

1 ☐ **1 Peter Lesson 11****Love The Brotherhood**

A verse-by-verse expository study

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2 ☐ **1 Peter Lesson 11 Chapter 2:15-20**

15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: 16 As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. 17 Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. 18 Servants, *be* subject to *your* masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. 19 For this *is* thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what glory *is it*, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer *for it*, ye take it patiently, this *is* acceptable with God. 1 Peter 2:15- 20

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Verse15:

For so is the will of God, (3:17)

- 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. that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: (Ti 2:8)
- Titus 2:8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:13 But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

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Verse16:

As free, (Jn 8:33, 1 Co 7:20-21)

and not ~~ll~~using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness,  
but as the servants of God. (Ga 5:1,13)

- Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.
- Galatians 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

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Verse17:

†Honour all *men*.

Love the brotherhood. (Zech 11:14)

Fear God. (Ecc 12:13, Ac 13:16)

Honour the king. (Rom 13:7)

- Romans 13:7 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

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Verse 18:

Servants, *be* subject to *your* masters with all fear; (Eph 6:5-6. Note: Paul gave instruction to masters also, v.9)

not only to the good and gentle,  
but also to the froward. (Pr 8:8)

- Proverbs 8:8 All the words of my mouth *are* in righteousness; *there is* nothing <sup>†</sup>froward or perverse in them. Margin: <sup>†</sup>Heb. *wreathed*.

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Verse 19:

For this *is* thankworthy, (*only usage in the KJB*)

if a man for conscience toward God endure grief,

suffering wrongfully. (3:21, *contrast with Paul in Ac 23:1, 24:16, 2 Ti 1:3*)

- 1 Peter 3:21 The like figure whereunto *even* baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

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Verse 20:

For what glory *is it*, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? (Matt 5:10-12)

but if, when ye do well, and suffer *for it*, ye take it patiently, this *is* acceptable with God. (v.19)

- Matthew 5:10 Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.