

In my previous post I argued that the view of women in 1 Timothy 2:12-15 does not coincide with Paul's own teachings, and that it therefore is probably not something that Paul wrote. (This is a standard view among scholars, that Paul did not write 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus; there are compelling reasons for this view, which I could go into if anyone really wants to know....) But doesn't Paul say something similar in his undisputed letters, in the harsh words of 1 Cor 14:34-35?

Indeed, this passage is *so* similar to that of 1 Tim 2:11-15, and so unlike what Paul says elsewhere, that many scholars are convinced that these too are words that Paul himself never wrote, words that were later inserted into the letter of 1 Corinthians by a scribe who wanted to conform Paul's views to those of the Pastoral epistles. The parallels are obvious when the two passages are placed side by side. (AND if I knew *how* to place them side by side in Word Press, they would be placed side by side. So, well, here they are in sequence, and *imagine* each of the four numbered parts of the first passage is standing next to the corresponding numbered part of the second):

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