

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Nine

Wed. Night Bible Study

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

1 Peter 2:17-25

1. **Social Principles v.17**
 - A. Revere “Honour all men” (Col. 3:10-11, Ro., 2:9-11)
 - B. Regard “Love the brotherhood” (Jn. 13:34-35, Php. 2:2-5, Rom. 12:9-10)
 - C. Reverence “Fear God” (2Cor. 6:15-7:1, Prov. 1:7, 23:17, 24:21, Mat. 10:28)
 - D. Respect “Honour the King” (1Pet. 2:13, 1Tim. 2:1-3)

2. **Serving Patiently v.18-21a “Servants...take it patiently”**
 - A. Recognized Position v.18 “to your masters” (Tit. 2:9-10, Eph. 6:5-8)
 - a. To the Fair “to the good” (Rom. 13:7)
 - b. To the Fraudulent “to the forward” (Lk. 6:27-33, Gal. 6:9-10, Rom. 12:17-21)
 - B. Righteous Persecution v.19-20 “this is thankworthy...”
 - a. Rewarded: Greif for Good “for conscience toward God” (Mat. 5:10-12, Jms. 5:10-11)
 - b. Rejected: Greif for Guilt “for your faults” (1Pet. 4:15)
 - C. Reflecting Purpose v.21a “ye called” (Jn. 15-18-21)

3. **Supreme Pattern v.21b-25 “Christ...leaving us an example” (Jn. 13:13-16, Rom. 8:29)**
 - A. Divine Character v.22 “no sin” (Heb. 4:15, Is. 53:9)
 - B. Divine Control v.23a “reviled not” (Is. 53:7, Lk. 23:9)
 - C. Divine Commitment v.23b-25 “committed himself” (Ps. 37:3-5, Mat. 26:39)
 - a. Selfless v.24 “own body” (Rev. 1:5, Heb. 9:12)
 - b. Sacrificial v.24 “that we” (2Cor. 8:9, Jn. 17:19)
 - c. Substantial v.25 “For ye were” (Is. 53:6, Ps. 124)