

# Haustafeln Frauen Ephesians 5:22-24

Introduction:

- The role of women in ancient society
- The role of women in modern society

## ***God's design for marriage***

Verse 22, Wives, \_\_\_\_\_ to your own husbands.

Verse 25, Husbands, \_\_\_\_\_ your wives as yourself.

Biblical instruction for wives:

- Colossians 3:18
- Titus 2:4
- 1 Peter 3:1

submission = to arrange \_\_\_\_\_

I. The N\_\_\_\_\_ of submission, v.22

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

“Wives, submit (*yourselves*) to your own husbands.”

- The test of real submission comes when you \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

“... to your *own husbands*.”

C. \_\_\_\_\_.

“... as to the Lord.”

- 1 Peter 3:6

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for submission, v.23

A. Negatively.

1. Not based on \_\_\_\_\_, Gal. 3:28

2. Not based on \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Positively - The position of the husband, 1 Peter 3:1

- What does it mean for the husband to be the *head* of the wife?

Eph.1:22, 4:15

1. The order of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 Corinthians 11:8
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for creation, 1 Corinthians 11:9
3. The command of God, Gen. 3:16

- *A note for husbands:* "... and He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body."

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of submission, v.24b

A. In \_\_\_\_\_.

B. In matters of \_\_\_\_\_, Numbers 30:6-8

C. Scriptural \_\_\_\_\_, Acts 5:29

Conclusion:

"The greatest blessing that God can confer on man is the possession of a good and pious wife with whom he may live in peace and tranquility; to whom he can confide his whole possessions, even his life and welfare, and who bears him children. Katy, (writing to his own wife) thou hast a pious man who loves thee for a husband; thou art a very empress, thanks be to God!" Martin Luther, *Table Talk*