Stand By Your Man

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My Story

- "And Yehovah Elohim formed the man out of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils breath of lives. And the man became a living being." Genesis 2:7
- ... Adam planted a garden in v8
- ...Elohim took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it in and to guard it in v15
- ...Yehovah Elohim commanded the man concerning the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in v 16, 17
- ... Adam gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the heavens...in v20

"And Yehovah Elohim said, It is not good for the man to be alone, I am going to make a helper for him, as his counterpart... So Yehovah Elohim caused a deep sleep to fall on the man, and he slept. And he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. And the rib which Yehovah Elohim had taken from the man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man." Genesis 2:18-22

And Yehovah Elohim said to the woman, 'What is this you have done? And the woman said, 'The nahash (serpent) deceived me, and I ate.' Genesis 3:13

To the woman He said, 'I greatly increase your sorrow and your conception – bring forth children in pain. Genesis 3:16a

Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you. Genesis 3:16

Yehovah established several types of authority in the world: governments to enforce justice in society and provide protection; pastors to lead and feed the sheep; husbands to love and nurture their wives; and fathers to admonish their children. In each case, submission is required: from the citizen to the government, from the flock to the shepherd, from the wife to her husband, and from the child to the father.

The Greek word translated "submit," hupotasso, is the continuing form of the verb. This means that submitting to Yehovah, the government, a pastor, or a husband is not a one-time act. It is a continual attitude, which becomes a pattern of behavior.

Consider Ephesians 5:22-24 "Wives, subject yourselves to your own husbands, as to the Master. Because the husband is head of the wife, as also the Messiah is head of the assembly, and he is Savior of the body. But as the assembly is subject to Messiah, so also let the wives be to their own husbands in every respect.

Note:

- A wife is to submit to one man (her husband) and not every man.
- This rule to submit does not extend to a woman's place in society at large.
- A woman is to **willingly** submit --because she loves Yeshua.
- The fact that she submits to her own husband does not imply that she is inferior or less worthy in any way.
- The husband does not have to pass an aptitude test to determine if he is qualified. She may actually be better suited to lead but she should still follow Father's plan.
- Choosing to follow these instructions may even win an unbelieving husband "without a word" (I Peter 3:1)

That being said, here is the greatest ammunition that women have used to not give honor to their man:

Husbands, love your wives, as Messiah also did love the assembly and gave Himself for it... In this way husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but feeds and cherishes it, as also the Master does the assembly.

Ephesians 5:25-29

He has shown thee, O man, What is good and what Yehovah requires of thee. But to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy Elohim.

Micah 6:8

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