

What About Deborah?

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If God has **always** chosen men for leaders, then what about women like Deborah in Jdg 4:4? Answer - The case of Deborah was the same as the case with Jeremiah. Jeremiah was a child. Jer. 1:6,7 “Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.” KJV In the same way that God has not officially called women to be leaders, He also has not called children to be leaders. However, at the time of Jeremiah no other man was qualified or was willing to take the job, and therefore God had to do something that was out of His regular order.

A good similar example to Jeremiah was Edward VI king of England. In 1547 Edward VI was crowned king at nine years of age because his father king Henry VIII was dead and he had no older brothers. He did have a sister who was 21 years older than himself, but she was **not** considered eligible as long as there was a male heir available. Neither does God ever select a woman before a man or boy.

Even in the case of David, the Bible doesn't say exactly how old he was when he challenged the giant champion gladiator Goliath, it only says that he was a “youth”, and he was too young to serve in the army. 1Sam 17:33 “And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.” David was armed with only a shepherd's staff and a sling to throw rocks with, but with only one try he hit the giant in the forehead with a rock and then, after the giant had fallen to the ground, he proceeded to take the giant's sword and chop off his head with it. (Please read all of 1Sam. 17.)

(Goliath stood approximately six cubits, which is about nine feet tall, three yards or three meters. (1Samuel 17:4) (A cubit is the distance from the elbow to the tip of the fingers, approximately 18 inches, about a foot and a half.) (The custom in those days was when two armies met, the one champion fighter from one army would challenge the best champion from the other army. That way, only one soldier would die in the war. But, since Goliath did, “defy (defame, blaspheme) the armies of the living God” 1Sam 17:26, therefore, God sent a child out to knock him down with a sling and a rock, and then chop off his head with his own extra large sword.)

Samuel was another example of a boy which God called. In Samuel's case the existing religious leaders (priests) had corrupted themselves. In 1Sam. 3 it says how the chief priest Eli was an old blind man, and his sons, who were acting as priests had

corrupted themselves. God spoke to Samuel saying: [1Sam 3:11-14](#) “And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. 12- In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end. 13- For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not. 14- And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged (cleared from guilt) with sacrifice nor offering for ever.” Shortly after this, God caused all of Eli's sons to die in battle. When Eli heard that: [1Sam 4:18](#) “.....he fell from off the seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died:

Please read [1Sam 1-7](#), which includes a very notable account of the power of the ark of God, as seen in the first Indiana Jones movie, “Raiders of the lost Ark”. Note – There were numerous errors in that movie, like how the last time the Ark was seen, according to the movie, was in Egypt. Whereas, in real life it was last seen during the Roman conquest of Israel in 70 A.D., as it was being taken to Rome. In Rome the Arch of Titus has picture engravings of the triumphal parade walking through the arch carrying the Jerusalem temple articles, including the Ark of Moses. The Roman custom was that after every triumphant battle they built a memorial arch in Rome so that the victorious army could have a parade celebration walking through it along with all the captured goods and captured people who were made into slaves (who were usually stripped naked during the parade). (So, more than likely, the Ark is still in Rome. It is probably in the care of the Catholic Church).

They messed up the third Indiana Jones movie even more. You know, the one about the “holy grail”. The cup that Jesus Christ drank from at the last supper was nothing more than an ordinary cup. In the Bible, it was the “Tree of Life” that gives eternal life and good health. The “Tree of Life” was originally in the garden of Eden, but Adam and Eve never ate from it. But now, it is in heaven. It produces twelve types of fruit, and yields fruit once every month. ([Rev. 22:2](#))

In Deborah's case, there was no man or boy available. God had tried to call Barak for that job, but Barak refused. The very first thing Deborah did, after God had called her, was to go and ask Barak why he had not taken the job which the Lord God had given him. [Jdg. 4:6](#) “And she sent and called Barak the son of Abinoam out of Kedesh–naphtali, and said unto him, **Hath not the Lord God of Israel commanded,** saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun?” KJV

She knew that God had called Barak first and that Barak had refused to do it. Neither Barak nor any other man or boy would take the job. Deborah did everything she could to motivate Barak to follow God's will and take command. In the end, Barak did lead the army. However, it was a disgrace to him that he needed a mother figure to

hold his hand. [Jdg 4:8,9](#) “And Barak said unto her (Deborah), If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go. 9- And she (Deborah) said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the LORD shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.” (Please read all of [Judges 4](#))

God’s act of selecting a woman was done as a last resort emergency. This is something like one of those emergency spare tires for a car, which are made inferior (weaker * see note at the bottom) than the regular tires. Sure, they can work temporarily in case of an emergency, but if you try to use one of those tires the same as a regular tire, soon its weakness becomes apparent and has to be replaced. Those tires will usually pop and go flat when they are used too much. (It must also be noted that Deborah was grandmother age.)

Any woman who is truly selected by God will recognize that God had first chosen a man to do the job and she will do everything she can to motivate that man to fill his correct position, just as Deborah did with Barak. God never selects a woman before a man or boy. God does not contradict Himself! Nor does He like cowardly **fearful** men. [Rev 21:7,8](#) “He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the **fearful**, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

Why are the people in the modern churches who propagate the custom of female leadership **over men** not the least bit concerned about the unmistakable contradiction in their Bible doctrine? Why do their female leaders not feel the least bit obligated to motivate the men to take their God ordained positions and stop being cowardly, immature and disobedient to God’s will? Obviously, they don't care about doing God's will and they enjoy doing what they know is wrong. Rest assured, they know it is anti-Christian and they like it that way. Those women pastors are female “wolves in sheep's clothing”. (See article listed below on: [Wolves In Sheep's Clothing](#).)

So far, I have yet to see a case in modern times that fits the case of Deborah. I don't want anybody to imagine incorrectly that their own female church leader is the same as Deborah. Even if one of these modern cases of female church leaders was to stand up and preach my own messages word for word, I would still say that they are more like witches than like Deborah. It amazes me how many people misinterpret and twist clear messages however they like. Satan himself can recite the Word of God word for word. (See article on: [Wolves In Sheep's Clothing](#).) In this case, they are female “wolves in sheep’s clothing”. Why don't they motivate the men to be leaders?

A good example in the Bible of one of those women religious and political leaders was Queen Jezebel the wife of King Ahab, who had spread the worship of the false god Baal in Israel. The end of that accursed woman would be a very fitting end of all those women pastors in churches corrupting Christianity. (And female bosses at work

and female politicians.) The man Jehu had her thrown down out of an upper window of a building, then he had his chariot horses trample her under their hooves, crushing her bones like what happened to the villain during the Roman chariot race in the 1959 film Ben-Hur. (That chariot race can be seen on youtube.) Then the dogs came and ate her. She never had a funeral or burial. [2Ki 9:36, 37](#) “.....This is the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel: 37- And the carcase of Jezebel shall be as dung upon the face of the field.....” So that, if anyone in those days saw some dog droppings laying on the ground they might say, “there lies Jezebel”, as though they were looking at her grave and mocking her, laughing.

Please, notice that church leadership has absolutely nothing to do with whether any particular person is capable of doing the job. As it was said above, even if one of these modern cases of female church leaders was to stand up and preach my own messages word for word, I would still say that they are more like witches than like Deborah. A woman church leader preaching my own messages would do nothing but contaminate them, and turn them into hypocrisy.

In 2Chronicles chapter 26, King Uzziah incorrectly took it upon himself to burn incense in the temple of God. God had selected the priests, the descendants of Aaron, to do that job. It was such an easy job that even a child could have done it correctly. It was nothing more than lighting some incense and spreading the smell around the temple. But the question is not whether a person is capable, but whether a person has been selected by God to do it.

[2Chr. 26:16-21](#) “But when he (Uzziah) was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction: for he transgressed against the Lord his God, and went into the temple of the Lord to burn incense upon the altar of incense. And Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him fourscore priests of the Lord, that were valiant men: And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, It appertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the Lord, but to the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honour from the Lord God. Then Uzziah was wroth, and had a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wroth with the priests, the leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the Lord, from beside the incense altar. And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he was leprous in his forehead, and they thrust him out from thence; yea, himself hasted also to go out, because the Lord had smitten him. And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house, being a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the Lord:” KJV

If a woman pastor were to use my own messages in her sermons. I would still say that she is no less out of bounds than Uzziah when he inappropriately offered incense in the temple. Even the best of messages can be used inappropriately when

not presented correctly. All of Satan's spies in the church know perfectly well that they are capable of preaching the Word of God well enough to genuinely convert souls to Christ,.... and that is precisely how Satan gets the greatest advantage against the true church. Then, they are in the best position possible to corrupt the true believers and steal their crowns. (See page 8 from article listed below on: Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.) (Don't forget, **ALL** of the women pastors are Satanic spies, "wolves in sheep's clothing". There are NO exceptions.)

In the New Testament, some people might point to Phoebe who was a "servant" (some English translations say "deaconess" from the original Greek "διακονον", which means "servant" or "attendant") in the church in Cenchrea (Rom. 16:1). (The Bishop's Bible 1568 and Darby 1889 even translate this word "minister". While the CEV translates it even worse with "leader".) However, this misunderstanding is due to an incorrect interpretation of the function of a "deacon". The first "deacons" were selected in Acts 6:1-6. (The Greek word "διακονον" (pronounced "deeăkōnōn" in Greek) for "deacon" is the same root word for the translation of the English words "ministration" and "serve" in verses Rom. 16:1,2. KJV.)

The specific "service" or "ministration" mentioned in the passage in Acts 6:1-6 was the daily aid for widows. The church in Cenchrea also had a special "service" to provide necessities to the poor people, which required somebody to do it. The persons who worked in this "service" were called "deacons", which obviously a woman could do with no problem at all, because it was not a position of authority over men. Some modern churches inappropriately use the title of "deacon" as a position of authority, which is improper for women. 1Tim 2:12 "But I suffer (permit) **not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.**" This problem is obviously based on a misinterpretation of the Bible, and it is a good example of the consequences of the church leaders being unfamiliar with the original languages of the Bible.

(* Stating that women are weaker than men is by no means an insult. As long as it is stated in a loving manner, there's no need for anyone to be offended about the word "inferior". Women need lots of love. But, there are some people who like to twist things by misinterpreting anything they can.)

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