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**MARRIAGE 4 of 6: Submission and Leadership**

**Ephesians 5:22a** - "Wives submit to your husbands."

"Submit" is Hypotasso - **1)** to arrange under, to subordinate; **2)** to subject, put in subjection; **3)** to subject one's self, obey; **4)** to submit to one's control; **5)** to yield to one's admonition or advice; **6)** to obey, be subject.

To keep it pure, we'll only use verses that use exactly the same Greek word to help us understand.

**Watch for WWoND** "\_\_\_\_\_"

Win-Win or No Deal

**Romans 13:1** - "Let every person submit to the \_\_\_\_\_."

Governing Authorities

**Citizen to Government. What sort of Government do you think best?**

Governments that oppress their people tend to lose the support of the people.

They may rebel, or some other power that cares about the people may step in.

*"When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another..."*

When the Government assumes the Right to do Wrong, we call that Tyranny.

**Ephesians 5:21** - "Submit yourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ in the fear of God."

One Another

**Ephesians 5:24** - "Just as the \_\_\_\_\_ submits to \_\_\_\_\_, so let wives submit to their own husbands in every sort of thing."

Church, Christ

**James 4:7** - "Submit yourselves therefore to \_\_\_\_\_."

God

**1 Peter 2:18** - "\_\_\_\_\_ submit to your \_\_\_\_\_ with all fear, not only to the \_\_\_\_\_, but to the \_\_\_\_\_."

Servants, Masters, Gentle, Unreasonable

**Servants to Masters. What sort of Master do you think best?**

Old Testament Slave Law: Seven years. Then he had a choice to stay or go.

Modern Employment Law, an employee may quit at any time.

Conventional Slavery: Right to Wrong your slaves. USA result? Civil War.

**1 Peter 5:5** - "You \_\_\_\_\_, submit yourselves to your \_\_\_\_\_."

Younger, Elders

**Younger to Elder. What sort of things should the Elders be doing with the Younger?**

Youth learns from the older generations.

Younger in Christ learn from those more Mature in Christ.

This presupposes that the Elders are leading, teaching and mentoring good lessons.

"Traditional" Style - I'm the boss of you. Result? The 60s.

**APMBCA:** \_\_\_\_\_

All Principles Must Be Consistently Applied

**Wives Submit to Your Husbands.**

Governments must lead for the benefit of all the people or face defiance or rebellion.

Employers must produce value and give to employees or lose employees.

Elders must be an example that inspire Youth to follow.

**What can we suppose about husbands?**

Husbands must lead for the benefit of the whole family or face defiance or rebellion.

Husbands must fulfill the needs of his family and give to them or lose them.

Husbands must be an example that inspires his family to follow.

Take note of the internal commentary - **Ephesians 5:22-23** - "Wives submit to your husbands \_\_\_\_\_ . For the husband is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wife as Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church - He Himself being the Savior of the body. As the Church is subject to Christ, so wives ought to submit to their husbands in every sort of thing."

As to The Lord. Head. Head.

**Even without the section about Husbands Love Your Wives, we can study Submission.**

The "Head of the Family": H/F \_\_\_\_\_

Husband/Father.

The Role Model for Submission: C \_\_\_\_\_

Church.

The Role Model for Husband/Father: C \_\_\_\_\_

Christ

**Church to Christ. What sort of things can we learn from Christ's example?**

God became a Man, becoming something that is NOT normal for Him, for His Church.

Christ taught, explained, and was a good example.

Christ empowered His followers to be leaders, provided for their training, and sent a Helper.

Christ sacrificed His life for His Church, going through things He did not need to suffer and could have prevented or stopped at any time - but He did it for His Church.

Christ overcame insurmountable problems, literal Death in His case, for His Church.

Christ provided a clear mission for His Church.

Cults and Old Religions: You Sacrifice for Your God - period.

Christianity: Your God Sacrificed for You First - you reciprocate as much as you choose - but His Sacrifice for You stands by your mere acceptance of it - and you need not sacrifice in return to keep it. It's totally free, though you SHOULD respond.

**Captain and Commander.**

The Captain's orders may be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Commander.

Belayed

The Captain may be RoC \_\_\_\_\_ by the C \_\_\_\_\_.

Relieved of Command, Commaner

The Captain may be RoC \_\_\_\_\_ by the SD \_\_\_\_\_.

Relieved of Command, Ship's Doctor

The Captain may be RoC \_\_\_\_\_ by the MT \_\_\_\_\_.

Relieved of Command, Military Therapist

Actions by the Captain, Commander, Ship Doctor, and Therapist are subject to Review.

Bad Captains inspire Mutinty.

**"Star Trek Leadership"** - 1. KS: \_\_\_\_\_; 2. PS: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Kirk Style; 2. Picard Style

**Too Many Husbands use "JS: \_\_\_\_\_"**

Jujitsu Submission

In Jujitsu, "Submission" means you make someone "tap out."

**Too Many Husbands use "A \_\_\_\_\_" style of "P \_\_\_\_\_"**

Abdication, Partnership

They just "let the wife have her way" - code for "Make her do her job AND his job."

**Dancing Style of Leadership and Partnership**

The Gentleman Leads

The Lady Follows

The Gentleman cues his Lady. The Gentleman can see behind the Lady. The Lady can see behind the Gentleman. If the Lady resists, the Gentleman takes the cue and adjusts accordingly.

**Agathos Interpretation Principle:** Look for Responsibilities, NOT for Rights.

**Wife Responsibility:** S: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit

**Single Woman Responsibility:** LfHtWYCS: \_\_\_\_\_

Look for a Husband to Whom You Can Submit.

**Husband Responsibility:** L: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead.

**Single Man Responsibility:** LL: \_\_\_\_\_

Learn Leadership.

The one with the responsibility to submit looks to the partnership like a junior position.

The one with the responsibility to lead looks to the partnership as a full and equal partnership.

**Genesis 41:41 - Pharoah and Joseph.** Pharoah has the power to hire or fire. Joseph ran things.

**Daniel 2:48-49 - Nebuchadnezar and Daniel.** Daniel and Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego.

Nebuchadnezar put Daniel in charge of Babylon. He had the power to hire or fire him. Daniel worked in the Court. He appointed Shadrack, Meshach, and Abednego for the day to day operations.