

Scriptures and Quotes-Sunday, January 14, 2018 “Howdy Partner” - Michael Hidalgo, Uptown and Wash Park

Ephesians 5.15-33

... the familia, which consisted both of blood relatives and all those attached to the household, both slave and freedperson, became the nucleus of the earliest Christian communities ... thereby creating a new kind of kinship, where Christ was the new paterfamilia. - Sourced from Gordon D. Fee, “The Cultural Context of Ephesians 5:18-6:9”

Because of the way in which Christ exercises his position as ‘head’ in relationship to the Church any unworthy ‘subordination’ is excluded. Paul lays stress upon Christ in his capacity as Savior, which is then described as a loving self-offering for their church. A one-sided domineering understanding of the “Head” is excluded by this attribute. - Rudolf Schnackenburg, Epistle to the Ephesians, p 246-247