

WINNING AN UNBELIEVING HUSBAND
(1 Peter 3:1-6)

- I. The ACCEPTED DUTY of the Wife's Submission (1 Pet. 3:1*a*)
 - A. RECOGNIZES the authority of CHRIST
 - B. ACCEPTS the authority of her HUSBAND
 - 1. Demands SUBMISSION in her marriage, but not to ALL MEN
 - 2. Demands FAITHFULNESS in her marriage

- II. The EVANGELISTIC IMPACT of the Wife's Submission (1 Pet. 3:1*b*-2)
 - A. Must SUBMIT even if her husband is UNCONVERTED
 - B. ENCOURAGES her to remain HOPEFUL
 - 1. She should stop TALKING ABOUT IT
 - 2. He might YET be SAVED
 - C. INSISTS that she remain FAITHFUL

- III. The PROPER ADORNMENT of the Submissive Wife (1 Pet. 3:3-4)
 - A. "Must not be MERELY EXTERNAL"

1. BRAIDING the HAIR
 2. Wearing GOLD JEWELRY
 3. Putting on DRESSES
- B. “Let it be...a GENTLE and QUIET spirit”
1. It is an INNER quality
 2. It is an IMPERISHABLE quality
 3. It is PRECIOUS in GOD’S sight
- IV. The PAST EXAMPLE of a Submissive Wife (1 Pet. 3:5-6*a*)
- A. “HOLY women...who HOPED in God”
1. They ADORNED themselves THIS WAY
 2. They were SUBMISSIVE to THEIR OWN HUSBANDS
- B. Sarah OBEYED Abraham, calling him “LORD”
- V. The GODLY CONFIDENCE of the Submissive Wife (1 Pet. 3:6*b*)
- A. Do what is RIGHT
- B. Don’t be FRIGHTENED by any FEAR