God's High Call To Husbands (Part 3)

1 Peter 3:7





"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her"

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (ESV)

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant (5)or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; (6)it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. (7)Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

Galatians 5:22 (ESV)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, goodness, faithfulness"

<u>vv. 16,18</u>: "...walk by the Spirit... [be] led by the Spirit" and the *result* will be <u>v. 22</u>!

1 Pet. 3:7 (ESV)

"...showing **honor** to the woman..." ['timēn']

high value; very precious

 (Synonymous to <u>v. 4</u> → God's view of a righteous woman: "very precious")

Titus 3:4–5 (ESV)

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, (5)He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit"

Psalm 23:2–3 (ESV)

"He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. (3)He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

Galatians 5:18–21 (ESV)

"But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (19)Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, (20)idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, (21)envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these..."

1 Pet. 3:7 (ESV)

"...showing honor to the woman as the **weaker vessel**..." ['asthenés']

Positionally 'lower' rank, therefore under husband's leadership

Physically, she isn't as strong as husband

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Colossians 3:23–24 (ESV)

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, (24)knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."