

Authority and Submission

“... Christ the head of every man, the man is the head of every woman, and God is the head of Christ...” I Cor. 11:3

- Father and Son
 - *Desire* of the Lord (John 17:22-25)
- Centurion (Matt. 8:5-13)
 - A man under authority
 - Find the authority and submit
 - Reasonable and unreasonable (I Peter 2:18)
 - More spiritual or less spiritual
- Precious to the Lord (1 Peter 3:4)
 - Jesus demonstrated the glory of submission
 - A woman that has recognized this glory
- Submission
 - Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:26)
 - Abraham and Sarah (I Peter 3:5, 6)
 - Lot and his wife (Luke 17:32)
 - Noah and his wife (Luke 17:26, 27)
- Blessing to the church (those who have seen the glory in submission)
 - I Cor. 16:19
 - Rev. 2:20
- Outward sign
 - Needs to be an outward testimony of inward reality of submission (1 Cor. 11:10)
 - Like baptism is an outward testimony of an inward reality of repentance
 - Practiced by all the churches (1 Cor. 11:16)
 - Testimony to angels (1 Cor. 11:10)