

HOW TO HANDLE A WOMAN  
1 Timothy 2:9-15

# Radically Ordinary

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Ephesians 5:21

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<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,  
<sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Gal. 3

# The Catalyst

<sup>3</sup>As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer <sup>4</sup>or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work—which is by faith. 1 Timothy 1

<sup>6</sup>They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, 2 Timothy 3

<sup>9</sup> I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, <sup>10</sup> but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

<sup>11</sup> A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. <sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. <sup>13</sup> For Adam was formed first, then Eve. <sup>14</sup> And Adam was not the

one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. <sup>15</sup> But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

# The Issues

1. Appropriate attire for Christian women
  - Don't blindly follow the pattern of the prevailing culture.
  - The standards:
    - Modesty
    - Decency
    - Propriety
    - Good deeds that reflect your commitment to Christ

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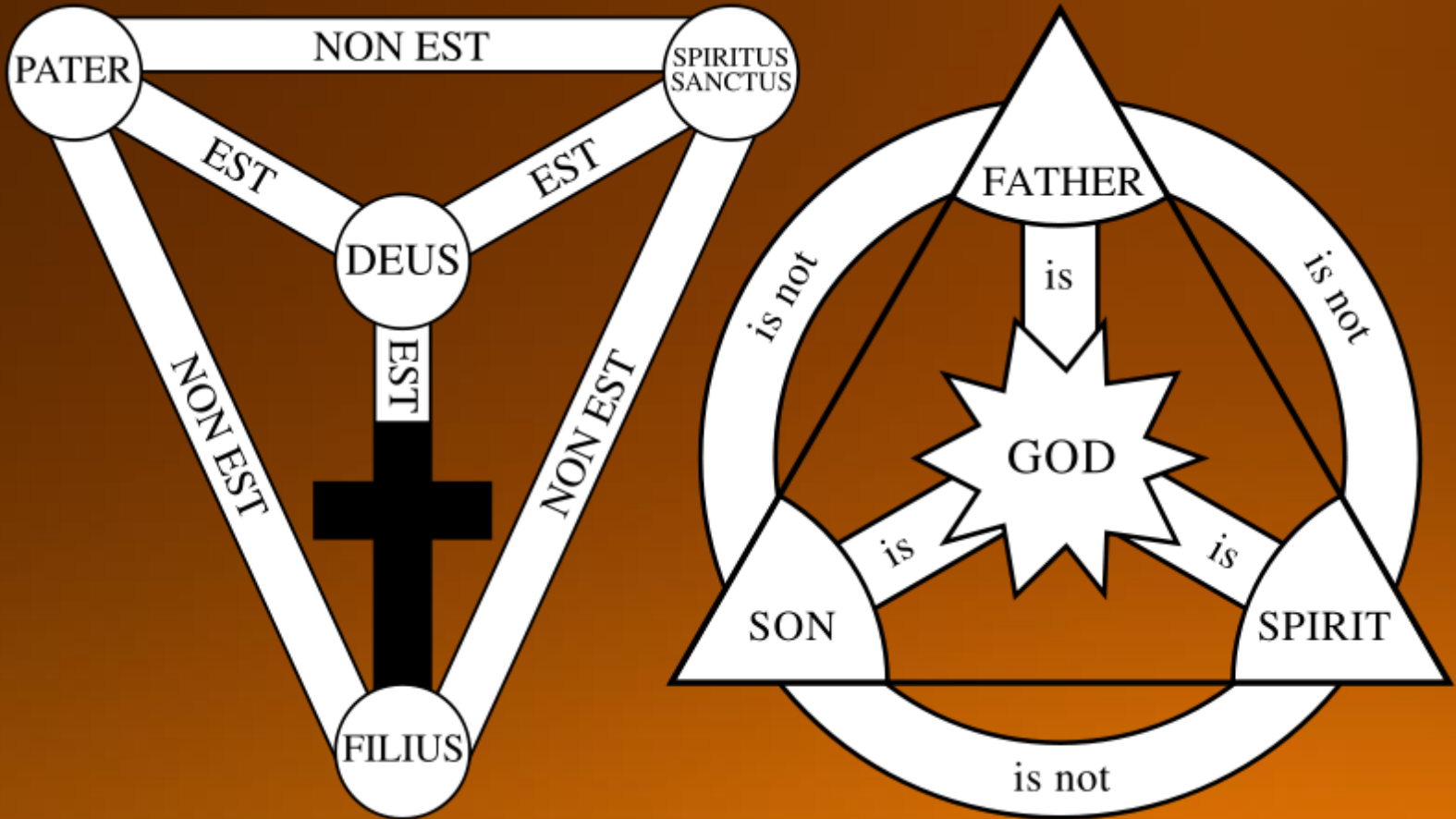
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2. The role of women in the church
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    - A. Quietness
    - B. Full submission
      - Not teaching men
      - Not exercising authority over men



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  - B. The theological foundation
    - Creation order
    - The consequences of ignoring God's order

# Shield of the Spirit



# Philippians 2

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

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    - There are limits within the church
    - Men need to man-up spiritually

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  - D. A reason for confidence

# So What

- What is your understanding of the male female roles?
- Are your ideas based on scripture or culture?