

The Christian Wife

1 Peter 3:1-6

I. Her role — unexpected (vv. 1-2)

- A. **The Western worldview** - egalitarianism (or feminism)
- B. **The Greco-Roman worldview** - chauvinism
- C. **The Christian teaching** - complementarianism
- D. **Living with a husband who does not obey the word**

II. Her beauty — unconventional (vv. 3-4)

- A. **Be beautiful. Adorn yourself.** But there is a qualifier
- B. **Adorn yourself with imperishable beauty**

III. Her models — unseen (vv. 5-6)

- A. **Many women have adorned themselves in this way**
- B. **Follow the “mother of all who believe”**