

"Winning a Wayward Husband" (Part 2)

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1 Peter 3:1-2

1 In the same way, you wives, be subject to your own husbands so that if any [of them] are disobedient to the Word, they may be won without a word through the behavior of their wives, **2** as they observe your pure behavior in fear [of God]. **3** And do not let your adornment be [simply] external—braiding the hair and wearing gold— or the wearing of dresses. **4** But [let it be] the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable nature of a gentle and quiet spirit which is precious in God's sight. **5** For in this way in former

times the holy women whose hope was in God used to adorn themselves by submitting to their own husbands.

6 Thus Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

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— 1 Peter 3:1-6, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

Introduction: The Story of Queen Esther

"Wives are to win wayward husbands to the Word without a word."

I. Winning a Wayward Husband to the Word Without a Word (vv. 1-6)

- A. Be Subject to Him (1a)
- B. Be An Example to Him (1b-6)

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1. Focus on your behavior

a. How do we know we're talking about unbelieving husbands here?

(1) "Disobedient to the word"

(a) "Disobedient" = apeitheō (ἀπειθέω)

b. Figure of speech known as "Antanaclasis" (pun)

c. Don't fall prey to the common sinful responses

(1) Don't:

(2) Don't:

(3) Don't:

(4) Don't: (cf. 1 Cor. 7:10-17)

e. Don't miss verse two . . . "*As they observe your pure behavior in fear [of God].*"

Conclusion