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SUBMISSION DEFINES THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

In the King James Version of the Bible, several scriptures address the concept of submission. There include passages about submitting to God, submitting to authorities, and marital submission, particularly wives submitting to their husbands. The core idea is to yield one's will to a higher authority, whether divine or human, out of reverence and respect.

Submission to God:

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

This verse emphasizes the importance of aligning yourself with God's will as a means of overcoming temptation and evil. (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:3)

Submission to Authorities:

1 Peter 2:13-14 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

This highlights the principle of submitting to governing authorities as part of one's Christian duty.

Marital Submission:

Ephesians 5:22-24 Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the savior of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

This passage highlights that wives are to submit to their husbands, with the husband's role likened to Christ's headship over the church.

Mutual Submission:

Ephesians 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. This verse highlights a broader application of submission within the Christian community, where believers are called to mutual submission to one another.

Colossians 3:18-19 Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands

Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers that be of God.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord, lean not to your own understanding.

1 Corinthians 9:25 Striving for mastery is temperate in all things.