

PRISCILLA: BY HIS SIDE

Pro. 31:10

In this day of broken vows, broken homes, broken lives, a virtuous woman truly is a precious jewel.

Priscilla (diminutive of Prisca)

Married to Jew: Aquila; both followers of Christ; together they earned a good reputation.
True helpmeet: by his side in work, traveling, hospitality, teaching, and in distress.

BY HIS SIDE. Act. 18:1-3

Made tents together.

Note virtuous woman was productive. Pro.31:11-13ff

Traveled together.

From Pontus to Rome.

Forced to leave Rome.

To Ephesus with Paul. Act.18:18-19

Back in Rome, had church in house. Rom.16:3-5

In Ephesus had church in house. 1Co.16:19

Hospitable together.

Having church meet in house.

Having Apostle live with them for a while.

Taught together. Act.18:24-26ff

Distressed together. "Risked necks."

Put at risk on behalf of Paul, church.

Riot in Ephesus (Act.19:23ff, 28-30) occurred when she was there.

RESULT

Thanked by all Gentile churches.

Praised by Paul.

Approved by God.

[Fair to say] loved by husband.

Example for women in all generations.

CHURCH BENEFITTED GREATLY BY SUCH WIVES

Dedicated **wives of preachers, elders, deacons.**

1Ti.3:11. *Women [wives] must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things.*

Wives who teach their children, teach Bible classes, hold home studies.

Wives (and women) who perform the mundane "necessary" tasks.

Wives (and women) who provide hospitality for visitors, visit sick, lonely, etc.

Wives who are "keepers at home." Tit.3:2-5.

HELPER'S ROLE IS IMPORTANT

Husbands need such wives; the church needs such women.

Where would the church be without helpers like:

Lois and Eunice?

Phoebe. Rom.16:2

Mary. Rom.16:6

Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Rom.16:12

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A tribute to women who stand by their husbands in the Lord and to all godly women who are an asset to the church!

When a man and woman joined together in marriage, who live as God directs– they become a team that can do much good. Their combined "light" shines brightly!

Giving glory to God.