

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Eight

Wed. Night Bible Study

“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)

1 Peter 2:11-16

“Peter’s Plea”

1. Plea for Separation v.11-12 “as strangers and pilgrims” (Heb. 11:13-16, 2Cor. 6:15-18)

- A. Fatherly Plea v.11** “Dearly beloved” (Rom. 1:7, 2Thes. 2:13, Eph. 1:6)
- B. Forgoing Plea v.11** “abstain” (Rom. 13:13-14, Col. 3:2-10)
- C. Fettering Plea v.11** “which war against the soul” (Jms 4:1, Gal. 5:16-21, Rom. 7:21-25)
- D. Fruitful Plea v.12** “Having your...” (Jms. 3:13-18)
 - a. Pure Life** “conversation honest” (Php. 4:8-9, Mat. 5:8, 1Tim. 5:21-22)
 - b. Proven Labors** “by your good works” (Rom. 12:17-21, Php. 2:14-16)
 - c. Praised Lord** “glorify God” (Mat. 5:15-16, 2Thes. 1:10-12)

2. Plea for Submission v.13-16 “Submit yourselves”(Eph. 5:21)

To What? v.13-14

- a. Precepts v.13** “every ordinance” (Titus 3:1, Ecc. 8:2-5, Luke 20:19-25)
- b. Political Powers v.13-14** “whether it be” (Jude 1:8, 2Pet. 2:10)
 - Supreme v.13 “the king.” (1Tim. 2:1-3)
 - Secondary v.14 “governors” (Rom. 13:1-7)

For What? v.13, 15

- a. To Magnify v. 13** “Lord’s sake” (1Cor. 10:31)
- b. To Mind v.14** “is the will of God” (Eph. 6:5-7)
- c. To Muzzle v.14** “put to silence” (Titus 2:6-8)

As What? v16

- a. Free Men** “As free” (Gal. 5:1,13-14)
- b. Following Men** “as the servants of God” (1Cor. 7:20-22, Rom. 6:18-22)