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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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Ephesians 5:21-33

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN THE HOME – PART 1

2:00 Ephesians 5:21 - Chapter designations in the scripture did not occur until the 1200's. Verse 21 of chapter 5 should be the lead verse in the section on husbands and wives rather than the last verse in the section before.

4:00 As James mentions 1:21-25, the truth of God's word should be reflected in our actions and not just hollow beliefs.

4:38 Ephesians 5:21 – Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. This is an all time principle to govern relationships among God's people. It is a concept that is repressed and opposed by the world and human nature itself.

5:40 Philippians 2:5-8 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.....Renouncing any so called rights that you feel you have. Jesus had all the right and all the power but laid aside his glory to serve.

10:50 John 13:4-7 - Jesus washes the feet of the disciples as an example of humble servant hood. Total submission to the objective at hand.

15:00 1 Corinthians 11:3 - Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the women is man, and the head of Christ is God.

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There is an order for the home. Jesus is submitted to the Father, the man is submitted to Christ, the women is submitted to the man and the children are submitted to the parents. Of course it is easier to accept the mental concept, than to carry it out within the day to day activities of the family, yet that is where the growth in maturity occurs. Blessing follows obedience.

17:40 Judges 17:6 - Everyone did what was right in their own eyes. That kind of attitude is certain to rupture relationships.

18:00 Ephesians 5:22-24 - As the church stands to Jesus Christ - the wife stands to her husband – however this does not place the wife in an inferior position to the husband. Jesus submitted to the Father, yet he was not inferior to the Father, but equal. There is no hierarchy – but there is a functional order.

20:30 Galatians 3:28 – There is neither.....male nor female, for you are all one in Christ. No Distinction between male and female – but that does not imply that there are no differences. Man and women are different. God's way is for people to willingly submit. Husbands should note that it is not a relationship of dominance, control and authority imposed upon a reluctant wife. Rather, it is to be seen as headship derived from respect (Eph. 5:33) of his spiritual leadership. His behaviors should encourage the Holy Spirit to make his wife holy and cleansed and radiant in the eyes of the Lord.

There has to be an intention of living as a Christian in the home.

Eph. 5:15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph. 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Eph. 5:22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

James 1:21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does.

Phil. 2:5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Phil. 2:6 Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
7 but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

Phil. 2:8 And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

John 13:4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

John 13:6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

John 13:7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

1Cor. 11:3 Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

Judg. 17:6 In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

Gal. 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 5:33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.