



The Family Room

By Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

The Bible Does Not Support Abuse

I am tired of hearing the Bible used to justify the abuse and control of women by men. God does not, did not and will not approve of abuse in any shape, form or fashion. Any attempt to "prove" that abuse is OK by using Scripture is a misuse of Scripture.

The passage that I hear most often quoted by abusive males is Ephesians 5:22: "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord."

I know of abusive, controlling males who quote this to their wives just after "ordering" them to do what the husband says. Paul, the author of this passage, did not mean that a wife was to accept any kind of treatment that the husband dishes out. Nor did he mean that the wife should stay in a marriage where she is being abused.

Taking Scripture out of context is a favorite past time of those who try to use the Bible to justify their actions. To understand Ephesians 5:22, we must examine it in the context of the passage in which it occurs.

The verse just prior, Ephesians 5:21, says, "Submitting yourselves

one to another in the fear of God." Now here is a verse that is not quoted much at all. Especially by abusive, controlling males! This verse calls for the mutual submission of the wife to the husband and the husband to the wife. The Apostle Paul is calling for husbands also to be submissive to our wives.

This mutual submission implies more of a marriage partnership than the "wives submit" approach. In a partnership marriage there will be times when each leans on the other for support and advice. I have discovered that there are some areas of life in which my wife is much wiser than I. If I am smart, I will defer to her when a decision is to be made in these areas. At other times I may take the lead in decision making.

There is another verse in Ephesians 5 that is not often quoted by males who seek to control. Ephesians 5:25 says, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." We husbands are to love our wives with the same sacrificial love with which Christ loved the church. And Christ loved the church so much that he died for it! Husbands who order their wives to submit are not

demonstrating this kind of sacrificial love. Any husband who orders submission must first ask himself if he loves his wife enough.

Yet another verse speaks to husbands. In Ephesians 5:28, Paul says, "So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies." If a man loves his wife, he loves his own body; he will not abuse his wife. That would be like abusing his own body, which would be foolish.

A loving husband does not attempt to enforce submission. He lovingly leads by example and at times submits himself to his wife (verse 21). Submission that is enforced by fear

is not healthy submission. No loving husband will attempt to use fear to force his wife to give in to his demands.

Men who want to use Ephesians 5:22 to justify controlling their wives had better look closely at the rest of this passage. If 5:22 is to be taken seriously, then the rest of the passage must be carefully heeded as well. Loving your wife as Christ loved the church and loving her as your own body are not easy instructions to obey, but they are a part of the message that the Apostle Paul left for us husbands.

"District Court"

(Cont. from B-2)

Timothy Cecil Miller: Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine and costs; 30 days in jail/fine and jail suspended conditionally discharged two years on payment of costs and no new offenses; Use/Possession Drug Paraphernalia, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged two years.

Earl Overbay: Menacing, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ricky L. Robinson: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 10 VCF, 4 days in jail/30 day operator license suspension; Possession open alcoholic beverage container, 2 days in jail/concurrent.

John York: Simple assault, 12 months in jail to serve 90 days/balance conditionally discharged two years; Possession of marijuana, 12 months in jail to serve 90 days/concurrent/balance conditionally discharged two years.

David A. Boswell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Larry J. Brent: Fines due (\$143.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Quinton L. Brown: Speeding; state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Gary Wayne Caldwell: Fines due (\$543.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Raymond Carpenter: Fines due (\$101.85), found guilty of contempt for failure to pay, 5 days in jail.

Charles F. Clark: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine/jail conditionally discharged one year.

Donald F. Danrell: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 10 VCF, 2 day in jail/30 day operator license suspension.

Vinson L. Durham: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/

conditionally discharged one year.

Joshua C. Emerson: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; Operating on suspended license, 60 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

William J. Flynn: Fines due (\$50.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brian Goldey: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, paid \$154.50 total fine and costs.

Billy R. Gorham: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Jim Guinn: Assault, charge dismissed on payment of costs only. Jason Hamblin: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine.

Brenda F. Johnson: No insurance, \$500 fine and cost/suspend \$450.

Estill Sach Hoskins: Speeding, paid \$135 total fine and costs.

Thomas E. Jones: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Cory Brent Kirby: Fines due (\$142.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jerry L. Lawson: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to register, \$25 fine.

James H. Madden: Speeding, paid \$129.50 total fine and costs.

Rebecca L. McGuire: Theft by deception, 90 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Gary D. Mulline: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$100 fine.

Deana R. Newcomb: Fines due (\$192.68), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Thomas C. Payne: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Melissa S. Pratt: Public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Jackie M. Rayburn: Fines due (\$112.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Arval Dale Robbins: No operators license, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$50 fine/suspend \$450; Improper Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.

Russell T. Saylor: Criminal littering, \$100 fine and costs; Drinking alcohol in public, \$25 fine.

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Selling is 202 1/2 Acres, more or less, by Deeds Offered in Two Tracts

Parcel # 1

Parcel No 1 20.49 Acres, more or less, (by Deed) consisting of Tract Number 3 of the Rosewood Hylander property plat as recorded in the Rockcastle County Court Official Book 2, Page 93. FSA Office shows 10.7 Acres cleared.

20.49 Acres and Four Bedroom Field Store Home. Home contains four bedrooms, kitchen, living room, bath, and attached garage and city water.

Parcel # 2

Parcel No 2 Consist of two tracts, to be sold as one. Tract Number 1 consist of 14.1 Acres, more or less, by Deed. Tract Number 2 consist of 41 1/2 Acres, more or less as recorded in Deed Book 87, Page 304 in Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. FSA Office shows 40.4 Acres cleared.

Parcel #2 Contains a 5 Room Farm House

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Timber, consist of a good boundary of Appalachian hardwood timber. Containing several thousand feet of Red Oak, White Oak, Poplar, Walnut, Beech, etc. Timber buyer's are encouraged to cruise the timber before the sale. The entire Timber boundary will be offered separately. Timber Buyer shall have clean cut and remove timber within one year from date of auction with right of ingress and egress.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center on August 26 - 30, 2002.

The purpose of this survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality and safety of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Office of Quality Monitoring
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Faxed to 630-792-5636 or emailed to complaint@jcaho.org

The Joint Commission's Office of Quality Monitoring will acknowledge in writing or by telephone requests received 10 days before the survey begins. An Account Representative will contact the individual requesting the publication information interview prior to survey, indicating the location, date and time of the interview and the name of the surveyor who will conduct the interview.

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Date Posted: 7-26-02

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