

1 TIMOTHY

GOD'S PLAN FOR HIS CHURCH

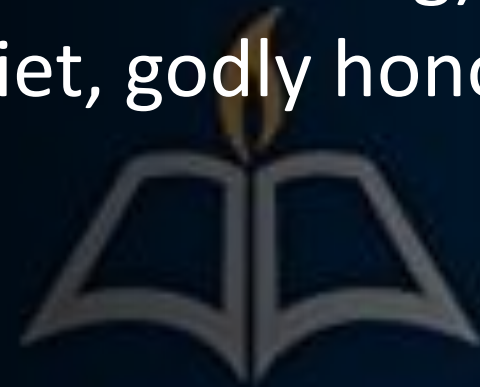


Men and Women in the Church

1 Timothy 2:8-15

Purpose of Paul's letter

- 1 Tim 3:14-15 I hope to come to you shortly; ¹⁵ but if I am delayed, *I write* so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.
- Context
 - Ch 1 The true gospel (opposed to false teaching)
 - Ch 2 Praying for all men (to live quiet, godly honorable lives so the gospel may be spread)

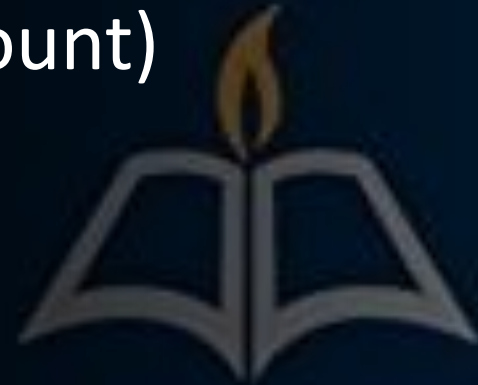


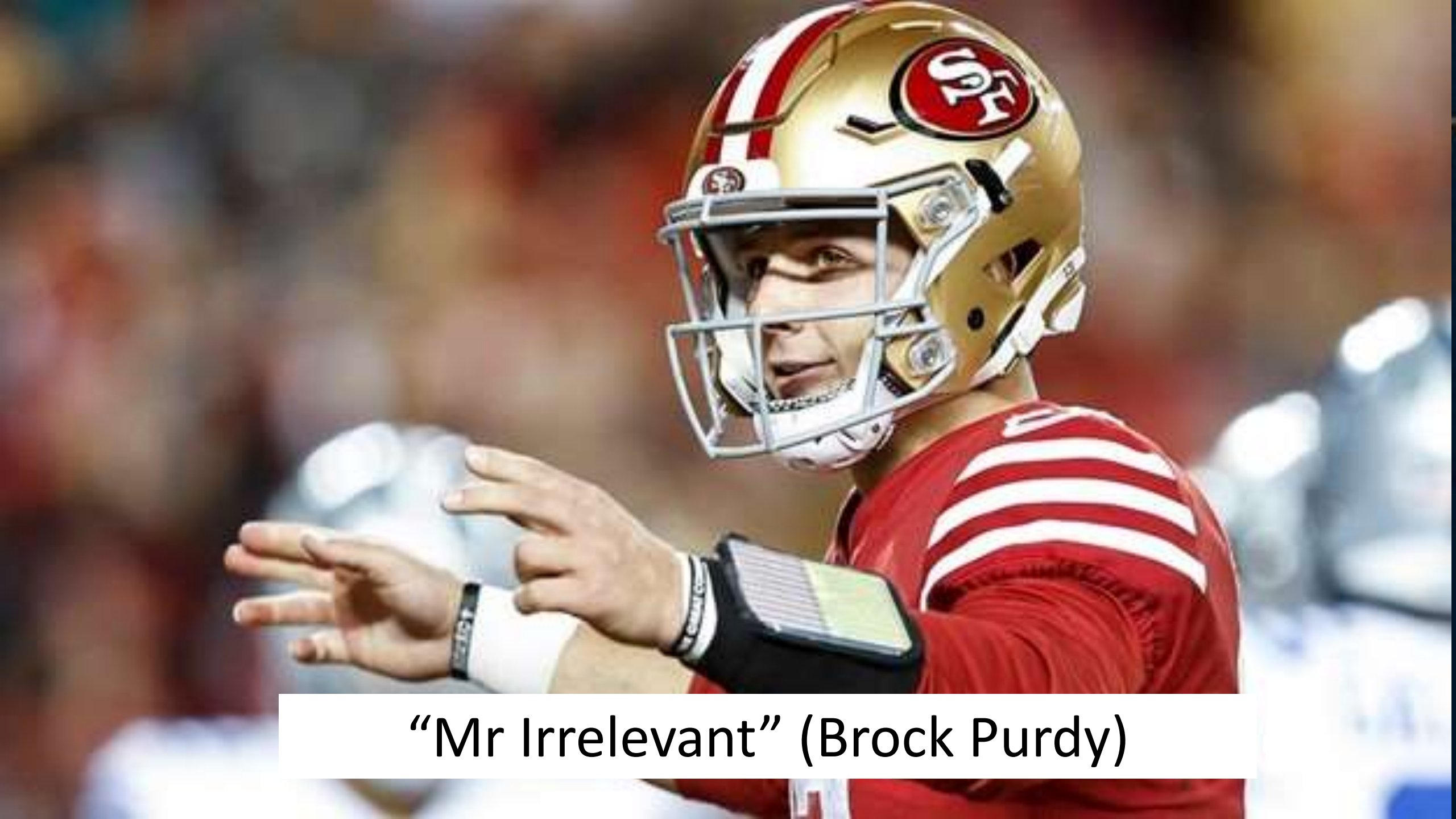




Outline of vs 8-15

- God's desire for men in the church vs 8
(Lead in prayer/godly life character)
- God's desire for women in the church vs 9-12
(Quiet demeanor/serving by good works)
- The reasons for God's established order vs 13-15
(Principles based in the creation account)





“Mr Irrelevant” (Brock Purdy)



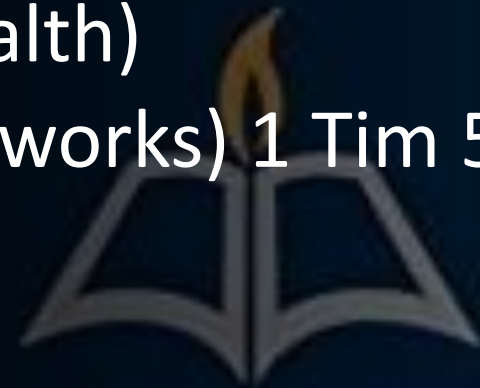
God's Desire for Men 2:8

- 2:8 I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting
 - Lifting holy hands **Exod 9:29 1 Kings 8:22 Isa 1:15**
 - Without anger and disputing **1 Tim 3:8 Matt 6:15**
(lack of holiness)



God's Desire for Women 2:9-12

- 2:9-10 in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, ¹⁰ but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.
 - Dress in appropriate attire in propriety, moderation (not for outward show, display wealth)
 - Inward character (godliness, good works) 1 Tim 5:10



God's Desire for Women 2:9-12

- 2:11-12 Let a woman learn in silence with all submission.
¹² And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence.
 - Manner of learning (women were present)
 - Quiet, submissive demeanor 1 Peter 3:3-4
 - Not permitted (teach, authority) over man Titus 2:3-5



Reasons for God's order 2:13-15

- 2:15 Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.
 - Unlikely interpretation (by childbirth, of Messiah) Gen 3:15
 - God has provided women honor of bearing children 1 Tim 5:14
 - Respect woman's role in keeping with godliness
 - Don't lose sight what women can do Titus 2:3-5 2 Tim 1:5



Final Thoughts

- In today's world these are seen as hateful, unfair
- The word of God must be standard of Christian behavior
- These principles are grounded in the order of creation
- Feminism has done great harm in society, invaded church
- The evangelical church is in danger of relativizing the word of God



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