

Submission in Marriage

1 Peter 3:1-7

1. Wives Who _____ (v. 1-6)

a. To _____ husbands

i. By _____

ii. In _____

b. With God's _____

i. _____

ii. _____

c. As they _____ in God

i. _____ authority

ii. Doing _____

iii. Standing up to _____

2. Husbands Who _____ (v. 7)

a. With _____

i. _____

ii. _____

b. As spiritual _____

i. Equal _____

ii. Equal _____

c. To preserve communication with _____

“Likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness – with good works.”

(1 Timothy 2:9-10)

For Further Study

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Peter is addressing in context a group of people who may have trouble submitting to authority due to unfair treatment.

Read 1 Corinthians 7:12-16.

1. Why might society during the New Testament time period have neglected to address the duties of wives in this way?
2. How do Paul and Peter complement each other in these two passages?
3. Peter says women with unbelieving husbands act in submission and righteousness for what purpose?
4. At the same time, Paul reminds both husbands and wives that they cannot assume that God will do what (v. 16)?

What does proper conduct of wives look like?

Read 1 Timothy 2:9-10.

1. What is a woman who focuses on her appearance trying to do? Who is she drawing attention to?
2. What is a woman who focuses on doing what is right in the eyes of God do? Who is she drawing attention to?
3. Does “without a word” mean that someone can be converted without hearing the Gospel? (Read Romans 10:14-15.) If not, then what does “win” mean in the 1 Peter passage?
4. How is the strength of Godly wives shown in verse 6?

Why are men addressed differently by Peter in this text?

Read Ephesians 5:25-28.

1. What does “live with your wives” insinuate?
2. How is a husband to bestow honor on his wife? And why?
3. What happens to a man's relationship with God if he is not obeying God's Word in his relationship with his wife?
4. Who has the harder job?