1	1 Peter Lesson 13
	Wives and Husbands

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2 1 Peter Lesson 13 Chapter 3:1-7

1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; 2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. 3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; 4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. 5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: 6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. 7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered. 1 Peter 3:1-7

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Verse 1:

Likewise, [see chapter 2:18 Servants]

ye wives, (v.5 also)

be in subjection to your own husbands; (1 Co 7:2,Eph 5:22, Col 3:18)

that, if any obey not the word,

they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; (3:16,1 Co 7:16, Php 1:27)

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Verse 2:

While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. (Ti 2:5)

• Titus 2:5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Verse 3:

Whose adorning let it not be that outward *adorning* of plaiting the hair, (1 Ti 2:9-10) and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; (Zech 14:14)

• Zechariah 14:14 And Judah also shall fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance.

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Verse 4:

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, (Ps 45:13, Ro 7:22)

in that which is not corruptible,

- Psalm 45:13 The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.
- Romans 7:22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, (Eph 4:2, 1 Ti 2:2)

which is in the sight of God of great price. (Matt 13:46)

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Verse 5:

For after this manner in the old time the holy women also,

who trusted in God,

adorned themselves,

being in subjection unto their own husbands: [second time]

• Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

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Verse 6:

Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: (Gen 18:12)

• Genesis 18:12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

whose †daughters ye are, (Gen 28:8-9)

as long as ye do well, [conditional statement]

and are not afraid with any amazement.

10 1 Peter Lesson 13 Chapter 3:1-6

7 Likewise, ye husbands, (Col 3:19, Eph 5:25) dwell with *them* according to knowledge,

- Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love *your* wives, and be not bitter against them.
- Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

giving honour unto the wife, (Pro 11:16, Ro 13:7) as unto the weaker vessel, [only usage in the KJB] and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.