"The Duty of Wives." Colossians 3:18'.

1-Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. (Revised Version) as is fitting in the Lord.

2-Genesis 3:16:-

Unto to the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

1-At creation both were formed with equal right and the woman had probaly as much right to rule as the man...He shall rule over thee would imply that both were created with equal rights.

3-1-Peter 3:1-2:-

Likewise ye wives be in subjection to your own husbands; that if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; .. (2).. While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

1-The husband, is by God's appointment, the head and ruler of the house.

2-Even though he obey not the word, that is, he is not a Christian..... Has rule is not thereby impaired; For Christianity never alters civil relations....

3-That they without the word may be won by the conversation of the wives.

1-Preaching they will not hear.

2-That your Holy conduct may be the means of begetting in them a reverence for Christ.

4-Wives submit yourselves to your husbands.....

- 1-Is what God has ordained, and it is fitting that those who are in the Lord should observe that order.
- 2-Ina true marraige the wife submits not because she has found a master, but because her heart has found its rest.
- 3-For its full satisfaction, a womans heart needs to look up where it loves..not down

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4-Her subjection to man "is fit in the Lord" on several grounds...

1-From man's priority of creation.....
1-Timothy 2:13:-

For Adam was first formed and then Eve.

2-Genesis 2:18:-

And the Lord God said, it is not good that man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

2-Her subjection to man "is fit in the Lord" because:

The woman's priority in the aboriginal transgression.

1-1-Tim. 2:14;

Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgress ion.

3-Her subjection to man "is fit in the Lord" because of:

1-The man's headship over the woman.

1-Corinthians 11:3:-

But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of woman is man; and the head of Christ is God.

4-Her subjection to man "is fit in the Lord" because:

1-She is the weaker vessell 1-Peter 3:7; Likewise, ye

husbands dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered.

5-Her subjection to man has its limitations, for it is bound by:
"We must obey God rather than

men. Acts 5:29.

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