

# When is a woman not permitted to teach or have authority over a man?

- Verses 11 & 12 in same context – silence and no permission to teach or have authority over a man
- In the assembly (1 Tim. 3:14-15) – Consistent with Paul’s teaching in 1 Cor 14:34-35
- In any gathering of Christians (bible class, bible study, fellowship) (Aquila and Priscilla with Apollos - Acts 18:26) – women must be silent and are forbidden to teach or have authority over a man
- Anywhere – women must be silent everywhere

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- A man?
- A Christian man?
- A male?
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# Anér: a male human being; a man, husband

- With a reference to gender, and so to distinguish a man from a woman; either as a male or husband: **Acts 8:12**; Acts 17:12; 1 Timothy 2:12; Matthew 1:16; Mark 10:2; **John 4:16ff**; Romans 7:2ff; 1 Corinthians 7:2ff; Galatians 4:27; 1 Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6; Matthew 1:19; Revelation 21:2
- With a reference to age, and to distinguish an adult man from a boy: Matthew 14:21; Matthew 15:38; **1 Corinthians 13:11**; Ephesians 4:13; James 3:2
- Universally, any male person, a man: **Luke 8:41**; Luke 9:38; Acts 6:11; Acts 10:5; Luke 8:27; Acts 5:1; Acts 10:1; Romans 4:8; James 1:12; Luke 22:63; Acts 5:36; Luke 9:30; Luke 24:4; Acts 10:30; Luke 5:8; Luke 17:12; Acts 3:14; Luke 24:19; Matthew 12:41; Acts 22:3; Acts 8:27; Acts 11:20; Acts 1:11; Acts 2:14; Acts 13:16; Acts 17:22; Acts 1:16; Acts 2:29, 37; Acts 7:2; 13:(15),26
- **Christian man/Christian male: no instances**

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