

## A Woman's Place Pt7

### I PETER 3:1

*1. Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;*

### SHOW US THE FATHER [61-0521]

Do you believe me to be His servant? You're not here for yourself. You're here for your husband. He's an unsaved man and you're praying for him. That is right. If that's right, raise up your hand. Go, believe. You know what the Roman centurion said, as I have said, "*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou and thy house shall be saved.*"

How... Did that mean because he believed, his house would be saved. No. If he has faith enough for himself, he can have faith enough for his house. Believe with all your heart. And you and your sweetheart will live together in that paradise of God beyond the river. God bless you. Go and receive what you have asked for.

### I CORINTHIANS 7:12-16

*12. But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, **let him not put her away.** 13. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, **let her not leave him.***

*14. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.*

*15. But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace. 16. For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?*

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

*Q285. Also, Brother Branham, I believe a woman should be subject to her husband. But if a Christian woman has a sinner husband who does not even to one of your services--come to one of your services and won't--and wants his wife to be doing things, cutting her hair, wearing shorts, and going to ungodly places, is this woman supposed to be subject to this man in this way? Please explain this more clearly, as this is a question that is asked often.*

No, sister, **you are not subject to such a person.** No indeedy. For this cause you'll leave everything and cleave to God. Now, the thing... If you want--that man wants to live with you, and you be--stay a Christian... But if he's going to make you wear shorts, cut your hair, and do all these other things, and ungodly places, you seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. **You're not bound to such a person as that.**

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But Paul said that as long as they--unbelieving husband has a unbelieving--or believing wife or so forth, let the believing wife remain with the believing husband, as long as it's not contrary now to God. If he's pleased to dwell with her... "Go ahead, honey, if you want to go to church, that's all right; but I ain't going. I don't believe in it; don't have nothing to do with it. But you go ahead; that's all right." But when he says, "You can't do it," **now there's a different thing. You're not bound to that then; you separate everything for God.**

## QUESTION AND ANSWERS [62-0527]

Now, if the unbeliever says, "I'm not going to live with you any longer; you've become a Christian." To... A man tells his wife, "Because you've got saved, and going to get out of the world where we was once in, I'm going to leave you." Now, there ain't nothing you can do about it; **let him depart.** See?

Or the woman say to her husband, "I'm not going to mix up with that bunch of holy-rollers. I'm not going to do this. I'll separate and leave you." **Don't you leave the church, you let her leave.** See?

A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such case, that is, if your companion is putting you away and wants to depart for it. You don't have to just hold onto them. If they're wanting to leave you and they're going to leave you for the cause of Christ, **let them leave. But you can't remarry.** "But God has called us unto peace." See? Now, **not that you can remarry again;** he's already stated that, but you don't have to live with an unbelieving husband or an unbelieving wife if they are not willing.

If they're willing, say, "Now, you go on to church. Now, if you want to go down there, that's your business. You want to go to your church, you go ahead. For me, I don't believe it. And I--I'll do anything for you; I'll not stand in your way, you go ahead," then you just remain there, knowing not that your sanctified life will sanctify that believer, cause them to believe. See? Either side, man or woman... See?

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT4 [64-0830E]

*Q429. Brother Branham, the Bible tells us that a--a wife should obey her husband. I am a Christian and my husband is a sinner. He persecutes me in every way that he can, and for me not to go to church, and read my Bible, and--and denies the Word. What should I do?*

What should you do? Now, listen, you're supposed to obey your husband; that's the Word. Now, if he tells you and refuses you to read the Bible, go to church, or something like that, **you don't have to obey that,** because, "He that will--won't forsake his father, mother, husband, wife, or whatever it is and follow Me, is not worthy of Mine." That right?

No, don't... The man are suppose--you're not... A man's not supposed to use that authority over a woman just because he's her ruler. **God is her ruler above you,**

brother. See? And if your wife is doing something wrong, then don't--then you got a right to tell her, and she's supposed to listen to you. But you haven't got no right to beat her, or drag her around, or--or do those things. No, sir.

You see, God made man a helpmate, not a doormat. Remember, she's--she was your sweetheart; she should always be that.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

*Q330. Brother Branham, how am I supposed to show my wife that I really care for her and yet play--or stay with the Word (That's)--stay--stay with the word, but still having a question like this said: "Why don't you practice what you preach or believe?"*

Well then, if the wife, if the wife is saying this to you when she's--has a right to say it, you better get right. See, see? Then if she, if--if she is saying it just to be evil, remember, the Bible said, *"It was better that a millstone was hanged at your neck and drowned in the depths of the sea than even to offend the least of these, My little ones."* Now, that just your question.

And may be that this wife is not that type of person. Maybe she's a different--maybe, she's a good person. Maybe she's just testing you to see what you'll do. Now, **stay in love with her and let her see Jesus in you**. You do that. See? You just go on.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

One drunk looked at the other one, said, "She's a Christian; she's got it." And that little woman led her husband, plus these others to Christ that night. See? Why? See? Just be real sweet. Just remember, He knows all about it.

So, sister, or brother, whoever it might be, or brother, it is here, 'cause he asked about his wife, you just be salty; she'll get thirsty if there's anything in her to thirst for. If it isn't, remember, if you got the wrong person, you'll get the right one in the Millennium. You just keep on going; all wrongs will be made right there.

#### **PSALM 16:8**

*8. I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*

THE INFLUENCE OF ANOTHER [62-1013] **Wherever you go, place God**. If a man gets angry and cusses you, **place God between you and him**. If a guy calls you a holy-roller, **place God between you and him**. If the wife gets angry with you, **place God**. If the husband gets angry, **place God**. If the children aggravate you, **place God**. See? **Whatever you do, place God**. If papa and mama gives you a little spanking and corrects you, **place God**, remember what God said about that. *"Bring up a child in the way it should go."* See? **Always remember, place God**. Put God before you, and you'll have reverence for God and respects for Him. That's right.