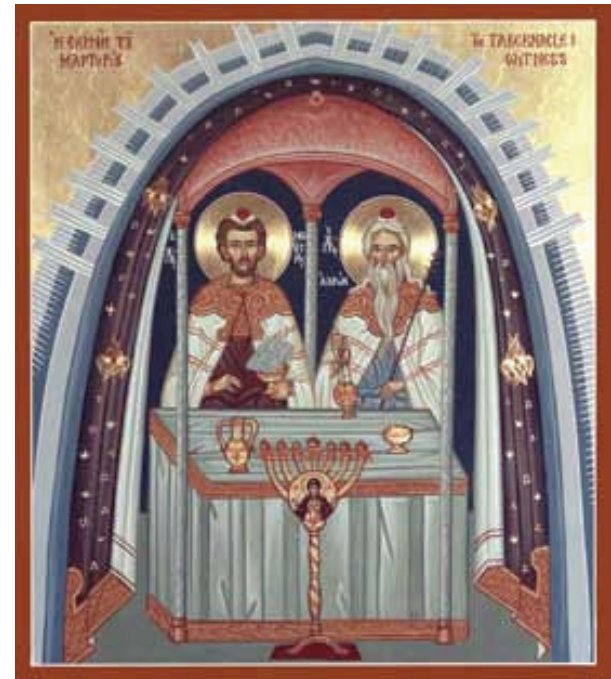


their wives, 2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. 3 Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel— 4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. 5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror. 7 **Husbands**, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

The Shema: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 *and Other Instructive Texts*



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The Greatest Commandment

4 Hear, O Israel:

The LORD our God, the LORD is one!

5 You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind, and
with all your strength.

6 And these words which I command
you today shall be in your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently
to your children;
and you shall talk of them
when you sit in your house,
when you walk by the way,
when you lie down, and
when you rise up.

8 You shall bind them
as a sign on your hand,
and they shall be as frontlets
between your eyes.

9 You shall write them
on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates.

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord,
for this is right. 2 "*Honor your father and
mother,*" which is the first commandment
with promise: 3 "*that it may be well with
you and you may live long on the earth.*"

4 And you, **fathers**, do not provoke your
children to wrath, but bring them up in the
training and admonition of the Lord.

Colossians 3:18-21

Wives, submit to your own husbands,
as is fitting in the Lord.

19 **Husbands**, love your wives and
do not be bitter toward them.

20 **Children**,
obey your parents in all things,
for this is well pleasing to the Lord.

21 **Fathers**, do not provoke your
children, lest they become discouraged.

1 Peter 3:1-7

1 **Wives**, likewise, be submissive to
your own husbands, that even if some
do not obey the word, they, without a
word, may be won by the conduct of