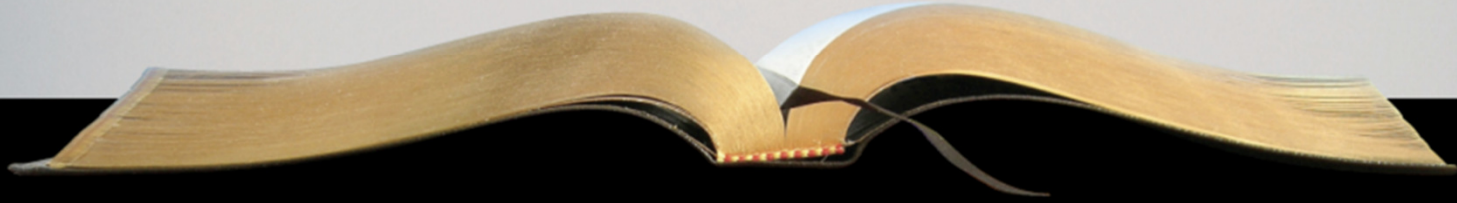


[Ephesians]  
**Lesson 8**  
**Family and Work**  
**(Ephesians 5:22-33; 6:1-9)**



# 1. Controlled by the Holy Spirit



(Ephesians 5:18) ...*but be filled (controlled) with the Spirit;*

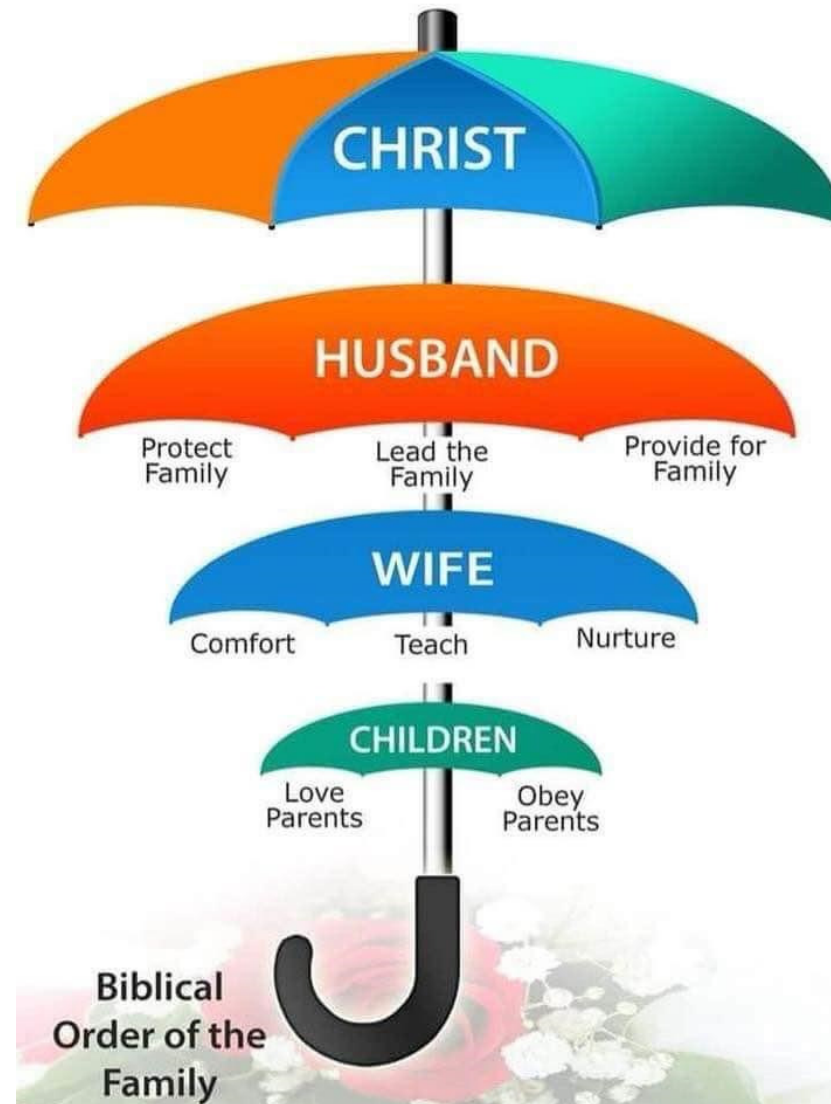


(5:19) Praising God to one another and in our hearts.

(5:20) Thanking God **always** for **all things**.

(5:21) Humbly submitting ourselves to one another.

## 2. Wives Should Submit to Their Husbands As unto Christ.



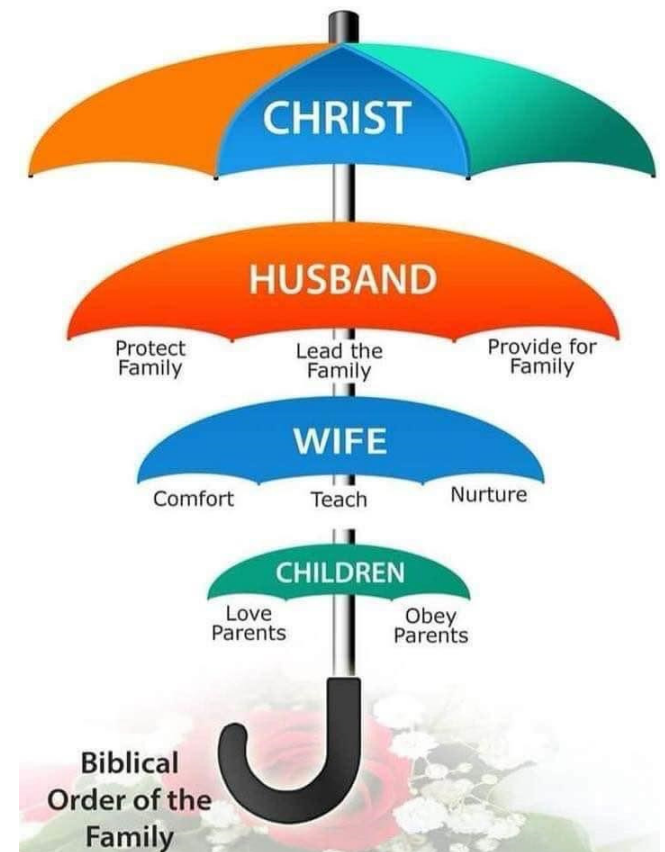


(Ephesians 5:22) *Wives, submit (serve/obey) yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.*

\*Freely choose to serve

\*NOT to all men

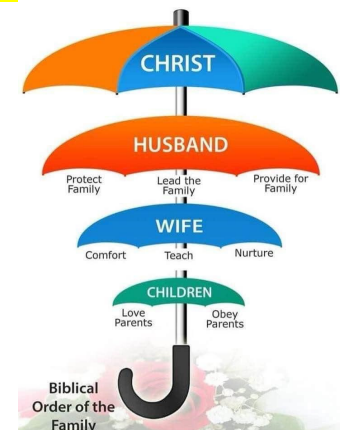
Obey husband = obey the Lord



(Ephesians 5:23) *For the husband is the head (leader) of the wife, even as Christ is the head (leader) of the church: and he (Christ) is the saviour of the body (church).*

In the family, God has made the man the leader

In the church, God has made Christ the leader and made Christ the Saviour of the church.



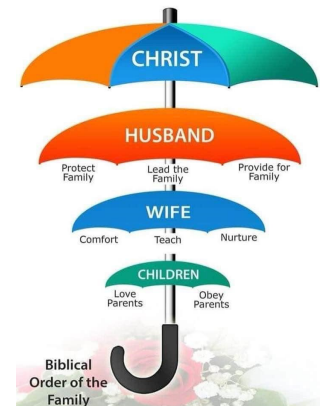
(Ephesians 5:24) *Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.*

In the Trinity, God has made the Father the head (**leader**) and the Son *submits* to the Father.

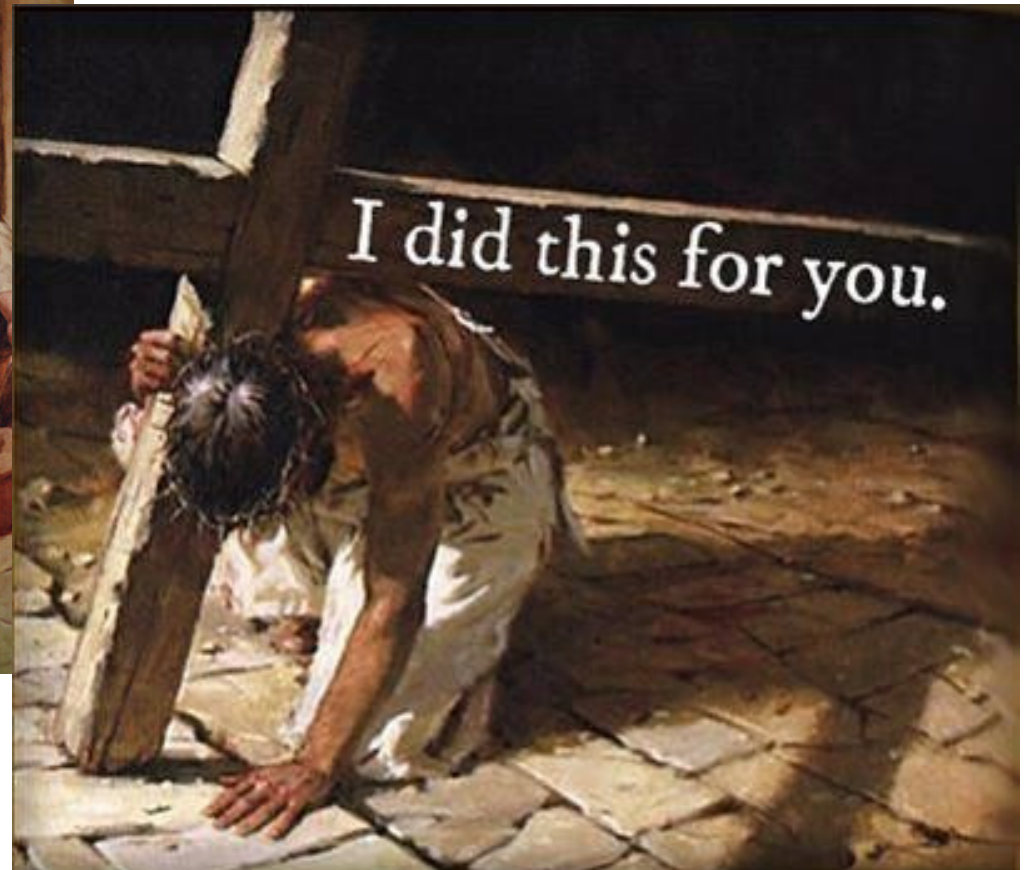
**Submission** = \*order—yes ...NOT \*less than

[Rom. 13:1] God gives all order... always obey God first.

[Acts 5:28-29] Same Peter and John said we must obey God first.



### 3. Husbands Should Love Their Wives As Christ Loved the Church.



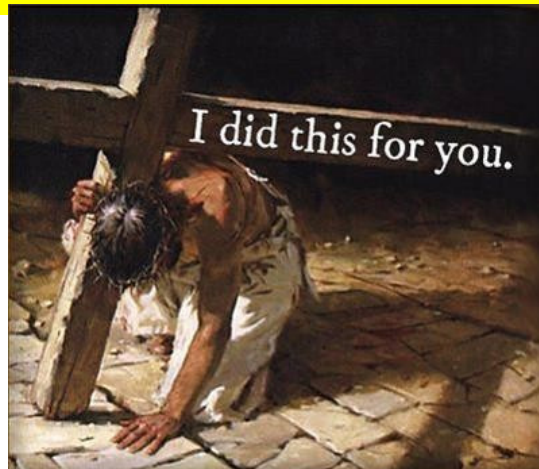


(Ephesians 5:25) *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;*

Love same as Christ loved the church.



Christ suffered and died for the church; husbands must be willing to suffer and die for their wives.



(Ephesians 5:26-27) That *he (Christ) might sanctify (separate) and cleanse (make holy) it with the washing of water by the word (Bible),* (27) That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot (*dirty*), or wrinkle (*messy*), or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish (*bad*).



Same as Christ sacrificed Himself for the church to be holy; same should husbands sacrifice themselves for their wives to be holy. We must use the “the word”—the Bible.

(Ephesians 5:28-30) *So ought (**should**) men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. (29) For no man ever yet hated his own flesh (**body**); but nourisheth (**feeds/makes strong**) and cherisheth (**comforts/loves**) it, even as the Lord [**feeds and loves**] the church: (30) For **we (**church**) are members of his (**Lord's**) body, of his flesh, and of his bones.***

[Gen. 2:21-22] Same Adam said about Eve



(Ephesians 5:31) *For this cause (reason) shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.*

\*At marriage, a new family is created—a new body.

The husband and wife are ONE body.

The husband is the head and the wife is his body.



(Ephesians 5:32) *This is a great mystery (secret): but I speak concerning Christ and the church.*

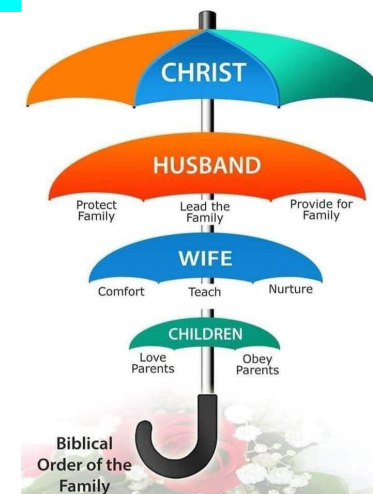
In O.T. the church teaching was a secret.

Marriage is a picture—teaching about the unity—one body of Christ and the church.

(Ephesians 5:33) *Nevertheless (and...) let every one of you in particular (each husband) so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence (respect) her husband.*

**Husband—love (willing to suffer and die)**

**Wife—reverence (respect God's order)**

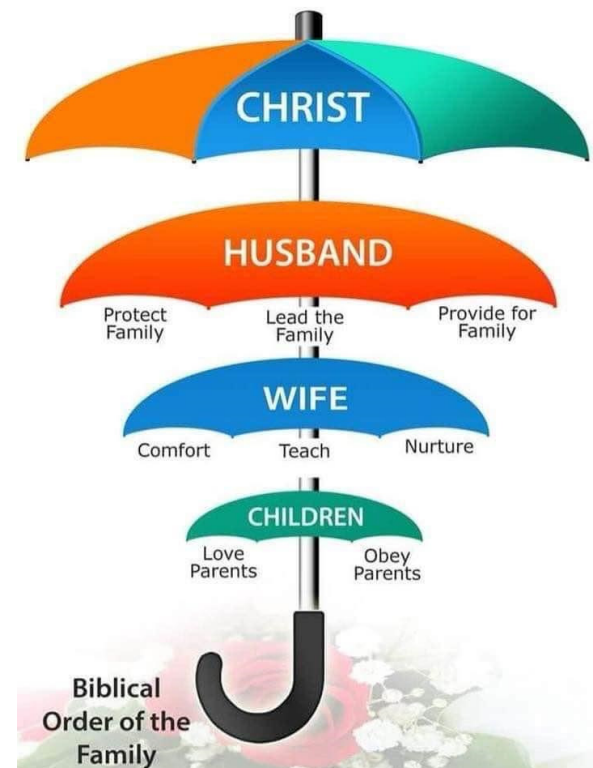


# 4. Children Should Be Obedient to Their Parents.



(Ephesians 6:1) *Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.*

Obey parents = obey the Lord  
[Acts 5:29] Obey God first

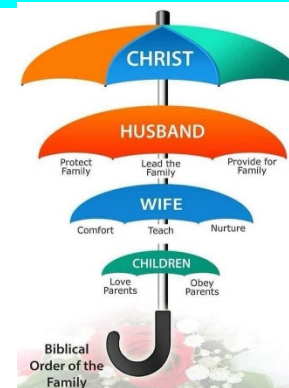




(Ephesians 6:2) **Honour (respect) thy father and mother;** (which is the first commandment with promise;) (3) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

**Children—honour (respect God's order)**

God has given us parents to teach us how to live well.



# 5. Fathers Should Patiently Teach Their Children to Obey the Word of God.



(Ephesians 6:4) *And, ye fathers, provoke (**make angry**) not your children to wrath: but bring them up (**feed/make strong**) in the nurture (**education—training or discipleship**) and admonition (**teaching**) of the Lord.*

[Eph. 5:31] It is first the father's responsibility to "bring up" His family to know and fear God.



## 6. Servants Should Serve Their Masters As unto Christ.





(Ephesians 6:5) ***Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters (boss) according to the flesh (in this world), with fear and trembling (respecting God's order), in singleness (truly) of your heart, as unto Christ;***

Working  
for God  
Ephesians 6:5-9



Obey boss = obey the Lord

Because you fear God, respect His order.

(Ephesians 6:6) *Not with eyeservice  
(hypocrite), as menpleasers; but as the  
servants of Christ, doing the will of God  
from the heart;*



Don't think you are ONLY serving man;  
do all your work for God and His praise.

(Ephesians 6:7) With good will (love) doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:  
(8) Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond (servant) or free (boss).



Don't think you are ONLY serving man;

do all your work for God and His praise.

God will reward all good service done for Him.

# **7. Masters Should Do to Their Servants As the Lord Commands.**



(Ephesians 6:9) *And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing (not) threatening (tell plan to hurt): knowing that your Master (God) also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.*

Loving to servants = Loving to God  
God sees all people as equal.

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