

1 PETER CHAPTER THREE OUTLINE

Submit to One's Own Husband, 3:1-6

- 1. Live in subjection to your own husband (v.1)**
- 2. Live a chaste life (v.2a) 3. Live a reverent life before God (v.2b) 4. Do not dress to attract attention (v.3) 5. Adorn your heart with a meek and quiet spirit (v.4-6)**
 - a. The great example of the holy women of old (v.5)
 - b. The great example of Sarah, the spiritual mother of believers (v.6)

Understand One's Wife, 3:7

- 1. Dwell with your wife (v.7a) 2 Live with your wife in knowledge (v.7b) 3 Honor your wife (v.7c-e)**
 - a. As the weaker vessel (v.7c) b. As a joint heir (v.7d) c. The reason: Failure hinders your prayers (v.7e)

Live at Peace with Others, 3:8-9

- 1. Be of one mind (v.8a) 2. Have compassion (v.8b) 3 Have brotherly love (v.8c) 4. Have pity (v.8d) 5. Be courteous (v.8e) 6. Do not retaliate, but bless those who do evil against you (v.9)**
 - a. Do not react (v.9a) b. Bless, that is, forgive (v.9b) c. You shall be rewarded (v.9c)

Love and Enjoy Life, 3:10-12

- 1. Step 1: Stop your tongue (v.10)**
 - a. From speaking evil (v.10a) b. From speaking deceitfully (v.10b)
- 2. Step 2: Turn away from evil and do good (v.11a) 3. Step 3: Seek peace and pursue it (v.11b)**
- 4. Step 4: Remember the source of life, the Lord Himself (v.12)**
 - a. He sees and hears the righteous (v.12a) b. He is against evildoers (v.12b)

Stand Up For Christ: Suffer for Righteousness' Sake, 3:13-17

- 1. First, do what is right and good (v.13-14)**
 - a. Will most likely not be persecuted (v.13) b. Will be happy and blessed (v.14a) c. Do not fear the terror of persecution (v.14b)
- 2. Second, set your heart on Christ and the great hope He gives (v.15a) 3. Third, readily answer and defend the hope of salvation (v.15b) 4. Fourth, keep a good conscience (v.16-17)**
 - a. Will put one's persecutors to shame (v.16) b. Suffer for doing good and not for evil (v.17)

Understand the Death and Triumph of Christ, 3:18-22

- 1. The death of Christ (v.18a-c)**
 - a. He died once for sins (v.18a) b. He died for the unjust (v.18b) c. He died to bring us to God (v.18c)
- 2. The triumph of Christ (v.18d-22)**
 - a. He was quickened—raised from the dead (v.18d) b. He victoriously proclaimed His triumph (v.19-20)
 - 1) To the spirits in prison (v.19) 2) To the disobedient of Noah's day (v.20)
 - c. He saves the believer through baptism: Not baptism by water, but the baptism of a good conscience wrought by the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ (v.21) d. He entered into heaven (v.22)
 - 1) Is at God's right hand (v.22a) 2) Is Lord over all (v.22b)

1 PETER CHAPTER FOUR OUTLINE

Arm Yourself with the Mind of Christ, 4:1-6

- 1. It is dying to self—denying oneself and ceasing from sin (v.1)**
- 2. It is doing God's will for the rest of one's days (v.2)**
- 3. It is being fed up with sin, knowing that one has sinned enough (v.3)**

4. It is bearing the strange look by the world (v.4-5)

- a. They think believers are strange (v.4a)
- b. They speak evil of believers (v.4b)
- c. They shall be judged (v.5)

5. It is following the example of those gone before (v.6)

- a. The gospel was preached to them (v.6a)
- b. They responded and escaped judgment (v.6b)

Live Under the Shadow of History's Climax, 4:7-11

1. Live seriously and soberly (v.7a)

2. Live watching and praying (v.7b)

3. Live with fervent love (v.8)

- a. Among brothers (v.8a)
- b. Because love covers a multitude of sins (v.8b)

4. Live showing hospitality and do it ungrudgingly (v.9)

5. Live using your gift (v.10-11)

- a. Serve—ministering to one another (v.10a)
- b. Serve—as good stewards (v.10b)
- c. Serve—speaking the Word of God (v.11a)
- d. Serve—ministering in the strength of God (v.11b)
- e. Serve—that God may be glorified in all things (v.11c)

Stand Up Under the Fiery Trial of Persecution, 4:12-19

1. First, do not think it strange that you suffer persecution (v.12)^{See: DS1}

- a. Persecution can be fiery (v.12a)
- b. Persecution is a test (v.12b)

2. Second, rejoice in persecution (v.13)

- a. Because you share in Christ's sufferings (v.13a)
- b. Because you shall be rewarded (v.13b)

3. Third, know God's Spirit, that a glow of God's glory rests upon you (v.14)

4. Fourth, do not bring suffering and persecution upon yourself (v.15)

5. Fifth, do not be ashamed to suffer for being a Christian (v.16)

6. Sixth, accept persecution as the purifying judgment of God (v.17-18)

- a. Because believers are scarcely saved (v.17)
- b. Because unbelievers have a terrible end (v.18)

7. Seventh, keep on doing good and commit your souls to the keeping of God (v.19)

