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- PSALMS 68:35

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*A study
in 1st Peter*

WHY WOMEN LIVE LONGER THEN MEN...

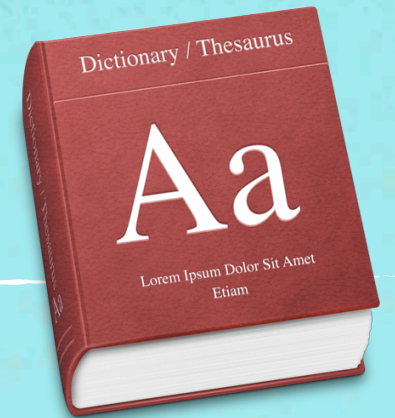




fuel for faith

1 Peter 3:1-7

Definition:



ὑποτάσσω=hypotassō

-to arrange under, to subordinate

submission |səb'mi sh ən|

noun - the action or fact of accepting
or yielding to a superior force or
to the will or authority of another
person

-Oxford English Dictionary

extremes

Male Abuse:

Cultural

Physical

Emotional

Equality:

Nothing Unique

Personal “Rights”

Women’s Liberation

The women's movement started out with two goals- to open the marketplace to women, and to give greater dignity to homemakers. Over the years it made great strides in the one, but completely forgot the other.

Eventually it so exalted the marketplace that it left women with no other "acceptable" choice.

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Even amateur sociologists realized it was ill-advised to expect all women to fit the June Cleaver model of ideal womanhood. But it's equally ill-advised to accuse women who choose homemaking of being inferior, incompetent, old-fashioned, or unmotivated. The pendulum has swung way to far.

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Christian Complementarianism-

God designed men and women unique with fundamental differences between them. Husband and wife fulfill distinct and equal roles. They form a complementary partnership together under God's authority.

Key Words:

1. Wives, in the same way be submissive...

- Submit yourself to God. 1 Peter 2:23
- Submit to governing authority. 1 Peter 2:13
- Submit to employers. 1 Peter 2:18
- Leaders & Church submit to Jesus. 1 Peter 5

1. Wives, in the same way be submissive...

-Submission is not:

1. Submission does not mean agreeing with everything your husband says.
2. Submission does not mean leaving your brain or your will at the wedding altar. It is not the inability or the unwillingness to think for yourself.
3. Submission does not mean avoiding every effort to change a husband.



John Piper

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-Submission is not:

4. Submission does not mean putting the will of the husband before the will of Christ.

5. Submission does not mean that a wife gets her personal, spiritual strength primarily through her husband.

6. Finally submission does not mean that a wife is to act out of fear.



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3. husbands who do not believe...

- Unique cultural situation.

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ANSWERS FOR AN ATHEIST

It wasn't a phone call from an informant that prompted me to reexamine the case for Christ. It was my wife.

Leslie stunned me in the autumn of 1979 by announcing that she had become a Christian. I rolled my eyes and braced for the worst, feeling like the victim of a bait-and-switch scam.



I had married one Leslie-the fun Leslie, the carefree Leslie, the risk taking Leslie and now I feared she was going to turn into some sort of sexually repressed prude who would trade our upwardly mobile lifestyle for all-night prayer vigils and volunteer work in grimy soup kitchens. Instead I was pleasantly surprised-even fascinated-by the fundamental changes in her character,



her integrity, and her personal confidence. Eventually I wanted to get to the bottom of what was prompting these subtle but significant shifts in my wife's attitudes, so I launched an all-out investigation into the facts surrounding the case for Christianity.



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5. beauty from inner self...

- adornment must not be **merely** external...

- New American Standard Bible

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Woman in creation story.

Woman completed man.

Women as hero's, leaders & examples.

Men commanded to "honor" & "love"

Equal, unique and complementary

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- 3. Jesus is our example of submission.*



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