

# Wives Be

## I Peter 3 1-8

Notice here the same order as Genesis (order of importance). Satan was the least of their problem

### **Let's Review How All This Went Down**

#### **Genesis 3:15-16**

*15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*

*16 unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.*

#### **Ephesians 5:21-24**

*21 submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.*

*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 savior of the body.*

*24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.*

- I. to arrange under, to subordinate
- II. to subject, put in subjection
- III. to subject one's self, obey
- IV. to submit to one's control
- V. to yield to one's admonition or advice
- VI. to obey, be subject

This word was a Greek military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader". In non-military use, it was "a

voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden". **Remember Peter Traveled With His Wife Paul Did Not**

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**1 Likewise, 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;***

- a) God had to do something extraordinary to try to make it up to the women without changing the sentence.

**2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.**

- a) Modest, sacred and pure.

**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;**

- a) plaiting of hair = Prostitution

**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.**

- a) A meek and quiet spirit = great price (you will always have means to purchase)

**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:**

- a) What did they put on to go out in?

**6 Even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.**

- a) Just Like Sarah amazement: action that would lead to terror

**7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the *weaker vessel*, and as being *heirs together* of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.**

- a) Asthenes - Weakness- The act of God which weakness seems to appear, as the sufferings on the cross of the Messiah.
- b) The Grace of Life- That's how you got saved.

**8 Finally, be ye all *of one mind, having compassion one of another*, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:**