



ANCIENT FUTURE FAITH:

WHEN GOD TAKES HER HAND

SERMON NOTES

I. THE WORLD OF LUKE DISHONORED WOMEN

- In the Persian, Greek and Roman world
women were despised and often in danger.
- In the Ancient Jewish world
women were disrespected and disregarded.

II. THE WRITINGS OF LUKE USE PARALLEL PAIRS

- He puts men and women together in The Gospel.
- He puts men and women together in The Acts.
- Luke pairs men and women in story after story.

III. THE GOSPEL OF LUKE SHOWS JESUS HONORING WOMEN

- At a time when you're not supposed to talk
to women, Jesus talks to them.
- At a time when you're not supposed to touch
women, Jesus touches them.
- At a time when you're not supposed to associate
with women, Jesus eats with them,
Jesus stays in their homes.

LIVING THE MESSAGE

- When God takes her hand,
He gives her dignity.
- When God takes her hand,
He saves her soul.
- When God takes her hand,
He gives her a special work.