

Letter to elect exiles **FIRST PETER**

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THE SUBMISSION OF CHRISTIAN WIVES, PT. 3

GEN.18:9-21/1PET.3:1-7

1) SUBMISSION FLOWS FROM A COMPREHENSIVE CHRISTIAN "LIFESTYLE"

A. A Pervasive, Visible, Convincing Behavior Based on Inner Convictions
Mat.5:16 "...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

B. The Lifestyle Goal Is Submission to Christ, Not Your Husband

2) SUBMISSION FORMS A CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S UNFADING BEAUTY

A. Fading and Forbidden Ornamentation of the Body

1Sam.16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

Pro.11:22 Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman without discretion.

Pro.31:30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

B. Hidden, Holy, Imperishable Adornments of the Soul

Mat.11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

2Tim.2:24-25 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness.

Mat.5:5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

C. Sarah's Example of Submission in Thought, Word, and Deed