

A woman in a red patterned robe is shouting and gesturing aggressively towards a man in a white shirt and tie. The man is looking up at her with a surprised or fearful expression. The background is dark and minimalist.

# SUBMISSION OF WIVES

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**TEXT: Colossians 3:17** And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

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

**Ephesians 5:22 Wives, **submit** yourselves unto your own husbands, **as unto the Lord.****

**23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.**

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

**"As you would to the Lord,  
because the Lord requires  
it, and has given to the  
husband this authority."**

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**"While Christianity designed to elevate the character of the wife, and to make her a fit companion of an intelligent and pious husband, it did not intend to destroy all subordination and authority."**

**(Barnes)**

**"In many other things woman may be his equal...[However,] in loveliness, and grace, and beauty, and tenderness, and gentleness, she is far his superior; but these are not the qualities adapted for government. Their place is in another sphere..."**



**"In every family there should be a head - someone who is to be looked up to as the counsellor and the ruler; some one to whom all should be subordinate. God has given that prerogative to man; and no family prospers where that arrangement is violated. Within proper metes and limits, therefore, it is the duty of the wife to obey, or to submit herself to her husband." (Barnes)**

**"In domestic arrangements, the husband is to be regarded as the head of the family; and he has a right to direct as to the style of living, the expenses of the family, the clothing, etc...In everything, except that which relates to conscience and religion, he has authority. But there his authority ceases."**

**"He has no right to require her to commit an act of dishonesty, to connive at wrong-doing, to visit a place of amusement which her conscience tells her is wrong, nor has he a right to interfere with the proper discharge of her religious duties. He has no right to forbid her to go to church at the proper and usual time, or to make a profession of religion when she pleases.**

**He has no right to forbid her  
endeavouring to exercise a  
religious influence over her  
children, or to endeavour to lead  
them to God. She is bound to obey  
God, rather than any man..."**

**"...and when even a husband interferes in such cases, and attempts to control her, he steps beyond his proper bounds, and invades the prerogative of God, and his authority ceases to be binding..."**

**"It should be really a case of conscience - a case where the Lord has plainly required her to do what she proposes to do - and not a mere matter of whim, fancy..."**

**"When a husband makes opposition to the course which a wife wishes to pursue in religious duties, it should lead her to re-examine the matter, to pray much over it, and to see whether she cannot, with a good conscience, comply with his wishes."**

**"If she is convinced that she is right, she should still endeavour to see whether it is not possible to win him to her views, and to persuade him...see 1Pe 3:1..."**



**"If she is constrained, however, to differ from him, it should be with mildness and gentleness. There should be no reproach, and no contention..."**

**"She should, after this, be a better wife, and put forth more and more effort to make her husband and family happy. She should show that the effect of her religion has been to make her love her husband and children more; to make her more and more attentive to her domestic duties..."**

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**Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers...**

**4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,**

**5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, **obedient to their own husbands**, that the word of God be not blasphemed.**



**OBEDIENT**

**DISOBEDIENT**

**1 Corinthians 14:34 Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.**

**1 Peter 3:6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.**



**1 Peter 3:5 For after this manner  
in the old time the holy women  
also, who trusted in God, adorned  
themselves, being in **subjection**  
unto their own husbands:**

Romans 13:1 Let every  
soul **be subject** unto the  
higher powers...

*"The evangelical church faces a 'state of emergency' over the pandemic and politics, Andy Stanley says...some members left his church when he canceled in-person services during the height of the pandemic. Others accused him of embracing a 'woke, left-wing Marxist agenda' when he talked about confronting racism. One pastor told him on Twitter, 'Sir, with all due respect, you're a false prophet from Satan's hell'..."*

**"...Stanley says he's 'embarrassed' by how some evangelical leaders have acted during the pandemic and in the aftermath of the the 2020 election. He claims they allowed the church to be divided over vaccines and the wearing of masks..." (CNN, June 4, 2022)**

**Luke 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.**

Hebrews 2:8 Thou hast  
put all things in  
subjection under his  
feet...

**Revelation 2:18 And unto **the  
angel of the church** in Thyatira  
write; These things saith the  
Son of God, who hath his eyes  
like unto a flame of fire, and  
his feet are like fine brass;**

**19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.**

**20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because **thou sufferest that woman Jezebel...****



**Revelation 2:22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her **into great tribulation**, except they repent of their deeds.**