

“WIVES, HOW CAN YOU WIN OVER YOUR HUSBANDS?” Pt. 3
(1 Peter 3:1-6)

III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH...

A. An ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE. (2:11a)

B. An INTERNAL VICTORY. (2:11b)

C. An EXTERNAL DISPLAY, which involves HONORABLE CONDUCT among the unsaved. (2:12)

D. An APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION to your CIVIL AUTHORITIES. (2:13-17)

E. An APPROVING SUBMISSION to your BOSS/MASTER. (2:18-25)

F. An ADORNMENT of SUBMISSION to your HUSBAND. (3:1-6)

1. The scriptural principle is for Christian wives to be _____ to your _____ . (3:1a)

2. The specific application is especially directed toward Christian wives who are married to an _____ . (3:1b-2)
 - a. The *possible result* of the Christian wife’s submission is that her husband “*may be* _____ ” to Christ. (3:1b)

 - b. The *persuasive means* to win over unsaved husbands is the “ _____ *of their wives.*” (3:1c-2)

3. The spiritual adornment of the wife is to emphasize the _____ instead of the _____ . (3:3-6)
 - a. *Negatively...* “*Do not let your adornment be merely* _____ *...*”

 - b. *Positively...* “*rather let it be the* _____ *person of the* _____ *...*”

c. *Historically... “For in this manner, in former times, the holy women...”* (3:5-6)

* What does “*in former times*” indicate?

* What did “*holy women*” do as a pattern in the past?

* What was the key to their attitude and actions toward their husbands?

* What incident does the Holy Spirit direct Peter to refer to?

* How can you become one of Sarah’s “*daughters*”?

* What obstacle must be addressed in order to fulfill God’s will for you in this?

* How does all this apply to you?