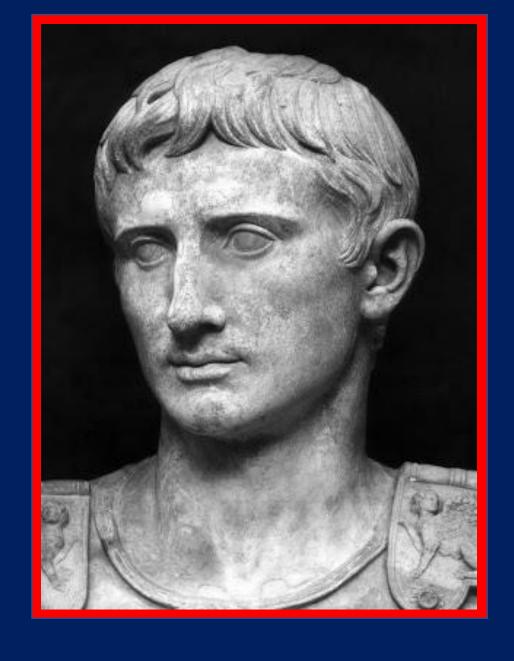
Colossians: The Supremacy of Christ

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Jesus + Nothing = EVERYTHING!

RELATIONSHIPS

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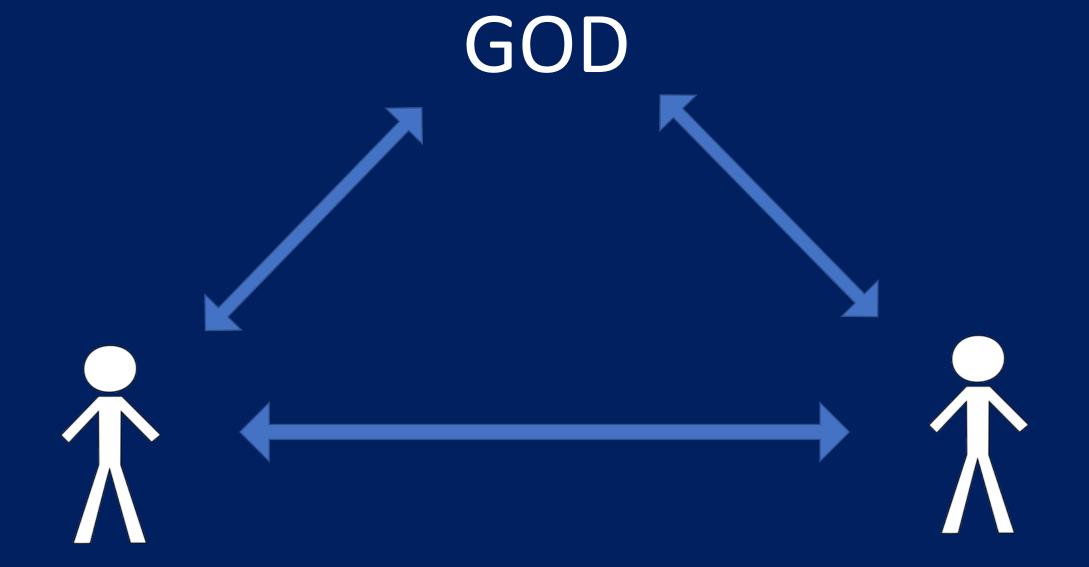


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Wives ... SUBMIT

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Willingly placing yourself under another for the sake of accomplishing a specific goal.

INFERIORTY

A suppression of creative energies and a passive approach to life.

She could never do anything for her own benefit or the benefit of others.

Submission...what does it mean.

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It is the embodiment of the attitude and actions of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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An inclination to affirm and embrace her husband's leadership.

Submission....what <u>does</u> it mean.

A commitment to see her husband reach his full potential as a man of God.



Husbands ... LOVE

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A self-giving love that finds its source outside of itself, not the object that it loves.

SUPERIOR

SELF-EXALTATION

You have to make every decision in the home.

Leadership...what does it mean.

It is more of a responsibility than a right.

An opportunity to model Servant Leadership.

It means making the final decision when one cannot be reached.

It means loving and caring for your wife as Christ loves his Church.

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Fathers and Children:

Children, learn obedience early.

Fathers, strive to make obedience a blessing.

Master and Slaves:

Scripture is known to regulate undesirable relationships without condoning them as permanent ideals.

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Masters, remember Christ is <u>your</u> master. Slaves, remember Christ is the one you are ultimately serving, transforming your work into worship!

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How are we to respond to those who might reject the Christian faith due to God's treatment of these subjects in this BOOK?

Do not lose confidence in the Scriptures.

Your vertical connection with God impacts your horizontal relationships with others.

When you and I live differently in our relationships the world takes notice.

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