

1 Peter 3

1. Verse 1 describes the possibility of a man being converted by his believing wife. What method of teaching is discussed?
 - a. What qualities of the woman can lead to her husband's conversion?
2. What is meant by the phrase "hidden person of the heart?" (v. 4)
3. What other apostle spoke about modesty, and what similar point did he make? (see 1 Tim. 2:10-11 for help)
4. What was commendable about Sarah?
5. What considerations should the husband have towards his wife? Why?
6. What does it mean to render "evil for evil?"
7. Verses 10-12 are quoted from Psalm 34. What requirements are here given?
 - a. What is taught about *prayer*?
8. *Suffering* is a major theme of 1 Peter. What attitude are Christians to have towards their oppressors? (13-14)
9. Using verses 16-17 and 4:13-16, describe the two possible reasons for suffering:

a. Are these types of suffering the same with respect to their spiritual significance? (explain)

b. Who is cited as our supreme example of suffering wrongfully?

10. What is our duty according to verse 15?

11. “In” or “by” *what* did Christ preach to spirits in prison? (cp. Galatians 3:8)

a. What was Noah, according to 2 Peter 2:5?

b. Who were “the spirits in prison?” (notice the next verse, 3:20)

c. How were these “spirits” described?

12. What does baptism do for the penitent believer?

13. Explain the purpose of baptism according to 1 Peter 3:21:

14. Thought question: Since Hebrews 9:14 attributes the cleansing of the conscience to *the blood of Christ*, how do we explain 1 Peter 3:21 in connection with the Hebrew passage?

15. Where is Jesus now?