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Paul's Letter to the Colossians



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(Colossians 3:18)

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“There is a hierarchy in the Holy Trinity, and yet equality. Orthodoxy teaches that the Son is simultaneously *equal* to the Father and *submissive* to him...

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“Likewise, *equality* and *submissiveness* can coexist in human relationships, including the marriage relationship.”

Ephesians 5:22-24

²² Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.

Ephesians 5:22-24

²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything

1 Peter 3:1-2

¹ In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any *of them* are disobedient to the word,...

1 Peter 3:1-2

¹ ...they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, ²as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

- The Identification of the Right Clothing
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 - Garment #13: Love (Colossians 3:19)

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Colossians 3:19 (NIV)

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