

# Colossians Series

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**COLOSSIANS:**  
**Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient**

**Biblical Instruction to Wives**

**Colossians 3:18; Ephesians 5:22–24, 33**

**1 Peter 3:1–6; Titus 2:3–5**

**Col. 3:18, “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.**

**Col. 3:19, “Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.**

**Col. 3:20, “Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.**

**Col. 3:21, “Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”**

# Divine Purpose, Judgment, Redemption Solution

## Purpose

- To co-rule;
- To assist, help Adam;
- To multiply & fill the earth

## Judgment

- Desire to rule over her husband
- Increased pain, sorrow in relation to birth

## Redemption

- Submit to your husband as is fitting in the Lord (Col. 3:18, Eph. 5:22, 23)

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**PERFECT ENVIRONMENT**

**SINFUL, WORLDLY ENVIRONMENT**

**SPIRITUAL RECOVERY**

- To co-rule, lead;
- To guard, keep the garden;
- To multiply & fill the earth

- In toil you will eat
- Opposition from creation (thorns, thistles)
- Sweat of your brow

- Love your wife as Christ loved the church, and do not be embittered against her. (Col. 3:19, Eph. 5:24–33)

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## Some Key Words

**Submit, ὑποτάσσω *hupotasso***

**to place or arrange under; to subordinate, 1 Corinthians 15:27;  
to bring under influence, Romans 8:20; pass. to be  
subordinated, 1 Corinthians 14:32; to be brought under a state  
or influence, Romans 8:20; mid. to submit one's self, render  
obedience, be submissive, Luke 2:51; 10:17**

**Fear, Awe φόβος *phobos*, terror, fear, alarm, fright, reverence,  
respect, awe**

**1 Pet. 3:1, “Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives,**

**1 Pet. 3:2, “when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.**

**1 Pet. 3:3, “Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel —**

**1 Pet. 3:4, “rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.**

**1 Pet. 3:5, “For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands,**

**1 Pet. 3:6, “as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.”**

**1 Tim. 2:8, “I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;**

**1 Tim. 2:9, “in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing,**

**1 Tim. 2:10, “but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.”**

**Titus 2:3, “the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—**

**Titus 2:4, “that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,**

**Titus 2:5, “to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”**