



**C.F.F.M- SOP Women's Conference**  
**Q&A Discussions**

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# Agenda

- Names of women in the Bible
- Roles women play in the Bible
- Equality
- Jesus and women
- Our role in today's world
- Why did women not write a book in the bible?
- Did Job's wife divorce him?
- How can we give Jesus a drink today?



## Question

What are the names of some women in the bible that comes to mind?

# Names: (ANSWERS)

- Abigail
- Bathsheba
- Bilhah
- Bernice
- Bithiah
- Chloe
- Claudia
- Damaris
- Deborah
- Delilah
- Dorcas
- Elisabeth
- Esther
- Eunice
- Eve
- Hadassar
- Hagar
- Hannah
- Iscah
- Jedidah
- Jemima
- Jezebel
- Joanna
- Judah
- Judith
- Julia
- Keturah
- Leah
- Lois
- Lydia
- Mara
- Martha
- Mary
- Mary Magdalene
- Mary of Bethany
- Mary, mother of James & Joses
- Mary, mother of John Mark
- Mary of Rome
- Milcah
- Miriam
- Naamah
- Naomi
- Orpah
- Peninnah
- Phoebe
- Priscilla
- Puah
- Rachel
- Rahab
- Rebekah
- Ruth
- Salome
- Sarah
- Serah
- Shiphrah
- Tabitha
- Tamar
- Vashti
- Zebudah
- Zeresh
- Virgin Mary
- Zilpah
- Zipporah



# Question

What roles did some of these women play in the bible?

# Roles of women (Answers)

- Judges (Judges 4)
- Helpers (Gen.2:18)
  - Helper means companion, perfect fit, problem solver, loveable, an ideal partner, etc.
  - They are also helpers in the ministry (they helped Paul and Jesus spread the word of the gospel)
- Prayer warriors (women devoted themselves to prayers Acts.1:12-14)
- Disciples and followers of Christ (Acts 9:36)
- Queens of hospitality (Luke 10:38)

# Question

As spiritual beings before God, does he see men and women as equal?

As physical beings? Are we still equal to men?

# Equality (Answers)

- Men and women were equally created in the image of God (Gen.1:27, Gal.3:28)
- Although equal, women have different functions assigned to them by God. (Gen. chapter 2)
- Majority of the women in the bible were not in leadership role, except the Judge called Deborah. (Judges 4)





# Question

How did Jesus treat/interacted  
with women?

# Jesus' interaction with women

- Jesus showed love and respect to women in a culture that saw women as possessions.
  - This implies that women were not created as possessions of men, but rather an equal being in the sight of God.
- Jesus allowed a small group of women to follow him during the time he was preaching the kingdom of God from one city to another.
  - These women walked along with the 12 disciples.
    - This is a sign of strength even among women. Signs of independency. Signs of pride – they had nothing to be ashamed of.

# Jesus' interaction with women

- Jesus revealed himself to the Samaritan woman at the well as the messiah (John 4).
- Jesus knew that women could understand both spiritual and theological truth
  - He preached to women and spoke parables that was familiar to them. (Matt.24:41, Luke 15:8-10)
  - Jesus revealed himself to Mary Magdalene after he rose from the dead.



# What is our role as women now?

Our role as a sister, daughter, wife or mother.

# Our role as women of today's world

- To be submissive (Eph.5:22, Col.3:18)
- Titus 2:5
  - Be a sensitive woman
  - Be pure
  - Be a manager of their home (prioritize your home and children)
  - Be kind, etc.
- John 4: 39-41
  - Be an evangelist (from your family to friends to others in the world)
  - Be an advocate for Christ
- Have the fear of God and let be a reliable source to God.
  - Reliable – can God trust you to continue in your faith during trials? etc.
- Be a representation of Christ
  - Be a teacher, a minister, an author with words that encourages and draws people to Christ.



# Question

Although, created equal, why is it that women did not receive the inspiration of God to write as men did... Or did they??

# Women authors (Answers)

- None of the books in the bible was written by a woman but stories of women like Ruth, Esther and the Chosen Lady all took up many chapters in some of the books. Women played a significant role during those times; at creation, during the time when Judges and Kings ruled.

# Question

We heard of Job's wife in the book of Job 2:9-10 and she was silent for the rest of Job's story.

What do you think happened to her? Did she divorce him?



# Answer

- Job 42:13 ( This is the same woman. So, no divorce)



# Question

How can we give Jesus Christ a drink  
today?

# Answer

- By accepting him as our Lord and Savior John 3:16; vs. 36; John 1:12