

letter to elect exiles

FIRST PETER

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THE SUBMISSION OF CHRISTIAN WIVES

GEN.1:24-31 / 1PET.2:21-3:7

1) A WORD FOR ALL CHRISTIAN WIVES, ESPECIALLY THOSE MARRIED TO UNBELIEVING HUSBANDS

- A. The Complexities of "Unequal Yoking" (2Cor.6:14)
1Cor.7:39, 1Cor.9:5, 2Cor.6:14-16

- B. The Difficult Places in Life Prove Our Faith Is Genuine

2) A WORD ABOUT SUBMISSION FOR ALL CHRISTIANS

- A. Submission Is Universal, Inescapable, and Ennobling If Embraced

- B. Submission Does Not Equate to Inequality

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

1Cor.11:3,7-12 But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.... For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man. For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man.... Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.

- C. Christian Motives to Submission