

# IMITATORS

*of God*

MARRIAGE THAT WORKS

1 PETER 2:13, 21; 3:1-7

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...the Lord God...made...a woman and  
brought her to the man. Then the man said,  
"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of  
my flesh;

...she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

And the man and his wife were both naked  
and were not ashamed.

*Genesis 2:22–25*

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**be subject** Gr: ὑποτάσσω (hupotasso) –  
prefix hupo – to place oneself under;  
tasso – to be appointed to a certain position  
or place; lit. to place under the authority of  
another; voluntarily yielding in love

*L&N; BAGD*

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...because this is what Christ did for me!  
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