

## Introduction: Jesus Cares For Women

### Jesus demonstrated the value He places on women

What was life like for women in the first century AD?

- Greek and Roman women
- Jewish women

The Lord Jesus Christ had a radically different value system from that of His culture and of ours today. As the rabbi, Jesus:

- Traveled with and was supported by women (Luke 8)
- Spoke to them in public also in (Luke 8)
- Witnessed to them, the Samaritan woman (John 4)
- Gave priority to their education (Luke 10)
- Allowed them to honor Him (Luke 7)
- Befriended them, Mary and Martha (Luke 10, John 11)

### Jesus as our creator

- John 1:3
- Colossians 1:17
- Genesis 1:26a

We were created with a **mind to know** God, **emotions to love** God, and a **will to obey** God. This holds true for women as well as for men. Our minds, we as women, need to be filled with the knowledge of Him so that our hearts may respond with great love for Him and our wills can choose to obey Him.

### Jesus cares for us as women

He treated women as no man had ever treated them before. His warmth, personal attention, tenderness, sound teaching, and compassion toward women was revolutionary.

*As a woman, I am a unique creation, responsible to God with a mind to know Him, emotions to love Him, and a will to obey Him and to be influential in the sphere in which He has placed me. (Vickie Kraft)*