

1 & 2 Peter

Part 7– The Place of Suffering - In the Marriage

1 Peter 3:1- 7 - In the Marriage

8 - 17 - Conduct During Suffering

1 Timothy 6:1-16 All who are under the yoke as slaves are to regard their own masters as worthy of all honor so that the name of God and our doctrine will not be spoken against. 2 Those who have believers as their masters must not be disrespectful to them because they are brethren, but must serve them all the more, because those who partake of the benefit are believers and beloved. Teach and preach these principles.

3 **If anyone** advocates a different doctrine and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness, 4 **he is conceited and understands nothing; but he has a morbid interest in controversial questions and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions,**

5 and constant friction between men of depraved mind and deprived of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. 6 But godliness actually **is a means of great gain WHEN accompanied by contentment.**

7 For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. 8 If we have food and covering, **with these we shall be content.**

9 But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is **A** root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

11 But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15 which He will bring about at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 **who alone possesses immortality** and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, **they may be won** without a word by the behavior of their wives, 2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. 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. 5 **For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands;**

Genesis 12:10-14 Now there was a famine in the land; so Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land. 11 It came about when he came near to Egypt, that he said to Sarai his wife, "**See now, I know that you are a beautiful woman;** 12 and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife'; and they will kill me, but they will let you live. 13 Please say that you are my sister so that it may go well with me because of you, and that I may live on account of you." 14 It came about when Abram came into Egypt, **the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful.**

15 **Pharaoh's officials saw her and praised her to Pharaoh;** and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.

6 just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children **if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.**

7 **You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.**

Corinthians. 11:3; as Christ is the head of the man and God is the head of Christ and man is the head of a woman).

1 Peter 3:8 To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;

9 not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, **but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.**

10 **For,** "The one who desires life, to love and see good days,

Must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit.

11 "**He must turn away from evil and do good; He must seek peace and pursue it.**

12 "For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, And His ears attend to their prayer, But the face of the Lord is against those **who do evil.**"

Psalm 34:12-16.

13 Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous **for what is good?**

14 **But even IF you should suffer for the sake of righteousness,** you are blessed. And **do not fear their intimidation,** and do not be troubled,

15 **but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts,** always being ready to make a defence to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

16 and **keep a good conscience** so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.

17 For it is better, **IF God should will it so,** that you suffer for **doing what is right** rather than for **doing what is wrong.**

SUMMARY: 1 Peter 3:1–17,

We are called to action through Christ to depict godly conduct in the marriage relationship, and show unity and compassion in society, and a readiness to suffer for righteousness while responding with gentleness, respect, and a clear conscience, showing godly behaviour in Christ, even if it entails suffering for doing what is right.

Luke 22:61-62 The Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had told him, "Before a rooster crows today, you will deny Me three times." 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Song: He Loved Me Anyway