

possible and that we develop in ourselves and in others those aspects of character that God desires us to develop. Our crisis is every bit as bad as when David went in and took the shewbread, yet a little later when David proceeded to carry the ark without the following the rigid restrictions God sent a terrible punishment. As clearly brought out ~~xxx~~ in the material that you sent me, it is the ~~God~~ Lord's will that everyone of His ~~pe-~~ people should be His instruments to spread ~~His~~ the Word of Christ and to show how others can be saved through him and can grow into the ~~xxx~~ image of Christ. The carrying out of this purpose is far more important than ~~the details~~ any particular details of order or of ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~ arrangement or ceremony. Yet, on the other hand there is a certain amount of form and ceremony that is necessary for the permanent maintenance of the Kingdom of God.

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God ~~shows~~ Deborah at a great crisis to be His instrument to <sup>^</sup>delive the people of Israel from their oppressors. Ordinarily He took men for leadership but on ~~speax~~ special occasions, He put women who were particularly prepared for the definite task ~~xxx~~ into the place ~~xxx~~ of vital ~~xxx~~ importance.

In Corinthians Paul is speaking to those who are working in the midst of a pagan ~~ken~~ environment where ~~were-~~ there were very definite misconstructions that would be set upon ~~failure to carry out~~ *any with departure from* the general practices of the community.

Paul laid down regulations for the conduct of the church in Corinth. ~~-As-t-k~~ Quotations given as *his words in* ~~to~~ his relation to women in ~~xx~~ ~~to her~~ other ~~xx~~ places would suggest that this was *te* ~~xx~~ not intended ~~xx~~ by Him for a definite rule for all of the church. Certainly the whole practice as we find it in both Old and New Testaments would show that the *were* extreme position taken <sup>taken at this point</sup> in Corinth ~~xx~~ was not the teaching of Paul or the other apostles as the general situation.