

...the husband's position in the family was not a matter of course, but a matter of right. He was the head of the household, and his wife was to be obedient to him in the Lord as to Christ, the church, which is his body, of which he is the head, as the church is his body, which he himself saves, as he cleanses himself by the word, that he may present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish. As the church is subject to Christ, so the church is to be subject to him as to the Lord, that he may sanctify and cleanse himself by the word, that he may present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish. As the church is subject to Christ, so the church is to be subject to him as to the Lord, that he may sanctify and cleanse himself by the word, that he may present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish.

