

- Reasons Women's Participation Largely Disappeared (from Richard Hughes, *Reviving the Ancient Faith*)
 1. Reconstruction prompted a backlash against women as well as blacks
 2. Stereotypical beliefs that women were more emotional and less rational
 3. Southerners were offended by the northern Christian Woman's Board of Missions
 4. Restrictive passages read through a "pattern" hermeneutic
 5. Additional reason given by Leonard Allen's, *Distant Voices*: The influence of the cult of true womanhood

- Debate between David Lipscomb and Silena Moore Holman in the *Gospel Advocate*

- C. R. Nichol and *God's Woman*

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