

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Ten

Wed. Night Bible Study

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

1 Peter 3:1-7

1. The Bride’s Witness v.1-6 “Likewise, ye wives”

A. The Expression v.1-2 “won by the conversation” (Jms. 3:13, Php. 1:27, Mat. 7:20)

a. Scriptural Principles v.1 “be in subjection” (Col. 3:18, Eph. 5:22-24, Tit. 2:7)

b. Silent Practices v.1 “without the word be won” (Col. 4:5, 1Thes. 4:10-12)

c. Scrutinized Purity v.2 “they behold” (Php. 1:10, 2:14-16, 1Pet. 2:12)

B. The Emphasis v.3-4 “Whose adorning”

a. Insignificant Outer v.3 “not be that outward” (1Tim. 2:9-10, Mat. 23:25-28, 1Sam. 16:7)

b. Internal Ornamentation v.4 “hidden man of the heart” (Eph. 4:20-24, 2Cor. 4:16)

i. Immortal “not corruptible” (1Cor. 15:52-54)

ii. Humble “meek” (Col. 3:12)

iii. Peaceable “quiet spirit” (1Tim. 2:2)

iv. Valuable “great price” (Rom. 2:29)

C. The Example v.5-6 “after this manner...daughters are ye” (Tit. 2:3-5)

a. Faithful v.5 “trusted in God” (Heb. 10:23, 11:11)

b. Follower v.5-6 “in subjection” (1Tim. 2:10-14)

c. Fearless v.6 “are not afraid” (Ps. 118:6)

2. The Bridegroom’s Witness v.7 “Likewise ye husbands”

A. Be Faithful “dwelt with them” (1Cor. 7:12, Eph. 5:25-27)

B. Be Favorable “honour” (Eph. 5:28-29)

C. Be Fair “being heirs together” (Gal. 3:28, Eph. 4:4-6)

D. Be Free “be not hindered” (Jn. 9:31, Prov. 15:29)