

Testament, the husband is not to be an irresponsible despot, whose will is law, but a constitutional ruler, who is himself subject to the law, and bound to exercise his power and authority in subordination thereto (Ephesians v. 21, etc.). In certain cases the 'consent' of the wife is made a specific condition, where the interests of both are involved (1 Corinthians vii. 3-6; and chapter ii. 11, 12)."

Those who have opposed woman's enfranchisement because they believed it to be out of harmony with the teachings of the Bible should note the following facts:—

1. Many of the best theologians are earnest advocates of woman suffrage.
2. The best authorities in Bible exegesis state that the Bible is not opposed to woman's enfranchisement.
3. The records of both the Old and New Testaments show that women were allowed to fill high positions in the Church and in the State.
4. Most Protestant Churches now give women the same right as men to vote in church meetings.
5. Man's rule was a part of Eve's curse, therefore the suberviency of woman must be an evil.
6. Man and woman were created equal.
7. Woman as well as man was redeemed by Christ.
8. The conditions of woman's redemption are exactly the same as man's—God is no respecter of sexes.
9. Woman is held responsible by God for the performance of individual duty equally with man. Christ taught the responsibility of the human soul, not of the man-soul merely.
10. Paul's statement, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus," has more than a spiritual meaning. All true progress results from making spiritual truth a more dominant power in human affairs.
11. Women have the fullest freedom in the most Christian countries. Christianity is on the side of woman's liberation.
12. The "Golden Rule" is the essence of Christ's teaching