

The Challenges of Grace (Part 2)
1 Peter 3:1-22 (page 851)

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I. Submission in the Home (3:1-7)

- a. Wives 3:1-6
 - i. Your own husbands (Eph. 5:22; Col. 3:18)
 - ii. Testimony of faith in Christ (3:2; 1 Cor. 7:12-16)
 - iii. Testimony of inner beauty (3:3-4)
- b. Husbands (3:7)
 - i. Mutual submission (Eph. 5:21, 25-31)
 - 1. Your own flesh
 - 2. Fellow heirs
 - 3. Unhindered prayers

II. Submission in Injustice (3:8-22)

- a. Need for compassion, Mutual love (3:8-14)
 - i. Harmony, sympathetic, Love, compassion, humility
 - ii. Do not repay evil with evil
 - iii. Who can harm? (Psalm 34:12-14)
- b. Need for Christ as Lord (3:14-22)
 - i. Set apart (3:15) Same root Sanctify
 - ii. Give clear answer for your hope (3:16-17)

III. The Ministry of Christ restated (3:18-22)

- a. Died in the body
- b. Once for all (3:18; Heb. 7:27; 9:12, 26, 28)
 - i. Preached to the dead in prison
 - ii. Saved by the Resurrection of Christ, (v 22)
 - iii. Seated at the right hand of God.