

## **Christian Husbands & Wives**

S.R. Gen.2:18-25

When 2 Christians enter into the relationship of marriage, they are doing what God established at the beginning of time. It is His institution and He also determined the roles a husband & wife should have in marriage.

The Husband's role is the one closest to that of God and His children, the church. Therefore he does not simply give them what they want, but what is good for them! Mat.7:9-11

### **He is –**

Head of the family. Gen.3:16, Eph.5:23, 1Co.11:3-10

Provider. 1Tim.5:8

Guide. Psa.23:4

Protector. Psa.23:4

Upholder & Example. 1Pet.3:7

He is not a tyrannical ruler, but he is to be firm!

He will love her as himself!

<sup>1PE 3:7</sup> “Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.”

The wife's role is to be a “helper”, not to rule, govern or hinder his work. Eve plunged the world into sin by gaining control of her husband. Gen.3:16

### **She is –**

Helper to her husband, not some-one else's. Gen.2:18

Home maker. Tit.2:3-5, 1Tim.5:14

Subject to own husband. Tit.2:5, Eph.5:22-33

Woman's duty. 1Tim.2:9-15

Imperishable quality. 1Pet.3:1-7

The wife can make her husband look good or she can make him look bad. She must respect him no matter what!