

# FIRST PETER

## The Christian's Life in Exile —Part 17

### 3:7— “Honorable Husbands”—July 19, 2015

*“Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him leave.”—Martin Luther*

The Christian's Life in Relation to God—1 Peter 1:13-2:3

The Christian's Position in the People of God—1 Peter 2:4-10

The Christian's Obligations as the People of God—1 Peter 2:11-3:12

- Living Honorable and Missional Lives—1 Peter 2:11-12
- Submitting to Governing Authorities—1 Peter 2:13-1
- The Duty of Slaves & The Example of Christ—1 Peter 2:18-25
- The Duty of Wives—1 Peter 3:1-6

### The Duty of Husbands—1 Peter 3:7

Marriage in the Ancient World:

The dominant view of the culture: Women were \_\_\_\_\_.

*“<sup>7</sup> Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.”*

*“...live with your wives...”*

*“...an understanding way...”*

Γινῶσις—gnosis— “\_\_\_\_\_”

⇒ The language here implies that a husband knows his wife in a deeply \_\_\_\_\_ way.

*“...showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel...”*

*“...since they are heirs with you of the grace of life...”*

⇒ In Christ, husbands and wives are heirs of the same \_\_\_\_\_. (1:4, 18-19; 2:4, 9-10)

*“...so that your prayers may not be hindered.”*

What is Peter doing in this passage?

Peter is being used of God to critique the prevailing views of marriage in all \_\_\_\_\_ at all \_\_\_\_\_.

Peter wants Christian marriage to demonstrate the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that God intended to image Him to the world.

Peter wants Christian men to know that the \_\_\_\_\_ of their wives is of great significance to God.

The Testimony of Martin and Katherine Luther