

## Advice on Respecting Gender in this Fallen Age

With the surrounding society going off the deep end and making a mockery of gender, as it has increasingly done for years, I want to communicate what the average saint can do to restore respect for the male sex and the female sex in his own life and community. One reason I write this is that many people, even if they are grieved by what is going on in the *Kahol* (Church) and in society, feel helpless. Yet in truth they are not. Every one of us can be part of a change for the better. Also, with servants of God going into the world and bringing its corrupt values back into the community, I am confident that by grace the opposite can occur; we can take our values and convictions and bring them out into the world and see change through it. A lot of people at this point would laugh at that. But I don't. I know our God. Our God is good. Our God is all powerful and almighty. There is no situation that is beyond His repair.

That's why I encourage you to try some of the methods I've written here in starting our long road to repentance. These strategies are personal. They are also professional. They are also offensive to nearly everyone. Here are a few things you and I can do to produce change, starting at home and in our congregations:

**1---Respect sex differences and roles at home.** The Church brought society most of the way here to trans-land though its own insanity, we can start to bring it back. But it's no point complaining about cultural madness when we're doing nearly the same thing at home. You don't like transsexuals being normalized and celebrated? Well, start showing at home what you DO like. Men, that would mean leading the home according to scriptural and natural gender roles. You are the leader. Your wife should be managing the home and caring for the children, as scripture teaches. She should be dressed both modestly and femininely. You should be raising your boys to be men and your girls to be women.

After all, why complain about a man putting on makeup and wearing a dress, when you've got a wife out there somewhere in combat blowing someone's brains out? We have the divine Word of God and natural law to guide our home. Why complain about bi-sexual restrooms when you as a man permit your wife to chase after a career? Let's stop being hypocrites. And you know what? When you start showing that consistency in behavior, there are people who will notice it and respect you for it. They might not all agree with you. But they will respect the integrity that they see there. There is strength in resting in the word of God consistently, including when it comes to gender.

**2---Don't let your congregation get away with gender bending.** Not on your life. You need to hold them accountable. With most of the precious Bride looking like a bridegroom instead, we know that little of

this could have happened if saints held their churches accountable for obeying God's word. Therefore, if your church betrays the people by bringing in the female preachers and pastors, let them know clearly and intelligently that this is wrong and is a betrayal. It's a betrayal of you and of all the saints. It is a betrayal of the title of pastor. If the men are set on caving in (and most have already) find somewhere else for you and your family to worship. Especially for your family. Why give honor to gender bending and disobedience? Why expose your family to such a terrible example? Believe it or not there are still Bible churches which respect gender and there is a decent chance you will find one near you. If not, then what's wrong with a drive? It is worth the time for the sake of finding a faithful community, and a pastor who actually acts like one. Don't stand with a church that sells you the down the river.

3---**If you are serving in the congregation**, use some good practices to make sure you don't fall into the transsexualism as well. One thing I have done when I applied to ministries is let them know that I will only accept men to teach me anything regarding scripture and doctrine. I also do not take part in various kinds of services with women preachers. You can also let anyone you work with know the standards that you have and expect them to respect those standards. In the long run, if your organization is set on gender-bending, it is best to follow route 2 which I've just mentioned, which is to protest and then just leave. Most feminist ministries will not be cooperative with servants who respect scripture in this regard. Just stand strong and do not bend.

4--- **If you are a minister**, teach gender roles, even when you know they are unpopular. Communicate them in your daily life as well, regardless of the number of people that scoff. A lot fewer people than you think will scoff by the way. A lot of people agree with you and me, they're just too afraid to say so. I've met them. Either way, speak only the truth.

To share a personal story, I was at work recently (a labor job) and my boss mentioned I might like to meet a female friend of his, who does a lot of expounding on scripture. I thanked him, and told him I did not believe in women preachers. This prompted, and not surprisingly, a female coworker to ask why. I explained from scripture how this is forbidden and against God. She asked a few questions, and made a condescending remark, and I just continued to mention scriptures that speak of a woman's rightful roles. I also brought up the woman's role in the home, which is a great blessing to us all. Not a long conversation. May have upset her just a little. But it communicated the truth in some clear terms.

Now ministers, if I can do something like that in ordinary conversation, then certainly you can too. I am a quiet person and naturally very shy, but standing with the Word of God is quite easy since it is perfect. You see if I can do that, anybody can.

5--- **If you are a pastor**, don't hide gender roles under the rug or minimize them. Don't take the route that so many have taken to our demise and give them mere acknowledgement and then diminish or subtly deny them out of the other side of your mouth. Boldly preach them. Encourage members to live by them. Moreover, make sure that a respect for this biblical and natural order of gender is in writing in your church. It may not be a salvation doctrine, but it is an important teaching nonetheless and should be made explicit for all to see. Imagine this sign on the wall: "We are Shadygreen Neighborhood Bible Church. We respect biblical gender roles." It would be a different world, wouldn't it? People need to know what the teachings are, and also that they are not some "negotiable" (meaning trash-able) thing.

6--- **Support men in the business pursuits** and support women in their managing the home. Feminists have been very successful in supporting one another, and that's natural. You should also support what you believe in. That might mean choosing a male doctor (if you are a man) or a male consultant, or agent or male-oriented businesses. Obviously you can skip that if they are wicked or incompetent, but voting with our pocketbook is an important moral choice. It can make a large difference in society. Don't be afraid to share the importance of homemaking with women, and when it comes to education encourage them to look down paths that can be most helpful in managing the home and serving in the community. This is the woman's calling. Also warn them about the deep financial debt associated with education, a factor which will make it difficult to impossible for them to be homemakers. Most people will hate to hear it, but whenever I see a woman in a career, what I typically see is this: a man out of work. A man who needs to support his household, and fulfill his mission. That's what I see, and there are a lot of men out of work. With the men filling up these positions we will be greatly blessed by their wives in the home, especially in choosing to give a Christian upbringing to the children, rather than allow them to be aggressively indoctrinated by Humanists at the schools. The Christian woman is the heart of the home.

7--- **Get used to humble living**. This last principle is a supporting role, and a very important one. In fact it's not just a backbone to restoring respect for gender, but a backbone for simply living life in Messiah. If we are going to make our faith and righteousness first, be prepared to take a step down economically. In income bracket. In belongings. Regarding gender, this is true mostly in restoring the godly role of the homemaker, who often though not always, will be earning little or nothing. *(Now if enough families did restore homemaking the economy would adjust and it would become easier, but there's no guarantee that will happen.)* Do you really think that a life guided by God should be comfortable? Do you really think it should come with all the modern accoutrements? Maybe it's humble, and doesn't require much.

For example, who convinced you that you needed to own a home? Owning a home is clearly not a necessity. It's no more a necessity than a nice European vacation. Plenty of people live in smaller quarters, and plenty never own a home. Millions of people across the globe right now don't own a home and many of them are godly as well as happy. So where is the necessity? Owning multiple cars isn't a

necessity either, although owning at least one is often necessary for work if you live outside the city. Maybe your living costs are much lower than you think then. Maybe those extra vehicles can be cut. Maybe the wife of the family can follow God's calling in the home even if little cash flows from it. It is extremely rich in its faithfulness, although modest economically.

As another example of how we can cut down on cost, who convinced you that an elite education was a necessity? Or even that it was extremely important? How about a less-than-elite education that is founded on the Word of God instead? Followers of Yeshua have pumped gazillions of dollars into secular schools, including nominally Christian secular schools, for the sake of an education they idolize, enough money you could probably buy a mid-sized country. And for what? To pay the salary of Humanists? To train their kids to be godless hedonists, and watch many of them end up that way? Who needs a quarter-million dollar education to become a selfish hedonist? A humble homemaker could provide ten times that education at a tiny fraction of the costs, and not brainwash a single one of your children in secular lies. If we drop the idolization of education brothers, we will free up a lot of finances that we thought we would never have. Respecting gender suddenly becomes ten times easier.

Do it

Beloved, please incorporate at least some of the above strategies into your life. If not all of the above. It will take you the opposite direction from the culture, but it will be in line with both God's truth and common sense. Remember, the depraved gender-hating culture around you didn't come out of nowhere. It didn't arise overnight. In fact I'd remind you it probably wasn't the result of a small conspiracy of atheists. It was mostly the result of a large conspiracy of Christians. And believing ones too. Let's start at home and in our congregations, as I always say. Let's do the about-face that repentance is. Please join with me. I have made that choice too, and I'm not perfect, but I'm doing my best to walk the same walk I write about here and elsewhere. Just go read the above again. And think about what you can do. God be glorified in all you do. In Yeshua's name.