4	1 Peter Lesson 10
	Strangers and Pilgrims

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5 1 Peter Lesson 10 Chapter 2:11-14

11 Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by *your* good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. 13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. 1 Peter 2:11-14

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Verse 11:

Dearly beloved, [Peter 1x; Paul 8x]

I beseech you as strangers (1:1) and pilgrims, (FM: He 11:13, Ge 47:9, Ex 6:4)

abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; (Ja 4:1)

• James 4:1 From whence *come* wars and fightings among you? *come they* not hence, *even* of your lusts that war in your members?

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Verse 12:

Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: (Ja 3:13)

that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, (3:16)

they may by your good works, (v.15 well doing, Matt 5:16)

which they shall behold,

glorify God in the day of visitation. (FM: Is 10:3, Ho 9:7, Lk 19:44)

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Day of visitation.

- Isaiah 10:3 And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation *which* shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory?
- Hosea 9:7 The days of visitation are come, the days of recompense are come; Israel shall know *it*: the prophet *is* a fool, the spiritual man *is* mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred

Visited is used in a good sense with Israel in Luke 1:68

- Luke 1:68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,
- Luke 19:44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

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Verse 13:

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake:

whether it be to the king, as supreme; (Rom 13:1-4)

• Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

- 2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.
- 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:
- 4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to *execute* wrath upon him that doeth evil.

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Verse 14:

Or unto governors, (Ac 4:19, 5:29,38-41)

as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

• 1 Peter 3:17 For *it is* better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.