

**Ephesians 5:21~ Be in subjection to one another in fear of Christ.**

**1• Anointed Christians should be in subjection to one another, in fear of Christ, their head. Does a hand slap the face on its own body? Do we spit upon ourselves? Do the hands take a knife and hurt the flesh? Every part of the body works for the good of every other part of the body, and of the body as a whole. The head controls all of this.**

**[Question]** Who is the head of the congregation?

**[Question]** What things does the body never do?

**[Question]** What is true about all members of the human body?

**[Question]** How should this help us to know, how to act within the body of Christ?

**2• Doing nothing out of contentiousness or out of egotism, but with lowliness of mind, considering, that the others are superior to you. (Philippians 2:3)**

**[Question]** What should not motivate anointed Christians, and how should we view one another?

**3• In like manner, you younger men, be in subjection to the older men. But all of you gird yourselves with lowliness of mind toward one another, because God opposes the haughty ones, but he gives undeserved kindness to the humble ones. (1 Peter 5:5)**

**[Question]** How should the younger men view their elders?

**[Question]** What should all exercise toward one another, and why?

**4• Hence Sarai said to Abram; Please now! Yehowah has shut me off from bearing children. Please, have relations with my maidservant. Perhaps I may get children from her. So Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. (Genesis 16:2)**

**[Question]** How did Sarah exercise wifely subjection to Abraham, after seeing that he wanted children, and she herself was barren?

**5• The wife does not exercise authority over her own body, but her husband does. Likewise, also, the husband does not exercise authority over his own body, but his wife does. (1 Corinthians 7:4)**

**[Question]** Who exercises authority over the body of the mate, between a married couple during sexual relations?

- 6· **Be obedient to those who are taking the lead among you and be submissive, for they are keeping watch over your souls as those who will render an account, that they may do this with joy and not with sighing, for this would be damaging to you. (Hebrews 13:17)**

**[Question]** How should anointed Christians view those, who are taking the lead within the congregation?

**[Question]** What would be damaging to them, if they did not give it?