

I PETER  
HOLY AND  
HOPE-FILLED LIVING  
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

# THE HOSTILE WORLD

Is especially attacking  
God's design  
for the Family

1 PETER 3:1-6

In the same way, you wives,  
be submissive to your own husbands  
so that even if any *of them*  
are disobedient to the word,  
they may be won without a word  
by the behavior of their wives,  
as they observe your chaste  
and respectful behavior.

Your adornment must not be *merely* external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

For in this way  
in former times  
the holy women also,  
who hoped in God,  
used to adorn themselves,  
being submissive  
to their own husbands;

just as Sarah obeyed Abraham,  
calling him lord,  
and you have become her children  
if you do what is right  
without being frightened by any fear.

HOLY AND  
HOPE-FILLED LIVING  
FOR WOMEN...

Submission to  
their husbands!



REMEMBER OUR PRIME  
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY AND  
SUBMISSION...

**The Lord Jesus Christ!**

Philippians 2:5-8; I Peter 2:23;  
Hebrews 10:7-9; 5:8

## ASIDE: Paul's REASONS for Submission of Women in marriage and in the church:

In the church: 1 Timothy 2:12-14

- The Order of Creation: Adam was created first, then Eve!
- The Issue of "Deception": Eve was deceived!

## ASIDE: Paul's REASONS for Submission of Women in marriage and in the church:

In the marriage: I Corinthians 11:8-10

- Original Source: Eve came *from* Adam!
- Original Purpose: Eve was created *for* Adam!
- Outside Audience: “Because of the angels”!

**ASIDE: Paul's REASONS for Submission of  
Women in marriage and in the church:**

**NONE** of these reasons have any cultural,  
or temporal connection!

**THEREFORE**, changes in times or cultures or  
society or educational practices have no  
bearing on these commands and relationships.

# Submission of Wives To Their Husbands

## I Peter 3:1-6

- The Model of Submission, 1.
- The Command of Submission, 1.
- The Object of Submission, 1.
- One Purpose of Submission, 1.
- One Result of Submission, 6.

# Submission of Wives To Their Husbands

## I Peter 3:1-6

- Manifestations of Submission, 2.
  - ✓ Chaste behavior
  - ✓ Respectful behavior

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## I Peter 3:1-6

- Adornments of Submission, 3-4.
    - ✓ Not merely external
    - ✓ Primarily internal  $\Leftrightarrow$  Hidden person of the heart
      - ♥ Gentle Spirit
      - ♥ Quiet Spirit
- ➡ Precious in the sight of God!!

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## I Peter 3:1-6

- Former Examples of Submission, 5-6.

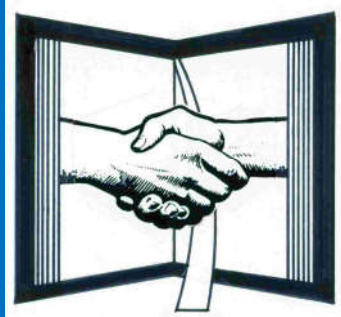


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## I Peter 3:1-6

Summary: This kind of submission is...

- Pure
- Respectful
- Imperishable Quality
- Precious in the Sight of God
- Characteristic of holy women.
- Characteristic of women who hope in God!
- Doing what is “right”!



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