

## #311 Biblical Teaching About the Family #1

You ask the question about the role of women and children ?

First of all, lets start with **THE MAN**, the bible says he is the head of the house (**1Co 11:3**), **NOW THIS DOES NOT MEAN** that he is Lord and master and must be obeyed at all cost, but **RATHER, HE IS RESPONSIBLE TO GOD** for how he treats and guides his wife and **HE WILL HAVE TO ANSWER** to God for the way he **treated HER**.

Ephesians 5:25\* Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

The barbarian way, is to treat her as a slave and a sex toy. **IS THIS THE WAY JESUS TREATS US?**

Ephesians 5:28\* So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

Now the **WOMEN**, 1Corinthians 11:9\* Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. (a help meet, is a helper and a companion, a partner) Self pride has no place in a partnership, whether in a marriage or in a business relationship.

The biggest downfall in any relationship is **PRIDE**.

Proverbs 13:10 Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

You see, if you get upset or angry, you're usually wrong and it is because of your self pride or self righteousness. (now this applies to Men, Women and Children)

The biggest misinterpretation of the scripture, is when men quote wives obey your husband, the Bible doesn't say that (unless maybe you have found a watered down version of what is called the word of God), it does say however you are to submit and in another place it says: be subject to

Colossians 3:18\* Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

Ephesians 5:24\* Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

You see, when you were courting, you thought he was the best thing since salvation. In other words you were submissive and ignored the little things you weren't in total agreement with. But after marriage you feel he should conform to your way of thinking (now this works both ways, the man and the women).

The bible says we become one flesh, not one mind, you may think a lot alike, but you will never think totally alike because your male and female.

Not only are your body parts different, so is your mind, here in the flesh that is, but not in the spirit. **Ga 3:28**

If the church would have taught the **TRUTH** of the word of God, there is no way society would have boughten into Satan's lie of women's Lib.

1Ti 2:12\* But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. (or respect)

You see, in the bible women are liberated, not superior to man as the feminist movement tries to imply. Look at Ester, Ruth or Rahab to name a few.

It is true that man, through the intervention of the devil has misinterpreted the scriptures and has treated women as slaves or a lesser beings than themselves.

Ezekiel 18:25 Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal?

Ephesians 5:33\* Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

**The word reverence means: A deep respect for someone or something:**

1Co 11:11\* Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

1Co 11:12\* For as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God.

The bible teaches we are to love one another, respect one another, submit one to another, **BUT THIS IS IN THE LORD.** If the husband (or wife) is a beater, a drunk or a whore monger, then you are free, to be free of them.

HOW MANY TIMES IN A DAY DO YOU TELL YOUR SPOUSE YOU LOVE THEM OR COMPLIMENT THEM ???

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