



structed to teach younger women – “to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be

blasphemed” (Titus 2:5). The world may scoff at such commands, but the disciple of Christ will recognize in this and in all things, God’s ways are always best.



The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple
Psalm 19:7

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God’s Ways Are Always Best

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We don’t always have to understand, agree with, or like the laws that govern us, but unless they prohibit what God commands we will generally find that our life will be better in obedience to law than in disobedience. So it is with God’s laws. Although personal desire, popular sentiment, or human reasoning may urge us to follow a different course, if we do what God says our life will usually be better now and most certainly better in the age to come.





Think about a few examples where God's ways are best when followed:



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I. One Man, One Wife, for Life. When God designed the home it involved two people: a man and a woman. After the creation of woman God declared – **“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh”** (Gene-

sis 2:24, NKJV). When the Apostle Paul taught the troubled church in Corinth about the home he declared plainly – **“A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives...”** (1 Corinthians 7:39). When Jesus was asked about divorce, He revealed that only when it occurs for the cause of sexual immorality is one free to remarry. Jesus said – **“And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery”** (Matthew 19:9). Obedience to God's way is best for us.

II. Children Obey Your Parents. When children come into a home, the parents are the ones who are to lead and guide them. The Lord tells us –

“The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother” (Proverbs 29:15). According to God's instruction a child should never be allowed to disobey his or her parents without consequence. The Holy Spirit teaches – **“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right”** (Ephesians 6:1). God's ways are best for parents and children.

III. The Husband Must Be the Head of the Home. The Bible teaches that the leadership role of the husband is similar to the relationship between Christ and the church. In Ephesians 5:23 we read – **“For the**



husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.” Husbands must act as responsible, upright, providers and teachers who bring up any children with whom they are blessed in the **“training and admonition of the Lord”** (Ephesians 6:4). God's ways best establish stable and loving homes.

IV. The Wife Must Be a Homemaker. The Holy Spirit teaches that women have a duty to maintain the house. In First Timothy 5:14 they are charged to **“manage the house.”** Older women are specifically in-