

An open Bible with a smartphone and a pair of glasses resting on it. The Bible is open to a page with text. A smartphone is placed on the left page, and a pair of glasses is on the right page. A white charging cable is plugged into the bottom of the phone. The entire scene is set on a wooden surface.

# **Is the Bible Outdated?**

## **Role of Women**



# 1. Equal but Different

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

*(Genesis 1:27)*

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<sup>5</sup> But as for me, I am poor and needy;  
come quickly to me, O God.  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
LORD, do not delay.

*(Psalm 70:5)*









*"Men have broad and large chests, and small narrow hips, and more understanding than women, who have but small and narrow breasts, and broad hips, to the end they should remain at home, sit still, keep house, and bear and bring up children."*

—Martin Luther



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<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup> “What did Moses command you?” he replied. <sup>4</sup> They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” <sup>5</sup> “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. <sup>6</sup> “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’...

*(Mark 10:2-6)*

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———— *2000 years of Christian influence*

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<sup>10</sup> When you go to war against your enemies and the LORD your God delivers them into your hands and you take captives, <sup>11</sup> if you notice among the captives a beautiful woman and are attracted to her, you may take her as your wife. <sup>12</sup> Bring her into your home and have her shave her head, trim her nails <sup>13</sup> and put aside the clothes she was wearing when captured. After she has lived in your house and mourned her father and mother for a full month, then you may go to her and be her husband and she shall be your wife. <sup>14</sup> If you are not pleased with her, let her go wherever she wishes. You must not sell her or treat her as a slave, since you have dishonored her.

*(Deut.21:10-14)*

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<sup>4</sup> The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife.

*(1 Corinthians 7:4)*



# 3. Headship on its Head



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