# 1 Peter 3:1 - 12

# Men of Grace

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Quick Facts

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Author: From:

The apostle Peter Rome ("Babylon")

To: The churches (mostly Gentiles) of Northern Turkey founded by Paul and his disciples

Occasion: 1. Paul had just died

2. Persecution of Christians was growing

3. The believers were being disenfranchised, discriminated against and mistreated.

Purpose: 1. To encourage the believers to persevere in the "now" of their suffering and trials by assuring them that the future of glory will transform their present circumstances

2. To explain that perseverance is exhibited by living a godly life.

3. To assure the believers that God's grace which brought them salvation will be with them no matter what happens.

## Outline

1:1-2 Greeting and spiritual identity

1:3-2:10 Chosen by God for full and final salvation

1:3-12 God's gift of final salvation

1:13-2:3 God's calling to a holy lifestyle

2:4-10 God's choice of a special people

2:11-4:19 Honorable behavior in the midst of suffering

2:11-25 Submission to appropriate legal authorities

3:1-12 Submission/respect in marriage and in the church

3:13-22 Doing good in the midst of suffering

4:1-11 Christlike attitude in the world and in the church

4:12-19 Be happy, do right, trust God

5:1-9 Serving each other in the church

5:10-14 Summary of letters' content and purpose

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### MAIN IDEA:

■ Live in harmony in your God ordained roles

■ Wives submit to your husbands

Submissive godly lives speak louder than words

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### 3:3-4:

- Be known for beauty that comes from within
  - Gentle
  - Quiet
    - Unfading beauty
    - Precious to God

## 3:5-6:

■ You should follow Sarah's example of "obeying" Abraham

- Husbands honor your wives
  - According to God's will and way (Biblically)
  - Then your prayers will be heard

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## 3:8-12:

- All Christians are to demonstrate godly behavior inside and outside the church
- 3:8 Brotherly love to fellow believers
- 3:9 Blessing for evil to all

## 3:10-12

God blesses those who "do right" (demonstrate such godly behavior)

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# Men/Women (Husbands/Wives)

## Helpful Passages

- Genesis 1:27, 31
- 1 Corinthians 7:1-5
- 1 Corinthians 11:2-16
- 1 Corinthians 14:34-35
- Ephesians 5:22-33
- Colossians 3:18-19
- 1 Timothy 2:8-15
- Titus 2:1-8



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## Important Books:

- Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood by John Piper and Wayne Grudem (editors)
- Evangelical Feminism and Biblical Truth by Wayne Grudem

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