

Bereans Bible Institute
Module IX – The Christian Home
Lesson 7 – Godly Christian Women (Part 2)

I. Review & Correction

A. The creation account: Created to be man's helper & procreate **Genesis 2:21-24**

B. The temporary curse:

1. Man must work hard to provide for the woman **Genesis 3:17-19**

2. The woman must submit to her own man **Genesis 3:16**

*"To the woman He said: 'I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; **Your desire shall be for your husband**, And he shall rule over you.'"*

a. "shall be" [future tense verb] is not in the text – added by translators

b. LXX has "ap-o-stro-PHAY" (turning away) instead of "desire"

c. Same clause appears in **Gen. 4:7**

1. NKJV *"If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. **And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.**"*

2. LXX also has "ap-o-sto-PHAY" (turning away)

3. The sense is that sin wants to dominate you, but you must overrule it.

d. Gen. 3:16

1. ESV *"Your desire **shall be** contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you."*

2. NLT *"And you **will** desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you."*

3. NEW *"And your desire is contrary to your husband, but he will rule over you."*

II. Was God speaking of Eve herself exclusively, or the female gender as a whole?

A. *"To the woman He said: 'I will greatly multiply **your** sorrow and **your** conception; In pain **you** shall bring forth children; **Your** desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over **you**.'"*

B. **1 Tim. 2:11-15**

1. NKJV *11 Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. 12 And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. 14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression [lit. **has become in violation – perfect tense**]. 15 Nevertheless she [**Eve - womanhood**] will be saved **in** [**dia – by/through**] childbearing if they [**Eve's Christian daughters being addressed**] continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.*

C. What Eve did affects all women – the female gender

D. What Christian Women do in willfully submitting to their husbands, rather than seeking to dominate and manipulate their husbands, is how Eve (womanhood) is to be rescued.

E. REVERSING ORIGINAL SIN by Christians = rescuing humanity – stated in Gen. 3:16-17

1. *"And your desire is contrary to your husband, but he will rule over you."*

a. Christian woman must go against the desire to dominate, and willingly submit (like Christ did)

b. Men must not "listen to your wife" but do what is right regardless of her attempts to manipulate and dominate you.

2. The serpent successfully deceived Eve BECAUSE she desired independence.

3. The ULTIMATE "Women's Movement"