"The Bride of Christ" Ephesians 5:22-33

- 1. Christ is our head. vs. 23
- 2. Christ is our Savior. vs. 23
- 3. We are <u>subject</u> to Christ. vs. 24
- 4. Christ <u>loved</u> the church and <u>gave Himself up</u> for the church. **vs. 25, Ephesians 5:2, Galatians 2:20**
- 5. Christ sanctified and cleansed the church. vs. 26
- 6. Christ will <u>present</u> the church holy and blameless. **vs. 27**
- 7. Christ nourishes and cherishes the church. vs. 29

Today's Greek words

Hypotass \bar{o} = to arrange under Paradidomi = to give into the hands of another; to give over

> Didomi = give Para = beside, or near

Ektreph \bar{o} = to nourish or nurture up to maturity Thalp \bar{o} = to keep warm, to cherish with tender love

Cross-references in order of appearance

John 15:1-5 John 3:27-30



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