

Ephesians 5:22-33

Scripture Translations:

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 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. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife *see* that she respects *her* husband. ***Use other translations to provide deeper insight into this passage.***

Key Words, Phrases & Definitions: (Use an online Greek dictionary to define these words)

- Submit
- Head
- Subject
- Love
- Sanctify/cleanse/washing
- Word
- Spot, wrinkle, blemish

Verse Re-write: (use back of paper)

Questions:

1. Is this passage more about the relationship between a husband and wife or Christ and His ecclesia? Explain.
2. Given the Father and Son are ONE, explain how Yahweh the Father is the head of Yahshua the Christ, how Yahshua is the head of the ecclesia and then put the husband being the head of the wife in relationship to these truths.
3. Read this passage with The Passion Translation.
4. What does it mean that the husband “might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word”?
5. The key to this passage seems to be that we are members of one body, therefore there can only be one head so that the body functions according to its original design. However, the head of the body and its members are ONE. Explain how this works.

Faith Declarations:

- Father, while I may not fully understand how everything you designed fits and functions perfectly together, I trust your authorship and subsequent authority to exist and function wholly and completely within your body as a contributing member, which is UNITED and ONE!!!
- I declare that as the Father and Son are ONE and Yahshua and His ecclesia are united and joined perfectly together for its intended purpose, that every kingdom husband and wife will flourish and prosper in their marriage
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