

ALL MEN

Gen 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. **I Tim 2:4...** all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. **I Tim 2:8** I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. **Eph 5:23** For the husband is the head of the wife... he is the saviour of the body. **Eph 5:25** Husbands, love your wives... **Col 3:19** Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. **Eph 5:28,29** So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it. **Eph 5:31** ...a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. **Eph 5:33**...Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself. **II Tim 2:21-25** If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace... But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves... **Eph 6:4,5** And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; **Eph 6:10,11** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **I Tim 5:8** But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. **I Co 7:1-4** It is good for a man not to touch a woman. Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan

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Titus 2:2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

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Titus 2:6-12 ...exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

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I Tim 2:9-15 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works. Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety. **Eph 5:22** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. **Eph 5:24** Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. **Eph 5:27**... not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. **Eph 5:33** ...and the wife see that she reverence her husband. **Col 3:18** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. **I Co 7:1-4** Nevertheless, to avoid fornication... let every woman have her own husband. Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency. Ladies Hair - **I Cor 11** (long - obedience; short - rebellion) **Titus 2:3-5** The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands...

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Titus 2:4,5 ...to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. **I Tim 5:14** I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully. **I Tim 5:11**... for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry; Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith. And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

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Eph 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. **Col 3:20** Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. **I Tim 4:12-16** Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee ... Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee

Tribulation — References from **Heb** through **Jude** that deal with wives, women, men, etc. are applicable only during the Tribulation. Those will be serious verses because during that time their salvation is at stake, so to obey those will be essential. However, to apply them today is to use guilt and fear to 'force' someone into subjection and obedience and that does not go along with Paul's gospel — thus doing so would be considered false gospel.

Importance of Good Home Relationships

Families are the foundational building block for society and the church; it was the institution first established by God.

(Genesis 2:18-25)

2. Marriage is a picture of Christ and the church.
(Ephesians 5:22-33)
3. Good relations in the home are commanded by God.
(Colossians 3:18,19)
4. Poor relationships in and with the home are bad testimonies which reflect on Christ.
(Titus 2:4-5)
5. Poor parent-child relations populate jail cells.
(Proverbs 29:15)
6. Poor parent-child relations populate Hell.
(Proverbs 23:13,14)

***Except the LORD build the house,
they labour in vain that build it:***

Psalm 127:1a

***Every wise woman buildeth her house:
but the foolish plucketh it down
with her hands.***

Proverbs 14:1



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Comfort and Confidence from Paul to Us Through Titus!

- 1: But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:**
- 2: That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.**
- 3: The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;**
- 4: That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,**
- 5: To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.**
- 6: Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.**
- 7: In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,**
- 8: Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.**
- 9: Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again;**
- 10: Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.**
- 11: For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,**
- 12: Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;**
- 13: Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**
- 14: Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.**
- 15: These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority ...**

... Let no man despise thee.



A Great House

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

II Timothy 2:20

God is the author of the family constitution. He has conceived the plan and also executed it. Its laws are stamped in nature and declared in the world. The equal number of the sexes in the world, the feebleness of childhood at first, and the returning frailty of age, are so many features of the family institute left by the Creator indented on his work.

They intimate the marriage of one man with one woman, the support of children by parents, and the support of decayed parents by the children grown.

There are many such laws deeply imprinted in nature; and in nature, too, a terrible vengeance is stored up, which burst with unerring exactitude on the head of the transgressor.

In practice and for safety, keep families together as long as it is possible.

***Through wisdom is an house builded;
and by understanding it is established.***

Proverbs 24:3



In the house of the righteous is much treasure

Proverbs 15:6a