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Ephesians 6:1-9 (NASB95)

¹ **Children, obey your parents in the Lord**, for this is right. ² **HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER** (which is the first commandment with a promise), ³ **SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.**

⁴ **Fathers, do not provoke your children** to anger, but bring them up **in the discipline and instruction of the Lord**.

⁵ **Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh**, with fear and trembling, in the **sincerity of your heart, as to Christ**; ⁶ not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as **slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart**. ⁷ With good will render service, **as to the Lord**, and not to men, ⁸ knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.

⁹ And **masters, do the same things to them**, and give up threatening, **knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him**.

Colossians 3:18-25 (NASB95)

¹⁸ **Wives, be subject to your husbands**, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ **Husbands, love your wives** and do not be embittered against them.

²⁰ **Children, be obedient to your parents in all things**, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

²¹ **Fathers, do not exasperate your children**, so that they will not lose heart.

²² **Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth**, not with external service, as those who *merely* please men, but with **sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord**. ²³ Whatever you do, do your work heartily, **as for the Lord** rather than for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. **It is the Lord Christ whom you serve**.

²⁵ **For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.**

Hebrews 13:17 (NASB95)

¹⁷ **Obey your leaders and submit to them**, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

1 Peter 2:13-25 (NASB95)

¹³ **Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution**, whether to a king as the one in authority, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. ¹⁵ **For such is the will of God** that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. ¹⁶ Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. ¹⁷ Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

¹⁸ **Servants, be submissive to your masters** with all respect, **not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.** ¹⁹ For this *finds* favor, **if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.** ²⁰ For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? **But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.**

²¹ **For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,** ²² WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; ²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. ²⁵ For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 3:1-17 (NASB95)

¹ In the same way, you **wives, be submissive to your own husbands** so that **even if any of them are disobedient to the word**, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, ² as they observe your **chaste and respectful behavior.** ³ Your adornment must not be *merely* external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; ⁴ but **let it be the hidden person of the heart**, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. ⁵ For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being **submissive to their own husbands;** ⁶ just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

⁷ You **husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way**, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and **show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life**, so that **your prayers will not be hindered.**

⁸ To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; ⁹ not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For, "THE ONE WHO DESIRES LIFE, TO LOVE AND SEE GOOD DAYS, MUST KEEP HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT." ¹¹ "HE MUST TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; HE MUST SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT." ¹² "FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL."

¹³ Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ **But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed.** AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, ¹⁵ but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; ¹⁶ and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.

¹⁷ **For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right** rather than for doing what is wrong.

² Those who **have believers as their masters must not be disrespectful** to them because they are **brethren**, but **must serve them all the more**, because those who partake of the benefit are **believers and beloved.**

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Philippians 1:27-30 (NASB95)

²⁷ Only **conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ**, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; ²⁸ in no way alarmed by *your* opponents—which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that *too*, from God. ²⁹ **For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,** ³⁰ **experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me.**