

"The Adornment of Christ in the Home"

Text: I Peter 3:1-7

Scripture reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

Reading: I Tim. 2:9-15

Reasons that I Peter 3 is a suitable text for the day:

I. The Disobedient met with the Obedient - vv. 1-2
(Rom. 10:17; Acts 5:29)

II. The External met with the Internal - vv. 3-4

A) Must not be... - vs. 3

B) Let it be... - vs. 4

III. The Fearful met with the Hopeful - vv. 5-6

Conclusion:

1) God has given to women a _____ within the home.

2) A woman's influence should be the _____.

3) The submission of Scripture is a tool to be used for Christ, _____.
(vs. 7)

"There is, somehow, a wonderful power about a mother's voice, when she talks to her children about Jesus and His love, which stamps itself upon the heart, and the heart is a far better place for the custody of truth than ever the brain can become." Charles H. Spurgeon

Sermon quotes:

Professor and Pastor David R. Helms,

"...I want to say a few things about what Peter's call to submission does NOT mean for Christian wives. It does not mean that if your husband asks you to abandon your faith in Christ, you should do so. It does not mean that if your husband asks you to sin, you should do so. It does not mean that you must always agree with him and never present differing views. It does not mean that if he is unfaithful to you, you are left without Biblical recourse. It does not mean that if he abuses you physically or abandons you through incessant verbal humiliation, you must remain quietly in the home and accept the daily cruelty of that relationship at all costs."

Pastor Helms continues, *"...let me say to the many women who are experiencing trying times and are asking questions around the edges of this text, get help from trusted people in an effort to think clearly about your situation. To do that is always appropriate, honorable, Biblical and wise."*