



LIGHTS IN THE HOME

**A Study of
Ephesians 5:21-6:9**

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Wicked and Virtuous Women^[e]

13 Any wound, but not a wound of the heart!
Any wickedness, but not the wickedness of a woman!

14 Any 23 Depressed mind, gloomy face,
A and a wounded heart—a wicked woman.
15 The Drooping hands and quaking knees,
no any wife who does not make her husband happy.

16 I wo 24 With a woman sin had a beginning,
th and because of her we all die.^[f]

17 A w 25 Allow water no outlet,
at and no boldness of speech to a wicked woman.

18 Wh 26 If she does not go along as you direct,
a cut her away from you.

19 There is hardly an evil like that in a woman;
may she fall to the lot of the sinner!

20 Like a sandy hill to aged feet
is a garrulous wife to a quiet husband.

21 Do not be enticed by a woman's beauty,
or be greedy for her wealth.

22 Harsh is the slavery and great the shame
when a wife supports her husband.

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Extremely important.

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Women have always been extremely important.

But the ancient world, unlike Paul, didn't see it that way.

Children have also always been important.

But, submission to parents used to last a lifetime!

The Father carried almost unlimited power, including death.

Sirach 30 speaks of refusing to join in their laughter!

Slavery, often voluntary & freedom often purchased.

Knowing the 1st century context is crucial!

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The New Humanity, A Divine Creation Ch 1-3

A continuation of '*filled with the Spirit*' 5:18

Each area challenges subjection 5:21

Husbands, Fathers, Masters, etc. [Php 2]

The New Man's Life On Earth Ch 4-6

Ch 4 Maintaining A New Unity By A New Life

Ch 5 Out Of The Darkness & Into The Light!

Ch 6 Strength In The Lord For the Daily Fight

Doctrinal

Practical

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Husbands & Wives [5:21-33]

The parallel to Christ & the church is difficult, but clear.

Husbands must give themselves up like Christ.

Submission doesn't mean you're a doormat to the other.

Fathers & Children [6:1-4]

Fathers must nurture their children better than the world.

Don't let personal issues become wrath towards them.

Children, love is a *choice of gratitude* towards them.

Show each other grace, neither of us are perfect.

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Husbands

Husbands

Fathers

Fathers

Let us be a light in EVERY place,
but especially in the HOME.

*Unless the Lord builds the house,
he who labors, labors in vain.*

the world.

Masters & Servants [6:5-9]

Remember who our Ultimate Master & Judge really is.

Masters must not threaten in order to get their way.

Treat those who 'serve' us as we would treat Jesus.