

RELATIONSHIPS

1 Peter 2:9 – 3:9

Aliens and Strangers

- ◆ We show God's excellencies by abstaining from fleshly lust – 2:11; Phil. 3:20; Gal. 5:19-21
- ◆ We show God's excellencies by living exemplary lives – 2:12-17
 - ◆ We must behave excellently before the Gentiles – 2:12
 - ◆ We must seek to be model citizens – 2:13-17

Respectful Servants

- ◆ Servants show the excellencies of God by being submissive to those over them – 2:18-20
 - ◆ Respectful, reverent submission is required despite the attitude of the master – 2:18; Eph. 6:5-7
 - ◆ Submission while suffering brings God's favor – 2:19-20
- ◆ We have been called for this purpose of suffering – 2:21-25
 - ◆ This is because we follow a suffering Savior – 2:21-23
 - ◆ He faced suffering in righteousness for the salvation of sinners – 2:24-25

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Wives and Husbands

- ◆ Wives show the excellencies of Christ by being submissive to their husbands – 3:1-6
 - ◆ This is true whether the husband is a Christian or not – 3:1-2
 - ◆ A godly wife or woman should see beauty as from the inside out – 3:3-6
- ◆ Husbands show the excellences of Christ by seeking the best for their wives – 3:7
 - ◆ Must live with your wife in an understanding way
 - ◆ Must show honor to your wife as the weaker vessel
 - ◆ This is important because your wife is a fellow heir of grace and neglecting this will hinder your relationship with God!

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