



Reports from the Street Evangelist for Women's Equality

(A special thanks to my friend, Sharon Martin, who makes it possible to give *Women Equal – No Buts: Powered by the same Source* and *Dethroning Male Headship: Second Edition* to those met by the Street Evangelist for Women's Equality)

Please note that I never actually get into why women are equal and do not ever quote scripture to those to whom I give my books. My books say it all much better than I can on the street. I move on to the next opportunity and, like the evangelists of old, never follow up with what happens.

Report from the street evangelist. It is so much fun being a street evangelist! I was at an office paying for a tour this afternoon and upon walking out the door, I decided to give the young woman I had been speaking to my book, "Dethroning Male Headship: Second Edition." I took it in to her and was signing it and said, "As you can see, I am big on women's equality." She said, "I tell my family that it is God first, then husbands and wife and children, and if they will do it that way, everything will be fine. I also tell them that husbands should listen to their wives because women have intuition." I laughed and walking away said, "You'll see what I have to say about that!" I call myself the street evangelist for women's equality and rarely miss an opportunity.

Report from the street evangelist. Things had quietened a bit and it was lunch time. The freeze had burst our water pipes at the church and ServPro was cleaning up the mess. The doorbell rang and I went to the door and there was a man standing there. He said that he was in the parking lot reading on his lunch hour and wanted to make sure it was ok. He is a doctor who works nearby according to him and his business card and he just needed a few minutes to relax. Said he had been going to a park nearby but that he constantly had to watch his surroundings and it made reading hard. We talked about the flood and he said that his church had suffered damage during Hurricane Harvey. Thinking he might need some new reading material, I told him that I am an advocate for women's equality and I gave him "Dethroning Male Headship: Second Edition." He said that equality for women just had not happened yet. Having had no lunch because we had no water at the church, I stopped by a local Chinese restaurant for a box to go. The cashier said it was her first day on the job. I sympathized with a first day at work, and told her that I work for women's equality in the church and the home. I gave her my card. She thanked me profusely. I don't know her story but I am sure she has one. Last week I gave my book to the cashier at the Dollar General store. It is 2018 and it is a shame that women are still being held to First Century standards in the church and home.

Report from the street evangelist. Ever on duty, even on Thanksgiving. Yesterday I was headed to central Texas for Thanksgiving dinner with my son and his family. Stopped at our usual halfway gas station. While I was waiting for my son who was driving me, a well-dressed man and woman came in looking for medicine which was where I was standing by the door. As he picked up his cough medicine, the woman commented to me that a trip didn't go by that someone didn't get sick. She asked me if I was travelling for Thanksgiving dinner and said they were heading to the city where I work. I told her that I am a church secretary there. She said she is the Educational director at her church which was St Anne's. Could be Catholic, could be some other denomination. I gave her my card and told her that I advocate for women's equality in churches. She said we need all the help we can get. I will never know if I made a difference, but that is not for me to know. I just do what I know that I am supposed to do, as street evangelists are always on call.

Report from the street evangelist. Sold one of my books last week to a woman in the Bible Study at church. Told her it was \$5.00 but she stuffed \$10.00 in my purse. This morning at church I asked her if she had read any of it. She said, "It is like reading about last century." Exactly! I told her it was happening today in churches all round us. Many people are surprised to learn that many churches insist on living in 1st century culture.