

EVANGELISTIC WOMEN

Introduction – Another secret to the rapid growth of Christianity throughout history was the role women played. The same is true today!

A. Women's worth was discounted in the world in which Christianity emerged. Jesus' relationship with women changed this attitude.

1. It was considered scandalous for a religious man to have a private conversation with a woman outside his immediate family. Remember Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman He met at a well?

John 4:28-30, 39-42

2. Women were an important part of Jesus' earthly ministry.

Luke 8:1-3

3. Women's testimony in the first century world was considered unreliable because they were seen as being too emotional.

Luke 24:1-11

B. Women were also at the center of evangelism in the early church.

Philippians 4:2-3

Single women as well as married women were active in outreach.

Acts 16:13-15

Romans 16:1-5

Conclusion - In Christ women have full spiritual equality. They are a critical part of the team effort needed to fulfill the mission of God.

Galatians 3:26-28