

1 Peter 09 – 3:1-7

1. 3:1 – Wives in Subjection to Your Own Husbands

- a. “Likewise” – there were 2 other lessons before this one 2:13, 18
- b. He is speaking about God’s ordained authorities
- c. Subjection – Being under the rule of another → Gen 3:16
- d. It is not “woman hater”, it is historical – 1 Tim 2:13, 1 Cor 11:8-9
- e. Woman was taken from man and they become one again - Gen 2:23-24, Eph 5:32
 - i. In Christ there is neither bond nor free – Gal 3:28, 1 Cor 11:11,12:12
 - ii. The current earthly position is under rule of unbelieving authorities
 - iii. We are ambassadors – 2 Cor 5:20, they were pilgrims – 1 Pet 2:11
 - iv. The order of things that God ordained – Col 3:18, Eph 6:1, Rom 13:1

2. 3:1-2 – The Chaste Conversation

- a. “your own husbands” – This is the marriage obligation
- b. “if any obey not the word” - The husband is the unbeliever – 1 Cor 7:14-15
- c. Conversation *def.* – behavior, manners, deportment

3. 3:3-4 – Adorning the Incorruptible

- a. This is not about what to wear or not – Deut 22:5
- b. “He is a Jew that is one inwardly” – Rom 2:29, John 4:23, 1 Sam 16:7
- c. It is about your orientation – Prov 11:22, 31:10, 30
- d. Fear (reverence, respect) of the lord and authority – Exodus 1:17-21
- e. Meek *def.* – appropriately humble, not proud, not easily provoked or irritated
- f. Slow to speak, swift to hear - James 1:19-21
- g. Jesus’ yoke example of meekness - Matt 11:28-30
- h. Become as little children – Mat 18:3-4, Psalm 131

4. 3:5-6 – The Manner of the Holy Women

- a. The motive → Trust in God
- b. The adornment → Subjection unto their own husbands
- c. Sarah and her “lord” (husband) Abraham – Gen 18:12

5. 3:7 – Husbands Honour the Wife

- a. How can a man give honour? → “according to knowledge”
- b. The failure of the husbands is to love, honour, and cherish
- c. “weaker vessel” – physical, emotional strength
- d. “heirs together” – inheritors of the kingdom – 1 Pet 1:4-5
- e. Hindered prayers – Prayers based on performance – 1 Peter 3:12, Prov 15:29
- f. Jesus taught “what we know” – John 9:31, Psalm 34:15