

letter to elect exiles

# FIRST PETER

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THE SUBMISSION OF CHRISTIAN WIVES, PT. 2

DAN.7:1-14/1PET.2:21-3:7

## 1) THE GOSPEL PATTERN OF RELATIONS SET BY CHRIST HIMSELF

### A. "Likewise, Wives" — Submission and Love

**Gal.5:13** "...but through love serve one another." **Rom.12:10** "Outdo one another in showing honor." **1 Cor. 13:4-7** Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**Php. 2:5ff** "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

"We need not be concerned about maintaining our rights. Jesus trusted his Father, the righteous judge, to do that; so should we. The Christian who follows Jesus does not grasp for privilege; he or she is already privileged beyond imagination. The Christian seeks rather opportunities to imitate Christ in willing subjection to service." Edmund Clowney

### B. "Likewise, Husbands" — Submission and Honor

**Php.2:9ff** Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## 2) THE SINFUL PATTERN OF RELATIONS SET BY OUR PARENTS

**Genesis 3:16** To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

## 3) A SANCTIONED PATTERN OF EVANGELISM AMONG RELATIONS