

# Women of The Bible Summary

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Eve – Made in the Image of God.

Miriam – Worship Leader and prophet.

Deborah – Judge over Israel and prophet.

Huldah – King Josiah and the High Priest sought out the prophetess Huldah to hear a message from God.

Priscilla – Together with her husband she taught a man as well as those at their house church.

Phoebe – Deacon (Servant of the Church)

Junia – Apostle (or highly thought of by the Apostles)

Phillips daughters – Prophetess mentioned in the New Testament

## Paul's Concerns

- Marriage – Would a woman's marriage be at risk due to her role in ministry.
- Motherhood – Would a woman's family and her ability to raise her children be harmed due to her role in ministry.
- Unity – Would the role of the woman become divisive to the local church.
- Sharing the Gospel – Would the role of the woman have a negative impact on the church being able to share the gospel in that particular culture.

## Ordination

Scripture teaches very little about Ordination: Here is what we know...

1. A person responds to God's call in their lives.
2. The church recognizes their gifts and God's call in their life.
3. The church prays for their ministry as they designate them for ministry.

Therefore, Ordination is the church's public recognition of God's choice for leadership.

## **Final Thoughts**

- The role of Women in Ministry should not be an issue that divides the church.
- The church should be careful to condemn a woman who responds to God's call in their life or condemning a church that recognizes God's call in a woman's life.
- Scripture has taught us that God will choose those who he calls to ministry and who were given specific gifts regardless of whether it is a Male or Female.