

AMARANTHINE

LIKE AN UNFADING FLOWER OF EVERLASTING BEAUTY!

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THE WOMAN OF BEAUTY—IN THE EYES OF GOD AND MAN

Amaranth: a genus of herbs, with inflorescences and foliage ranging from purple and red, to gold.

The word comes from the Greek (Amarantos) which means: “**Unfading**” or “**Never Fading (flower)**”, “**Unwithering**” not soon fading. Typifying ‘Immortality’.



COMPARING THE ROSE AND THE AMARANTH: From fleeting Beauty to Everlasting Beauty:

“A Rose and an Amaranth Blossomed side by side in a garden, **and the Amaranth said to the Rose**, “how I envy you, with your beauty and your sweet scent! No Wonder You Are Such a Universal Favorite.”

But the Rose replied with a shade of sadness in her Voice, “Ah, my dear friend, I Bloom but for a time: My Pedals soon wither and fall, and then I die. **But Your Flowers Never Fade, Even If They Are Cut; For They Are Everlasting.**” —Aesop’s Fables.

Story mode— **An Amaranth** planted in a garden next to a Rose, thus addressed It. “What a Lovely Flower is the Rose, a favorite alike with Gods and with Men. I envy you your beauty and your perfume.” The Rose replied, **I indeed, dear Amaranth, flourish but for a brief Season! If no cruel hand pluck me from my stem, yet I must perish by an early doom. But thou art immortal, and dost never Fade, But Blossoms Forever in Renewed Youth!”**

The Apostle Peter Speaks Of **The True**

Beauty Of A Christian Wife, To Her Husband. And This Is Also Very Precious In God’s Eyes.

So **What Is This Beauty?**

It is More Than Her Outward Appearance To The World. It’s Not Elaborate Braiding Of Her Hair, Or Wearing Garments Of Laced Gold, Or Even Decorations Of Gems, And The Finest Perfumes.

It Is A Wife’s Selflessness. It Is Her Capacity As A Help-Mate.

Let’s Research 1st Peter 3:1-7 And See What This Rare Beauty Really Is, And How A Wife, Or Lady In Waiting, Adorns Herself:

1. **The Grace To Come Under The Husband’s Protection and Leadership.** Peter Calls It, To Subordinate The Exercise Of Humility To Submit Self Unto Her Husband’s Care. This Is An Exercise Of Complete Trust On Her Part. This Is Complete Respect Of The Man She Would Marry.
2. **The Grace To Be Chaste In Behavior and Conversation, Reverent Regarding Her Husband or Fiancé.** Peter Calls This “Chaste Conversation Coupled With Fear.” In Plain Words, Building Your Man Up Instead Of Tearing Him Down. Esteeming Him, Respectfully, Before The Eyes And Ears Of The Unbelieving World.
3. **The Grace Of A Mild, Quiet, Peaceable Spirit. A**

Meek And Humble Heart. Undisturbed, and Un-disturbing. Peter Says These Things Are **Extremely Expensive In The Eyes Of GOD.**

Often, **A Christian Wife** Will Vaunt Her Spirituality Over And Above Her Husbands. She Convinces Herself, That She Must Take The Spiritual Lead In The Marriage. ...**But Let’s Now Look At Sarah’s Reverence Under Her Seemingly Weak Husband Abraham.**

“For After This Manner In The Old Time, The Holy Women Also, WHO TRUSTED IN GOD, Adorned Themselves, Being In Subjection Unto THEIR OWN HUSBANDS.” The Holy Women, Were Wives That Kept Physically And Morally Pure In The World. **BY Expecting From And Confiding In God, They Received Grace To Remain In Orderly Arrangement With Their Own Husband.**

“Even As Sarah Obeyed Abraham Calling him **lord:** Whose Daughters You Are, As Long As You Do Well, And Are **Not Afraid** by Anything Alarming.”

This Word “**Obeyed**” Simply Means “To Hear Under, (As A Subordinate) That Is, To Listen Attentively; By Implication, To Heed Or Conform, To A Command Or Authority”

And This Word ‘**lord**’ Simply Means Supreme In Authority (**As A Respectful Title**) Like **Mr.** In Our Present Day.

“Likewise, You Husbands, Dwell With Them According To Knowledge, **Giving Honor Unto The Wife**, As Unto The Weaker Vessel, AND AS BEING HEIRS TOGETHER OF THE GRACE OF LIFE, That Your Prayers Not Be Hindered.”

Give Her The Highest Degree Of Esteem, Value, And Dignity; As Your Equal Heir Of THE GRACE OF LIFE, Shared With You, As You’ve Lived Together Married!