

Simon Says ... Be Holy In Marriage

"For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands." 1 Peter 3:5 (English Standard Version)

Can we be _____ without letting Christ shape our _____?

3:1-6 - Holiness In Marriage For Wives

A. 3:1,2 - Wives must be submissive to their husbands:

1. The word _____ points us to earlier discussions of this subject. We do it "for the _____'s _____" (2:13).
2. Even if the husband doesn't _____ the _____, they may be _____ by their wife's _____ and _____ conduct.

B. 3:3,4 - The values Christian wives should esteem most:

1. "Adornment is from the Greek word from which we get our English word _____.
2. Is it _____ to have _____ hair or to wear _____ jewelry? The _____ person of the _____ is more important.
3. Plutarch: The qualities which make a woman more decorous are _____, good _____, _____.

C. 3:5,6 - The godly legacy of submission to husbands:

1. Genesis 8:12 - _____ referred to _____ as "my _____". *What did she mean by that?*
2. Sarah _____ Abraham, showing that the husband is to have the ultimate _____.

3:7 - Holiness In Marriage For Husbands

A. Unlike those in authority in _____ or who are over _____, the husbands are here admonished.

B. How Christian husbands make their marriages holy:

1. 3:7a - He begins with "_____". Is there a _____ aspect of marriage for husbands, too?
2. They are to _____ with their _____ in an _____ way. Clowney: He "knows her _____".
3. He sees her as the _____ vessel. He must never use his greater _____ to _____ her.
4. They are "_____ with you" - "living _____" (2:5).
5. Failure to heed will _____ your prayers to God.

Holiness in marriage begins in the _____. Then the outward signs will follow.

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