

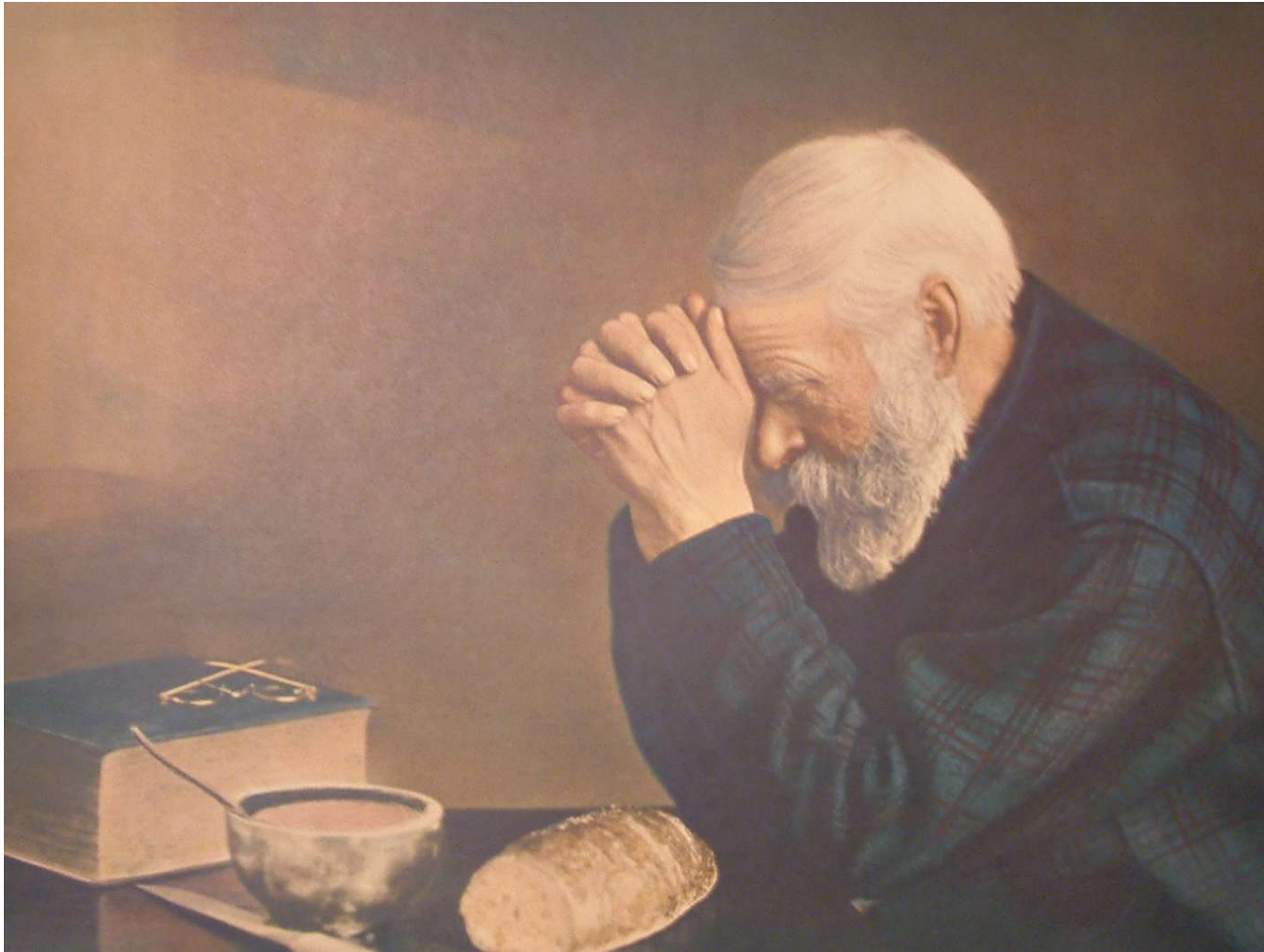
**[1 Timothy]
Lesson 2**

**Prayer and Women
In the Church**

(1 Timothy 2:1-15)



1. Prayer in the Church



(1 Tim 2:1) *I exhort (encourage) therefore, that, first of all (#1), supplications (beg), prayers (ask), intercessions (ask for other people), and giving of thanks, be made for all men;*

Supplications = beg to be saved from problems

Prayers = ask for help for all things

Intercessions = pray for other people... especially for those who cannot pray for themselves [unsaved, erring Christian...]

Giving of thanks = Thank God for His many blessings

(1 Tim 2:1-2) ...prayers... be made for **all men**;
(2) For **kings**, and for **all that are in authority**...

kings and all authority:

1. National and Local government leaders
2. Church leaders
3. Family leaders (mom and dad)
4. Boss/Managers at your job
5. Teachers at your school or college

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acceptable (happy) in the sight of God our Saviour;
(4) Who (God) will have (wants) all men to be saved,
and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

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**...So all men can learn
the truth about God
and be saved!**

(1 Tim 2:5) *For there is one God, and one mediator (person—join) between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; (6) Who gave himself a ransom (pay) for all, to be testified (proved true) in due time (own future time).*

[John 14:6]

Jesus: “no man cometh (joins) unto the Father, but by me (Jesus)”

Go to Jesus. Jesus will reconcile (join) you with God.

(1 Tim 2:7) Whereunto [for this... join people with God] **I**
(**Paul**) am ordained (**chosen**) a **preacher**, and an
apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity (**truth**).

Paul was an apostle—sent to preach this message:

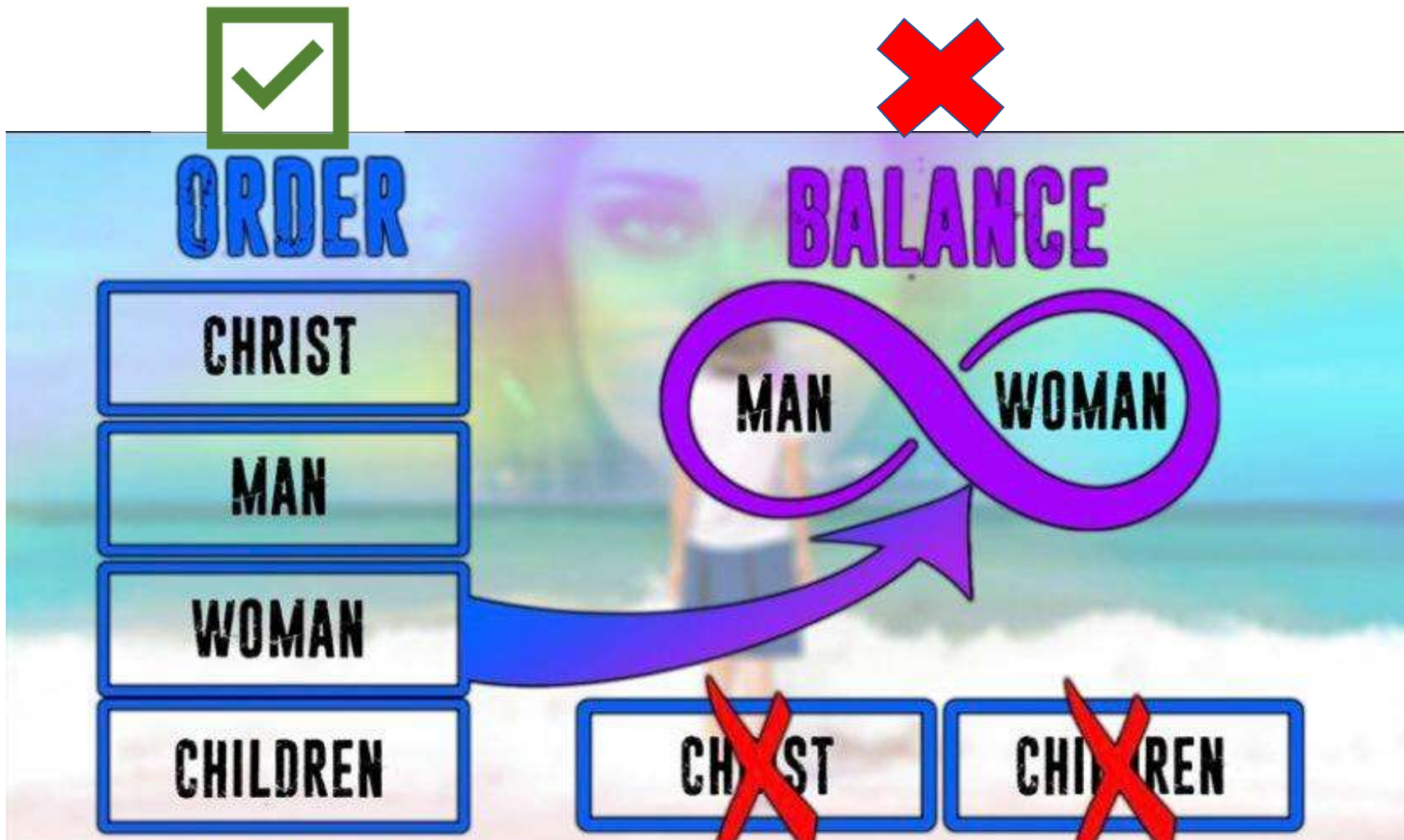
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(1 Tim 2:8) / (Paul) will (want) therefore that **men** pray every where, lifting up holy hands [not holding or keeping sin], without (no) wrath (anger) and doubting (arguing).

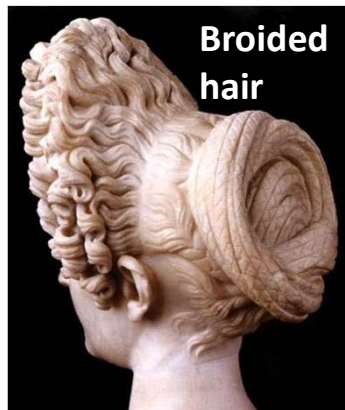
Men should be the worship/prayer leaders in the church.

Men must be the leaders in peace and unity in the church.

2. Women in the Church



(1 Tim 2:9) *In like (same) manner (way) also, that women adorn (cloth) themselves in modest (equal—not much good or much bad) apparel (clothing), with shamefacedness (not want focus) and sobriety (wise); not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly (rich) array (clothing); (10) But (which becometh (right) women professing (say) godliness (obey God)) with good works.*



God ordered woman to be under man's authority.

(1 Tim 2:11) *Let the woman learn in silence (quiet) with all subjection (not boss). (12) But I suffer (allow) not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority (boss) over the man, but to be in silence (quiet).*

[Mat 27:55] Women travelled with and helped Jesus and the disciples, but the 12 disciples and all apostles were men.

[Philippians 4:2-3] Women helped Paul, but all elders/pastors that Paul chose were men.

1st Reason woman is under man's authority.

(1 Tim 2:13)

For Adam was first formed (made), then Eve.

[Gen. 2:7, 18, 21-23] God made man directly from the ground, but God made woman from the man to help the man.

God ordered woman to be under man's authority, both in the **family** and in the **church**.



2nd Reason woman is under man's authority.

(1 Tim 2:14)

And **Adam** [man] was **not deceived** (believe lie), but the **woman being deceived** was in the transgression (sin).

[Gen 3:6] If Eve would not have usurped (stolen) Adam's authority (higher order), she would not have been deceived (believed a lie) and eaten the fruit (disobey God). Adam should have been the leader to refuse (say no) the Serpent (Satan).

(1 Tim 2:15) *Notwithstanding (but) she (the woman) shall be saved in childbearing (have children), if they (women) continue in faith and charity (love) and holiness with sobriety (wisdom).*

[Gen. 3:20] *“Eve” = mother* [1st and most important job]

“shall be saved” = God has redeemed woman’s life... but

Must... *“faith”* = obey the Bible

“charity” = love God, family, and other people

“holiness” = Separate from the world to God’s service

“with sobriety” = this is Godly wisdom; NOT worldly wisdom.