SHOWING SYMPATHY TO THOSE IN SORROW – Rom. 12:15.

1. The woman is well fitted by her nature to show sympathy to those in sorrow.
2. She helps lift up those bowed down in sorrow.

VII. SHE HELPS KEEP THE PEACE IN A CONGREGATION

1. She bridles her TONGUE – Psa. 39:1.
2. She is <u>not</u> a TATTLER and BUSYBODY – 2 Tim. 5:13.
3. She does NOT SOW DISCORD among brethren – Prov. 6:19.
4. She HATES every FALSE WAY – Psa. 119:104.

CONCLUSION

1. Without the help of Godly Women, the home, the church, and society would be in a mess!