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THE NEW "CHRISTIAN" FEMINISM:

HOW *THE WAR ROOM*, AND OTHER, MODERN, CHRISTIAN MOVIES, NOVELS, ETC., PROMOTE AN UNBIBLICAL BALANCE BETWEEN TRADITIONAL, RADICAL FEMINISM AND TRADITIONAL, BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

TEXT: Revelation 2:19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, **because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess**, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

2 Kings 17:33 They **feared the LORD, and served their own gods**, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.

Revelation 3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

2 Timothy 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

"I feel that man-hating is an honorable and viable political act."

(Robin Morgan, editor for Ms. Magazine)

"The simple fact is that every woman must be willing to be identified as a lesbian to be fully feminist."

(Sheila Cronan, National NOW Times, January, 1988)

-Katharine Bushnell (1855-1946)

"Rather than **cutting the Scriptures up, in the mold of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Katharine Bushnell** stayed well within the principles of Christian hermeneutical tradition and developed a solid **theological feminism**. Her work deserves to be reread..."

(<http://unsettledchristianity.com/review-a-new-gospel-for-women-katharine-bushnell-and-the-challenge-of-christian-feminism-oupacademic/>)

"Although Beyoncé was dressed in a sequined leotard surrounded by minimally dressed female and male dancers, that was not at all what people around the world were fixed upon. Instead, they were talking about the background. Displayed on a giant screen behind her in large block letters was **the word: Feminist**...This **new wave of feminism** is focused on **the empowerment of women [and women's display of their bodies, etc.]**...This view is solely based on selfishness, pride, and throwing all rules and modesty out the window...The saddest part of the night was at the very end of her performance, when she gave a shout-out to her Christian faith: 'I just thank God for this moment'..." (<http://biblicalwoman.com/beyonce-new-feminism/>)

"New Feminism holds that women should be valued in their role as child bearers, both culturally and economically, while not being viewed as a 'home maker' in the broader sense of the meaning...the term has been revived by feminists responding to the Vatican's call for a 'new feminism'...Women can fulfill their vocational calling by acting as spiritual **mothers in whatever their occupation**: as wife, mother, consecrated woman, **working professional**, or single woman...Though primarily Catholic in origin, the movement also includes prominent non-Catholics, like Jewish author Wendy Shalit and Protestant activist Enola Aird." (*Wikipedia*, New Feminism)

"Christian feminism is not about hating men...Christian feminism is not secular feminism...Christian feminism does not think men and women are the same...as we understand it, Christian feminism sees, from scripture, that men and women are equal in matters of ministry, leadership and marriage...to clarify further, this blog is neither liberal nor conservative as we eschew both those positions...we believe the bible to be true and the inspired word of God but we also see the necessity of interpreting the bible in context...we also see the importance of considering the full counsel of scripture on any issue rather than considering only selected passages...as Christians we are feminists in the tradition of the first-wave feminists of the 19th & early 20th centuries..." (<https://christianfeminism.wordpress.com/about/>)

-*The Mistranslation of 1 Timothy 2:11-12* [wicked blog title on this site]

-*The War Room* (Movie)



Titus 2:4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 To be **discreet, chaste, keepers at home**, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

"It is a relief, but also a tragedy, when the seeds of error burst into their final bloom...Dr. Katharine Bushnell's works...[strike] a deadly blow at primal law...home life...church order...woman's safety...Divine inspiration..." (D.M. Panton, *Marriage and the Woman Movement*, 1925)

"...reviewers called it [The War Room,] 'a mess,' **'anti-feminist'**...The drama follows a seemingly perfect family looking to fix their problems, so they turn to an older, wiser lady named Miss Clara...Michael Rechtshaffen from *The Los Angeles Times*: 'Preachy doesn't begin to describe 'War Room'...Daniel Eagan from Film Journal international...'War Room' might also have been better...if the soundtrack dropped some of its Christian rock anthems...Scott Renshaw from *Salt Lake City Weekly*...All the Satan-rebuking speeches in the world can't make a story uplifting when it subtly suggests that you can tell a real Christian by the way everything always works out exactly the way they pray for it'...Kimberley Jones from *Austin Chronicle*: '...the Kendricks have further limited [their] audience by presenting an **emphatically anti-feminist** picture of faith, repeatedly underscoring the idea that a woman must be submissive to her husband...' (<https://www.thewrap.com/critics-destroy-war-room-7-worst-reviews-crushing-christian-drama/>)

"Kendrick said that he and Alex aren't upset with the critics, though he expressed surprise that anyone would walk away from 'War Room' feeling **as though there was an 'anti-feminist' tone**...'I'm trying to figure out where that's coming from..." (<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2015/09/01/movie-critics-trash-and-destroy-hit-christian-film-that-shocked-at-the-box-office-but-wait-until-you-see-the-stunning-audience-reaction/>)

-Lori Wick, *As Time Goes By* (Harvest House, 2007)

1 Corinthians 11:6 For if the woman be not covered, **let her also be shorn**: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.

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