

# God's Design For Marriage

## Make Marriage Great Again | Peter 3:1-7

**WARNING: You're about to enter the NOT PC Zone! People are building marriages/homes on garbage!**

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## GOD'S DIVINE DESIGN FOR THE HOME

### WIVES RESPONSIBILITIES.....

**I. WIVES ARE TO HAVE AN ATTITUDE OF \_\_\_\_\_! (1-2)** *In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over<sup>2</sup> by observing your pure and reverent lives.*

**Some think THIS teaches woman is inferior NOT TRUE!**

*But there is one thing I want you to know: The head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.* | Corinthians 11:3

*There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. **For you are all** one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

*She may be weaker than you are, but she is your **equal partner** in God's gift of new life.*

| Peter 3:7b

**Your can be EQUAL without being \_\_\_\_\_!**

**II. WIVES ARE TO HAVE AN ADORNMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_ (3-5)**

<sup>3</sup>*Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes.*

<sup>4</sup>*You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the **unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit**, which is so precious to God.* <sup>5</sup>*This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands.*

Modesty is a trait that says I have **SELF CONFIDENCE** ! Immodesty says I am \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>5</sup>*This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands.* | Peter 3:5

**III. WIVES ARE TO HAVE AN AFFIRMING \_\_\_\_\_ (6)**

*For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and **called him her master**. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.*

"Lord" [KJV] "master" not groveling but a term of respect More like "Sir" today

What a man wants from a woman! Her Admiration/Respect

**IV. WIVES ARE TO HAVE ACCOMODATING \_\_\_\_\_ (6)**

<sup>6</sup>*For instance, Sarah **obeyed** her husband*

"obey" = hūpō-akūō to listen carefully pay attention to his needs, physical etc.

# HUSBANDS RESPONSIBILITY

*<sup>7</sup>In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. **Treat your wife with understanding** as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. I Peter 3:7*

## 1. HUSBAND IS TO BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE HOME

*<sup>15</sup>The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to **tend and watch** over it. Genesis 2:15*

### A. Physical Provider “tend” “dress” [KJV] Hb. *abar* which means to work

*All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains. <sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat*  
Genesis 3:17b-19

Epicurus Quote: “Nothing is enough for the man to whom enough is too little.”

### B. Emotional Provider--- Seven Emotional Needs of the Wife

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| 1. Stability and Direction of a Spiritual Leader                  | 2. Knowledge that she is #1 in Your Life          |
| 3. She needs to learn and see that you delight in her as a person |   |
| 4. Enjoy quality time of intimate conversation                    | 5. Protect her in areas of her limitation         |
| 6. Acknowledge her even when doing other things                   | 7. The goal of your life is to invest in her life |

## 2. HUSBAND IS TO BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ HIS WIFE

*The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. Genesis 2:15*  
“watch” “keep” [KJV—medieval term] shamar shaw-mar guard, protect, defend

## 3. HUSBAND IS TO BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS HOME (7b)

*she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.*

**Husbands are to love their wives as Christ loves the church!** How did Christ love the church?

*He gave up His life for her [church] <sup>26</sup>to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. <sup>27</sup>He did this to present her to Himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. <sup>28</sup>In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. Ephesians 5:25-28*

*“But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15*

Finally, You cannot have a Divine Designer Home a Christian home without \_\_\_\_\_!

### Answers:

Submission, Alike, Serenity, Self-Centered, Speech, Service,  
Provider, Protector, Pastor, Christians



Financial Update
Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,080.00
Weekly Offering Received
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<b>\$ 8,294.00</b>

