

***“THE NEW MAN IN THE HOME,
Or the Divine Image in Renewed Couple”***

Colossians 3:18, 19

1. THE RENEWED WIFE SUBMITS TO HER HUSBAND

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*“Be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord”**

Submit	Ephesians 5:22
Respect	Ephesians 5:33
Complement	Genesis 2:18, 24

2. THE RENEWED HUSBAND LOVES HIS WIFE

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*“Love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.”**

Love	Ephesians 5:25; 1 Peter 4:8; John 3:16
Lead	Ephesians 5:23; 1 Corinthians 11:1
Sanctify	Ephesians 5:26, 29; 1 Corinthians 14:35
Provide	1 Timothy 5:8
Honor	1 Peter 3:7

The believer is united to Christ, and is a new man or woman. He has put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and he is to daily put on the “new clothes” of righteousness. What is this to look like in our “old relationships?” As Paul says elsewhere, “They must first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family.” (1 Timothy 5:4)

The believing wife is to submit to her husband, the believing husband is to love his wife.

God made man as His own image, to represent Him upon the earth. Sin defiled this image, but the new birth now enables this image to be seen in a new way.

*Scripture quotations from the NASB.