

THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PETER

TO THE CHURCH OF THE DISPERSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

1-PETER CHAPTER 3:8-12

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Introduction to the Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12

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Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; 9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. 10 For *“He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit. 11 Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*

Power Walking With Jesus

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| 1.) Going in the same direction | vs. 8-9 |
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| 1a.) With the same logos | vs. 8a |
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:8 Finally, all of you (1) be of one mind,

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| 1b.) With the same pathos | vs. 8b |
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:8b Having (2) compassion for one another; (3) love as brothers, (4) be tenderhearted, (5) be courteous;

1c.) With the same ethos

vs. 8c

:9 (6) not returning evil for evil or (7) reviling for reviling,
but on the contrary (8) blessing, (9) knowing that you were called to this,
(10) that you may inherit a blessing.

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2.) Living for the same purpose

vs. 10-12

:10 For (12) *“He who would love life and see good days, let him, (13) refrain his tongue from evil, and (14) his lips from speaking deceit. :11 Let him (15) turn away from evil and do good; let him (16) seek peace and (17) pursue it. :12 For (18) the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and (19) His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is (20) against those who do evil.”*

Psalm 34:11-15

Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
12 Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good?
13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. 14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.

Having A Power Walk With Jesus Christ Means Living For The Same Purpose

2a.) For the same reason

vs. 10a

:10 For (12) *“He who would love life and see good days*

The Message of Jesus Christ is LIFE

“He who would love life and see good days

A sneak peek:

1 Peter 3:15

But **sanctify** the Lord God in your hearts,
and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for
the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

1 Peter 3:15 NLT

You must worship Christ as **Lord of your life**. And if someone asks about your
hope as a believer, always be ready to **explain it**.

1 Peter 3:15 NIV
But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.

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2b.) For the same honor

vs. 10b

:10b (13) *let him* (the “heart-part” of you) *refrain his tongue from evil,*
and (14) *his lips from speaking deceit.* :11 *Let him* (15) *turn away from evil and do*
good; let him (16) *seek peace and* (17) *pursue it.*

Refrain grk: **pauo**; to make to cease or to stop. To control by arresting. To cage or to secure the unruly.

The Tongue

James Chapter 3
Bridles, Bits and Boats

James 3:8-9

But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9
With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men,

Luke 6:45

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil
man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the
abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Evil grk: ka'kos; wrongdoers, evildoers, evil planners, willing and active
participants of sin.

His Lips from Speaking Deceit

Speaking deceit grk: **laleo- dolos** using any form of talk with the intent to harm
another. Either by shouting out loud or by whispering in secret - - deceit,
misrepresentation, falsehood, (to publish by mouth **fake-news** about someone else) to
craft, bait and then to lie.) Social Media is a snare

Galatians 5:13-15

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an
opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. **14** For all the law
is fulfilled in one word, even in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you
be consumed by one another!

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

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2c.) For the same hope

vs. 11-12

:12 For (18) the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and (19) His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is (20) against those who do evil."

Peter here, being a Jew and having been raised in the Old Testament Scriptures, The Holy Spirit draws up and out of Peter: Psalm 34

Here's some good advice. Whenever your day or month or year is going rough - - turn to Psalm 34

If you're tempted by worry / anxiety / fears

Psalm 34:4

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

If you're tempted by hopelessness / depression / sadness

Psalm 34:6

This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him,
and saved him out of all his troubles.

If you're tempted by a broken heart / disappointment

Psalm 34:18

The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,
and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

If you're tempted by affliction / sickness / pain

Psalm 34:19

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

But look again at Psalm 34:15-16 carefully

Psalm 34:15-16

The **eyes** of the Lord are on the righteous, and His **ears** are open to their cry.
16 The **face** of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

It's by a comma (,) that the unsaved man or woman is right now being kept out of the pit of hell... a comma!!!

:12a For (18) the eyes of the Lord *are on the righteous*

:12b and (19) His ears are *open to their prayers*

What an awesome comfort this is for all those who love God and do good.

Proverbs 28:1b NLT

The godly are as bold as lions.

:12c *but the face of the Lord is (20) against those who do evil."*

Face grk: **prosopon**; as in appearance, unveiled face, open faced. Implying – no filter or protection from His face. To be exposed to the fullness of His face.

Against grk: **epi**; to visit you by descending upon you. To come down from His place to your place.

do evil grk: ka'kos; wrongdoers, evildoers, evil planners, willing and active participants of sin.

Psalm 2:4-5 ESV

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord **holds them in derision** (God will mock you perfectly). 5 Then He will **speak to them** in his wrath, and **terrify them** in his fury,

There is nothing in this world that can compare to God's favor in your life.

Conversely, there is nothing in this world worse than having God's face turned against you!

Proverbs 28:1a NLT

The wicked run when no one is chasing them,

Because their souls are condemned, their minds are chained to guilt and shame – rather than change their minds, they just sink deeper!

Psalm 7:11

God is Judge, and He is angry with the wicked every day.

Isaiah 57:20-21

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. 21 **“There is no peace,”** Says my God, **“for the wicked.”**

The wicked are like an angry sea...

2 Timothy 3:2-4

For men (wicked men) will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

So - what is evil?

Why is it tempting?

How do I know if it's my problem?

You will desire to want to do evil.

You will desire to think about doing evil.

You will desire to defend your acts of evil.

Matthew 7:13-15a

“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

:15a Beware of **false** prophets”

(pastors, spiritual leaders – appointed or assumed teachers of the Bible who fail to instruct you, equip you, & warn you)

John 16:8

And when He (the Holy Spirit) has come,
He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

Did you know that God is pro-choice?

He has given you the personal, sovereign ability to make a choice!

But read the fine print – every decision you and I make, God will hold you and I personally liable for the decision.

You're personally responsible for the consequences of your decisions.

Matthew 12:30-32,36-37

“Anyone who isn’t with me opposes me, and anyone who isn’t working with me is actually working against me. **:31** “So I tell you, every sin and blasphemy can be forgiven—except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which will never be forgiven. **32** Anyone who speaks against the Son of Man can be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come... **36** And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. **37** The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you.”

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John 16:12-14a

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** However, **when** He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you** into all **truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and **He will tell you things to come**. **14a** He will glorify Me,

(It will not be your truth – but His truth)

Acts 1:8

But **you shall receive power when** the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

(It will not be your power – but His power)

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