

LOVE & Respect

part 2

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"In addition to being utterly ridiculous, believing in "sameness" generates a sense of lack of respect for and a denial of your need for the qualities of the other gender... if one doesn't understand, admire, respect, and at times forgive, the nuances of the opposite sex, then the beauty and satisfaction that can arise from the uniting of man and woman in the most important covenant of marriage will not be discovered and enjoyed."

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Matt 19:4

"Haven't you read, that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female?'"

Matt 19:5

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'

Eph 5:33

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

1 Peter 3:1-2

you wives must accept the authority of your husbands, even those who refuse to accept the Good News. Your godly lives will speak to them better than any words. They will be won over 2 by watching your pure, godly behavior... NLT

Prov 30:21, 23

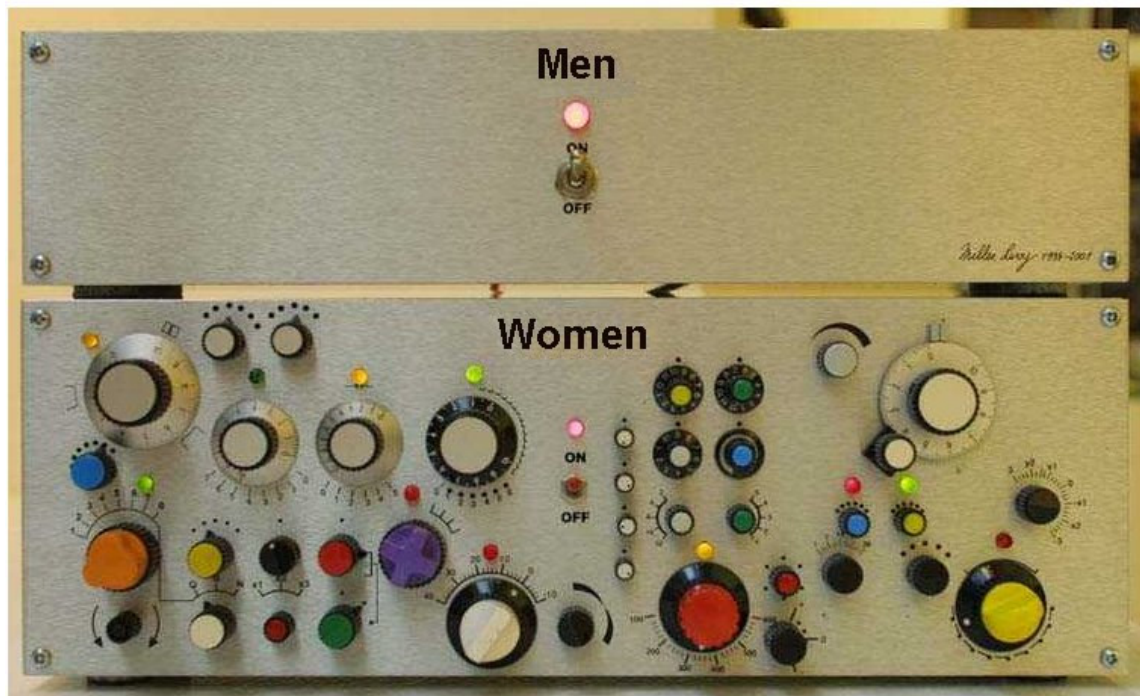
*"Under three things the earth trembles,
under four it cannot bear up:
23 an unloved woman who is married,*

Eph 5:28-29

*So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but **nourishes** and **cherishes** it, just as the Lord does the church. NKJV*

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered. NKJV



Prov 12:4 *An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who shames him is like rotteness in his bones. NASU*

Prov 21:9 *It is better to live alone in the corner of an attic than with a contentious wife in a lovely home. NLT*

Prov 21:19 It is better to live alone in the desert than with a crabby, complaining wife. NLT

Prov 27:15 A nagging wife is as annoying as the constant dripping on a rainy day. NLT

Prov 27:16 Restraining her is like restraining the wind or grasping oil with the hand.

1 Corinthians 7:5 *Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control. NLT*



A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land, for \$150." The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$150?"

The man replied, "Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance..