

The Two Thousand Year Morph Part 2- Proper and Orderly

I Corinthians 14:26-40

Intro: This is a sequel to a sermon that I preached a while ago on I Corinthians 11. In this sermon I talked about the effect that this verse has had on relationships between Christian men and women: **Galatians 3:26-29.**

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A.** These words were written nearly two thousand years ago. Scripture has _____ our culture here in the west.
- B.** The culture back then called for a more _____ gathering. V. 26-31
Can a local church decide to implement this type of _____ weekly gathering? Yes!
- C.** Those who bring the message to the believers in their weekly meeting must show some _____. V. 32
- D.** In our culture this type of gathering would be considered by many to be _____ and _____. V. 33
- E.** The type of control on women that was considered culturally appropriate back then would be _____ today! V. 34-38
- F.** Speaking God's word has got to be _____ in any formal gathering of a local church. V. 39
- G.** All such gatherings must be _____ and _____ for the culture that they are in. V. 40

II. How do we apply these truths to our life and culture?

- A.** Our culture is changing. The past _____ of "Proper and in Order" may also change.
- B.** God did create us male and female. However, we are all _____ of God because of Christ.
- C.** We must be willing to make _____ to how we apply "Proper and in Order" without fights. The leadership must prove their trustworthiness before trying to change the local church culture. This includes casting a vision of why change is needed.
- D.** Since there are so many _____ doctrines going around, it is important that local church leadership, in our culture, _____ the body by having a system in place for deciding who "prophesies" in their weekly meetings.