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Holiness and Behavior
1 Peter 2:11 to 3:7

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1 Peter 2:18-25 18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. 19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

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21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

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24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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A Wife Yields to Her Husband's Authority as Head of the Household (3:1-6) and A Husband Demonstrates Godliness by Respecting His Wife (3:7).

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4. Submission includes doing what is right.

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The Greek word translated “submission” in the NIV and “subject” in the ESV is “hupotasso” (hoop-ot-as-so).

The term has in view the maintenance of God’s willed order, not personal inferiority of any kind. God has ordered the human race so that peace and order may prevail.

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ESV says "live with your wives in an understanding way" and the NIV says "be considerate."

The Greek word is "gnosis," and it means "a seeking to know."

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The Greek word translated "adorning" (ESV) or "beauty" (NIV) in v.3 is kosmos!

You know this word--it means the universe, order, arrangement.

Your kosmos should not come from the way you wear your hair or your clothes or your gold jewelry. What do you think this means?

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1 Peter 3:3-4 NASB - 3 Your adornment must not be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; 4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

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1 Peter 3:5-6 ESV - 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

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Humility, Unity, a Tender Heart, and
Brotherly Love Characterize Christian
Brotherhood (3:8-12)

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1 Peter 3:8 ESV - 8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

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1 Peter 3:9 ESV - 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

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1 Peter 3:10-12 ESV - 10 For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; 11 let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

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Wives and Husbands and Suffering

Next Week:

1 Peter 3:8 to ???