

SATAN, NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT, IS BEHIND THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN PRACTISE OF SELECTING PAGAN PRIESTESSES

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Feminism, so strongly a part of secular pagan society at the time of the Early Church, continually intruded into the Scripturally ordered Christian society. The ever-present pagan feminism always stood in opposition to the teachings and traditions of The Apostles. Yet we have the clear Word of God and faithful witness of The Church against such *human* wisdom and theological shallowness evident in present day Christendom. If we give up the passages of Scripture that have been clear historically and used by Orthodoxy to defend the *rule of faith* in favor of passages where exceptions have been made, we give up the *rules* in favor of exceptions. Those who believe conflicting interpretations of God's Word exclude there being one correct interpretation have given up the Scriptures as truth simply because others deny that truth (Fr. Paul R. Harris, "*Raw Nerve or FEBA?*" in **The Bride of Christ**, Vol. XXIII, No. 1, 1998).

For many decades now, Satan has induced and convinced previously Christian jurisdictions to adopt and espouse a theology and practice of The Holy Priesthood outside that commanded by God in Holy Scripture and historically taught and maintained within The Body of Christ since Her founding. With the ordination and acceptance of the first female clergy, such jurisdictions abandon The Church; they are thus theologically and doctrinally *dead*. Their *ministry* thus ceases to be a Christian ministry; *they* cease to be within or part of The Church. Those clergy who oppose this imposition of such an anti-Christian practice yet remain within these jurisdictions now allowing (or even encouraging) it (*e.g.*, the hapless Episcopalians) are silently (and perhaps unknowingly) accepting their status within a New, Pagan "*ministry*" outside and apart from that instituted by Our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. By remaining within a jurisdiction which is clearly not Catholic and certainly not Orthodox, they "*accept*" the new "Order" within their *church* and thus became *pagan* clergy themselves.

Once a previously Christian jurisdiction gives up the clear Word of God and the faithful witness of The Church against such *human* wisdom and theological shallowness and adopts this pagan, secular ideology by which to govern, proclaim and interpret its doctrine and practices (*i.e.*, ordaining females to the office and work of the priesthood), it is only a matter of time (as recent history clearly demonstrates) before it is ready to adventure into other areas of secular philosophy and pagan theology.

When females are admitted to the offices of deacon, priest, and/or Bishop, such a jurisdiction allowing this pagan custom no longer has a valid, Biblical, historic, Catholic or Orthodox priesthood. And without a valid priesthood, what **DOES** such a jurisdiction possess? What can it offer? What does it teach/profess? Can any of the Sacraments (with the *possible* exception of

Holy Baptism) be considered *valid* by The Church when celebrated by a member of such a pagan and non-Biblical priesthood?

The "*theological*" arguments supposedly supporting the ordination of women to the priesthood are ultimately opposed to the Christian Faith and its teachings about salvation. This "*theology*" shares a secular feminist philosophy, strengthened by the pagan Women's Movement. And thus it is a secular ideology and not The Holy Spirit which has under girded and promoted the cause of women's ordination. Any jurisdiction which therefore ordains women as priests has clearly and unequivocally placed itself outside The Body of Christ (The Church) and aligned itself with paganism.