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14:34-36 Limitation on Women

10 ...as in all the churches of the saints...

34 The women are to keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but are to subject themselves, just as the Law also says.

35 If they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.

36 Was it from you that the word of God *first* went forth? Or has it come to you only?

avnaikes "women" in general

Rule #10: Women are not to speak (in tongues or prophecies or in evaluating prophets) in the churches

sigao, pres. imp., "be concealed, hold one's peace continually."

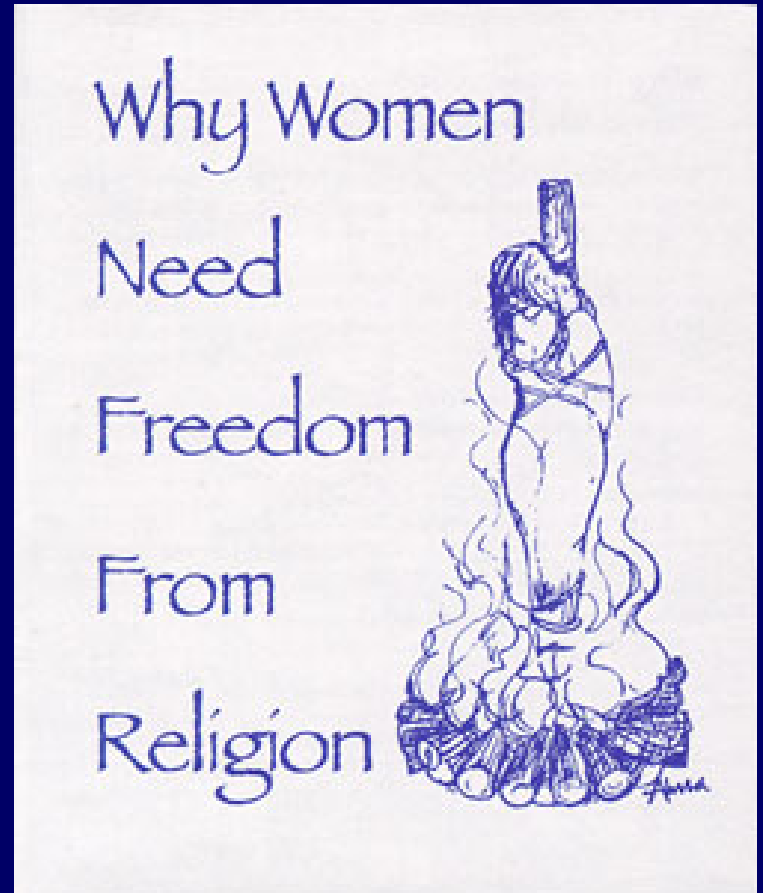
Stronger than *hesychia* in 1 Ti 2:11-12 "woman should learn in quietness..." which means "quietness, absence of disorder."

laleo, pres., "to preach, proclaim, address, or tell a message"

Paul is asking if the women have taken the place of the Spirit or if they could make up a revelation as if from God.

Is religions detrimental to women?

- Tertullian said, “each of you women is an Eve...You are the gate of Hell, you are the temptress of the forbidden tree; you are the first decenter of the divine law.”
- Luther, “If a woman grows weary and at last dies from childbearing, it matters not. Let her die from bearing, she is there to do it.”
- The Bible is seen as the manual for the subjugation of women



14:37 Sign of a Genuine Prophet or a Spirit-filled person

37 If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

38 But if anyone does not recognize *this*, he is not recognized.

The contrast in context is between the gifts of prophecy and tongues;

epiginosko, "know accurately or well" with the prepositional prefix *epi-* = "really know"

down under inspiration, thus their writings became infallible!

1 Thess 2:13, NAS "For this reason we

agnoeo, pres. act., "to be ignorant of, disregard"

However you treat the Apostle's writings, you will be treated equally! By Paul, the churches, and God?

Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you. Go away from me, you lawbreakers!'



14:39-40 Speaking the Revealed Truth is Priority

39 Therefore, my brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak in tongues.

40 But all things must be done properly and in an orderly way.

→ *zeloo*, pres.imp.plural, “be jealous for, be deeply concerned about, make important.”

In the
bee → *koluo*, negative pres. act. imperative, “prevent, keep back, hinder.”

Naturally this is assuming that the Ten Rules of Spiritual Gifts were

→ *euschemonos*, “orderly behavior, proper external appearance,

“In this way you will live a **decent** life before outsiders and not be in need” 1 Thes 4:12.