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Wives, Husbands and Fellowship 1 Peter 3:3-4 to 3:12



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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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?



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



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



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.



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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Christian Virtue Sends a Powerful Message to Outsiders and Gives Opportunity for Witnessing (3:13-17)



1 Peter 3:13-14 ESV - 13 Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,



1 Peter 3:15 ESV - 15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,



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1 Peter 3:16-17 ESV - 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

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Jesus was Treated Unjustly and then Was Gloriously Vindicated 1 Peter 3:18-22



1 Peter 3:18-22 ESV - 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, 20 because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah,



1 Peter 3:18-22 ESV - while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience,



1 Peter 3:18-22 ESV - through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.



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- 1. He suffered and was put to and was death in the body v. 18
- 2. made alive in the spirit v. 18
- 3. through which he went to preach to the spirits in prison (hell) v. 19



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- 4. was raised has gone into heaven v. 22
- 5. is at God's right hand v. 22
- 6. ruling over everything in all creation, including all angels (or powers and authorities) v. 22



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