

Bereans Bible Institute
Module IX – The Christian Home
Lesson 6 – Godly Christian Women (Part 1)

I. Introduction

- A. The majority of commandments for Christians are general, for all believers to follow and apply in their own situation.
- B. Male and female are of equal value to God, as sons and daughters of God. Salvation is the same for both: Gal. 3:26-29.
- C. There are different roles in the home (which are carried over into the assembly: these are ways we are to imitate certain aspects of Christ's example.
- D. The different roles and specific commands are NOT rooted in culture, or the Law, but are theological:
 - 1. The creation account: Created to be man's helper & procreate Genesis 2:21-24
 - 2. The temporary curse:
 - a. Man must work hard to provide for the woman Genesis 3:17-19
 - b. The woman must submit to her man Genesis 3:16
 - 3. New Testament commands repeatedly appeal to these as their basis.

II. Specific passages I intend to cover: 1 Cor. 11:2-16; 1 Cor. 14:33-37; Eph. 5:13-24; Col. 3:17-19; 1 Tim. 2:9-15; 1 Tim. 5:1-16; 2 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 2:3-5; 1 Peter 3:1-7.

III. "Submission" is not external, but a condition of the heart, an attitude, a voluntary choice.

- A. Having the "mind of Christ" requires consciously taking the lower place (Phil. 2:5-11)
- B. The first shall be last and the last first; those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted.
- C. Being great in the Kingdom is not by becoming a theologian, but by becoming a servant.