

"1st Peter #7"

1st Peter 3:1-10 (Instructions to Husbands and wives...)

Review: 1st Peter 2:13-24 (NKJV)

V's 13-15 Passion Translation:

"In order to honor the Lord, you must respect and defer to the authority of every human institution, whether it be the highest ruler or the governors He puts in place to punish lawbreakers and to praise those who do what's right. For it is Gods will for you to silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing what is right."

*Romans 13:1-2 (Read)

- V17... *"Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. (King)*
- V20... (NKJV) *"When you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God..."* V21...
- V21a... (NASB) *"For you have been called for this purpose..."*

*Acts 14: V19

"Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom Of God"

- When He was reviled, He did not revile in return... this is what we are called to also!
- V23b... *"When He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly."*
- V24-25... Read *"By His wounds (scourging) we are healed"* Isa.53:3-6

Tonight's study:

1st Peter 3:1-4 ESV - Text (Read)

- An unbelieving husband is won by a wife's respectful and pure conduct.
- The **inward adorning and beauty** of a gentle and quiet spirit. *"In God's sight is very precious."*

1st Corinthians 7:10-16 (Read)

****Titus 2:2-5 (Read)...** we will revisit this when we get to husbands...

1st Peter 3:5-6 ESV - Text (Read)

- In Peter's view, holy women of old are the example to be followed.

Proverbs 31: 10-11... 26-31 (NASB)

"An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her... She opens her mouth in wisdom and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her, saying: many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she will be praised. Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates."

1st Peter 3:7 ESV (Read)

- Husbands live with your wives showing honor and understanding.
- **Wives and husbands are heirs together...** show honor to your wife, so your prayers won't be hindered!

****Back to Titus 2:1-8 (Read)**

Colossians 3:18-21... *“Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged...”*

1st Peter 3:8-10 Text (Read)

- **V8** Says: finally, **all** of you... have unity of mind...
- **(NASB)** To sum up, **all** of you be harmonious...
- **V9** Says: Bless... that you may obtain a blessing. *Sow blessings, reap blessings.*

Matthew 5: 9 *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.”*

- **In conclusion:**

(Eph.5:22-33) Read

V32 *Marriage is a great mystery... Paul is speaking concerning Christ and the church!*

V31 Say's: A man shall be **joined** to his wife, and the two **shall become** one flesh... *“This is a great mystery.”*

- What are the implications of that statement... (What are the verbs)
- **Jesus said,** I will build my church... and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!