

## 1 Peter 3:1-6

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**TEXT :- 1 Peter 3:1** Likewise [like Jesus Christ], **ye wives**, *be* in **subjection** to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may **without the word** be won by the **conversation of the wives**; 2 While they behold your **chaste conversation** *coupled* with **fear**. 3 Whose **adorning let it not be that outward** *adorning* of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; 4 But *let it be* the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, *even the ornament* of a **meek and quiet spirit**, which is in the sight of God of great price. 5 For after this manner in the old time the **holy women** also, who **trusted in God**, adorned themselves, **being in subjection unto their own husbands**: 6 Even as Sara obey ed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, **as long as ye do well**, and are **not afraid with any amazement**.

**SUBMIT'**, To surrender; to yield one's person to the power, will or authority of another; to give up resistance. The enemy submitted. To yield one's opinion to the opinion or authority of another. On hearing the opinion of the court, the counsel submitted without further argument.

### Examples of Submission

**To Kings** - 1 Peter 2:13

**To Magistrates** - Titus 3:1

**To Masters** - Titus 2:9

**To Church Leaders** - Hebrews 13:17

**To Parents** - 1 Timothy 3:4

### Wives, submit because the husband is the head in the marriage

**Ephesian 5:22** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24 Therefore as the

church is subject unto Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands **in every thing**.

### **God is the author of marriage, not man**

**Genesis 2:18** And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; **I will** make him an help meet for him. 21 And the LORD **God caused** a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and **he took one of his ribs**, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; 22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, **made he a woman**, and **brought her unto the man**.

### **All powers are appointed by God**

**Romans 13:1** Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained [appointed] of God.

### **In due time humility will be rewarded**

**1 Peter 5:6** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, **that he may exalt you in due time**:

### **If the husband does not live by faith**

**1 Corinthians 7:13** And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, **let her not leave him**. 14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy. 15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such *cases*: but **God hath called us to peace**. 16 For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save *thy* husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save *thy* wife?

### **Conversation of a wife can save a disobedient husband**

**1 Peter 3:1** ...they also may **without the word** be won by the **conversation of the wives**;

### **Be a doer of the work**

**James 1:25** But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but **a doer of the work [work of faith]**, this man shall be blessed in his deed. 26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion *is* vain.

## **Young women need to learn to love their husbands**

**Titus 2:4** That they **may teach the young women** to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, *5 To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

## **Render due benevolence to your husband**

**1 Corinthians 7:3** Let the husband render unto the wife **due benevolence**: and likewise also the **wife unto the husband**.

## **Chaste because she fears God**

**Proverbs 8:13** The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

## **Not defiled by the world**

**James 1:27** Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, *and* to keep himself unspotted from the world.

## **Her God is great and dreadful, a God who keeps His covenant**

**Daniel 9:4** And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;

## **Outward beauty will not be praised at the Judgment seat**

**Proverbs 31:30** Favour *is* deceitful, and **beauty is vain**: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

## **Put on ornaments of good character**

**Colossians 3:12-17** Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;<sup>13</sup> Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man

have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye. 14 And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

### **All holy women submitted to their husbands**

**1 Peter 3:5** For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: 6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.