

1 Peter 10 – 3:8-16

1. 3:8-9 – Final Words of Order

- a. “Finally” – The topic is order, the reason is honor. 1 Peter 2:12
- b. “one mind” – The same desire, humility → phrase def. Rom 12:16, Phil 2:3
- c. They were of one accord with each other - Acts 2:1, 44, & Acts 4:31-32
 - i. But with others they were not - (1 John 2:19)
 - ii. Jesus taught: love your enemies – Mat 5:38, 39, 44
 - iii. No love for brethren = death – 1 John 3:14
- d. “pitiful” – Learn your own language! → James 5:11
- e. “courteous” – godliness is not disorderliness or rude
- f. “that ye should inherit a blessing” - Gen 12:2-3
- g. If ye bless you will be blessed – Mat 25:34,40

2. 3:10-11 – How to Live the Abundant Life

- a. Peter takes his message from the law and the prophets – 1 Pet 1:12
- b. The dispensational Jesus - Luke 4:17-19 & Isa 61:1-3
- c. The dispensational Peter – 1 Peter 3:10-12 & Psalm 34:12-14
- d. The abundant life is not your own lusts – Psalm 10:3, John 10:10 (it’s Christ)
- e. “Lord do good to those that be good” - Psalm 125:4 (compare to Rom 7:21)
- f. The spiritual sacrifices include “doing good” – Heb 13:1

3. 3:12-13- Against Them that Do Evil

- a. He hears the prayer of the righteous – Prov 15:29, John 9:31
- b. He will hide himself – Micah 3:4
- c. The fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much – Jams 5:15-16
- d. “whatsoever ye ask in prayer, believing” - Mat 7:7, 21:22
- e. Asking for your own lusts – James 4:3, 1 John 3:22

4. 3:14-16 – A Good Answer

- a. Suffering for doing right under oppressive rulers – Mat 5:10, James 1:12
- b. “Happy are ye”, because your reward is great – Luke 6:22-23
- c. “ready always” – they had the knowledge - Luke 21:14-15, 1 John 2:20-21
- d. They need encouragement, not knowledge – Heb 10:24-25
- e. “having a good conscience” – 1 Pet 2:19