



Genesis 1:27-28 | SCRIPTURE
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5 Biblical Roles of Wife | SERMON

1. Wife is a partner to rule over creation.

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:27-28

Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. Genesis 2:22

"Women were created from the rib of man to be beside him, not from his head to top him, nor from his feet to be trampled by him, but from under his arm to be protected by him, near to his heart to be loved by him."

2. Wife is a helper to her husband.

So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. Genesis 2:20

The word "helper" in Hebrew is "ezer", meaning a person who provides needed help and assistance, it's used 21 times in the OT, and 16 times it refers to God.

3. Wife is a crown of her husband.

The husband is the head but the wife is the crown, not the neck.

"An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who causes shame is like rotteness in his bones." Proverbs 12:4

The word "excellent" or "virtuous" in Hebrew is "ha-yil" which means "valor". A word normally used in military settings of a man or army that is strong and mighty in battle.

"It is your job to love your husband. It is God's job to make him good" Ruth Graham

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4. Wife is to submit to her husband.

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Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Ephesians 5:22-24

The word "submission" from the Greek "hypotasso" means to place or arrange under. Often used as a military term meaning to place oneself under the command of a leader. It was presented as something that's voluntary attitude of cooperating with and putting trust in an authority figure.



"Submission is a humble attitude where obedience is rendered within a relationship." Martin Mauser

Submission doesn't make a wife less than her husband, otherwise Jesus wouldn't be fully God because He submitted to the Father. (Jn 10:30; Mt 26:42)

5. Wife is a builder of home.

Wise woman builds her house, not just her career.

"Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she'll give you a baby. If you give her a house, she'll give you a home. If you give her groceries, she'll give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she'll give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her." William Golding

The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pulls it down with her hands. Proverbs 14:1

Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. Titus 2:4-5 (NIV)

A 2018 study conducted by Welch's found working moms clock an average of 98 hours per week. That's about the same as working 2.5 full-time jobs.

Stay at home moms

- increase in child's school performance
- child has less stress and aggression
- greater involvement in child's day to day life
- feeling good about the choice to stay home
- have less stress about the job