

The background features a dark space scene. On the left, a large, tilted galaxy with spiral arms is visible. A glowing blue grid, representing spacetime curvature, stretches across the lower half of the image. Several bright stars with lens flare effects are scattered throughout the scene.

**Heaven**

**Earth**

**Time**

**WELCOME**

**Session-5**

***October 23<sup>rd</sup>***

## Session-5 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:1-25

- **Mystery of *Marriage***
- **Foreshadow of *Marriage***
- **THE *Marriage* is Jesus and the Church**  
**Model for Earthly Marriage**
- **Christ our EXAMPLE in all things**
- **The “Days of Noah”**

1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 15:3

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ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν κατὰ τὰς γραφάς *sins graphas*

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## *Your Turn To Translate*

and that he was buried and that he was raised  
on the third day according to the scriptures and  
that he appeared to Cephas then to the twelve  
and after that he appeared to more than five hundred  
brethren at one time most of whom remain  
until now but some have fallen asleep

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:1-6**     *in the same way* [direct continuity from end of Chapter-2  
“*you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls*”  
so Peter continues same thought *you wives be submissive to your own husbands*  
*so if any of them are disobedient to the Word they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives*  
*as they observe chaste and respectful behavior*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinth. 6:14-15** *do not be united with an unbeliever* [uses 4 rhetorical questions]  
*Can there be partnership between righteousness and lawlessness?*  
*Does light have **koinonia** with darkness?*  
*Any harmony between Christ and Belial?*  
*Anything in common between believer and unbeliever?*

**Ephesians 5:22-33** *Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord for the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body - as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be subject to their husbands in everything - husbands, love your wives as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her - so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing - that she would be holy and blameless so husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies - for he who loves his own wife loves himself - no one ever hated his own flesh but nourishes and cherishes it just as Christ also does the church - because we are members of His body - for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the 2 shall become 1 flesh **THIS MYSTERY IS GREAT** but I speak with reference to **CHRIST AND THE CHURCH** - nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself and the wife must see that she respects her husband*

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:1-6 *and let Your adornment [κόσμος kosmos = beautiful array to behold] not be merely external: braiding hair, wearing gold jewelry, wearing apparel - but let it be the INNER person within the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit which is precious in the sight of God*

Peter is NOT saying “*women cannot dress up beautifully*”... It’s all about the FOCUS-HEART-INTENT  
Outer attire is NOT the source of true beauty, which is only from WITHIN!

Consider Proverbs 11:22 *Just like a ring of gold in a swine’s snout  
so is a beautiful woman without discretion*

*for in this way in former times the holy women also who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves being submissive to their own husbands just as Sarah obeyed Abraham calling him lord, and you [wives] have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear*

**SIMILAR** *Titus 2:3-5 mature women be reverent in behavior as witness to the younger gals for them to love their husbands and children in the same way - to be sensible, pure, homemakers, kind, subject to their husbands - so the word of God will not be dishonored*

*1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:9-10 women are to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly, discreetly not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness*

**ONCE AGAIN ... INTENTION-FOCUS-PRIORITY**



## **SHIFT to the Husbands**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:7** *You husbands in the SAME way live with your wives in an understanding way as with someone without similar strength since she is a woman and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life so your prayers will not be hindered*

**Men's prayers can be "hindered" [blocked] due to ignoring the requisite spiritual role**

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:8-12 *To sum up - all of you be:*

1) *harmonious*

ὁμόφρων homo-phron = *same sound*

2) *sympathetic*

συμπαθής sympathes = *feel like the other*

3) *brotherly*

φιλάδελφος philadelphus = *brotherly love*

4) *kindhearted*

= *compassionate*

5) *humble in spirit*

= *modest, low profile, humility*

6) *not returning evil for evil*

κακός kakos = *pernicious, destructive*

7) *or insult for insult*

= *intentional reviling another*

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*but giving a blessing* εὐλογέω *eulogeo* = *kind words about another* *instead*

*for you were called for the very purpose that* you will inherit a blessing

**SIMILAR** Matthew 5:43-44 *love your enemies*

*bless those who curse you*

*do good to those who hate you*

*pray for those who despitefully use and persecute you*

1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 4:12 *when we are reviled we respond with blessing*

*when we are persecuted we endure it*

## PETER WILL NEXT QUOTE

*from the* **HEBREW SCRIPTURES [LXX]**

*Psalm 34:12-16 Who is the man who desires life and loves length of days that he may see good? well then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit, depart from evil and do good seek peace and pursue it for the eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears are open to their cry - the face of the LORD is against evildoers to cut off the memory of them from the Earth*

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:8-12. *For, “The one who desires life, to love and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit . . .*

*He must turn away from evil and do good  
He must seek peace and pursue it*

*For the eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears attend to their prayer -  
but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil” . . . . . [conspicuous omission]*

**WHAT PART DID PETER LEAVE OUT?** *to cut off the remembrance of them from the Earth*

**WHY?** because that is prophetic of a future **TIME** not in sync with when Peter is writing  
**NOT** during the ‘Church Age’ in Earth-TIME

**VERY SIMILAR Luke 4:16** Jesus waited 30 years to begin His ministry [Numbers 4:3, Luke 3:23]

Isaiah **LXX** scroll handed to Him and He reads [Isaiah 61:1-2]

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because He anointed Me to preach the ‘Good News’ to the poor, He has sent Me to proclaim release to those captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord”*

**WHY DID JESUS STOP SHORT?** *“and the Day of Vengeance of our God”*

When Jesus finishes He says, *“this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing”*

Had to separate 1<sup>st</sup> Coming from 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming - ALL He read fulfilled in that TIME

Day of Vengeance to be fulfilled in future TIME

## **MANY OTHER 'PAUSES' in quoting O.T.**

Separating Mashiach's 1<sup>st</sup> Coming from 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

Jesus in the "Fullness of TIME" September 29 AD leaving Nazareth to April 10, 32 AD Passover

Jesus in still-future "End TIMES" will come as conquering King and righteous Judge of sin

Zephaniah 3:7-8

Psalm 118:22 [half-and-half]

Luke 1:31-32

Zechariah 9:9-10

Micah 5:2-3

Revelation 12:5-6

... overall there are two dozen

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:13-16 *Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good?*

**SO THE WORLD DOESN'T LIKE YOU? . . . . *Is that it?***

*But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness you are blessed - do not fear their intimidation and do not be troubled, but rather sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts* Romans 8:28 and 31-39

Psalm 27:1-4 and Psalm 91:1-7 *“afraid of whom?”*

**Summer 2023 Apologetics** *always being ready to make ἀπολογία to everyone who asks you to give account for the hope that is in you yet with gentleness and reverence*  
*And keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame*



1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:17-20 *For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong Best Defense? Be Innocent*

Jesus is our EXAMPLE of how to deal with trials/false accusations/persecution

*for Christ also died for sins once for all - the just [died] for the unjust so that He might bring us to God having been put to death in the flesh [1<sup>st</sup> Corin. 15:34] but made alive in the Spirit [Romans 8:11]*

*in which He went and Made Proclamation to the spirits now in prison - who HAD BEEN disobedient*

*Ephesians 4:7-10 after Tetelestai Jesus descended to Sheol and led those waiting on Mashiach*

HOWEVER . . . those who rejected Noah's witness are "spirits now/still in prison" in Sheol awaiting "second resurrection unto judgment" John 5:28-29 Rev. 2:11 20:4-5

Jesus did not "preach" to sinners in Sheol . . . THEY ARE STILL THERE NOW!

*when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah during the construction of the ark in which a few, that is 8 persons, were brought safely through the water*

**Genesis 6:3** Noah proclaimed while building for 120 years [12 decades]

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:5** *God did not spare the ancient world - but preserved Noah*

**a Preacher of righteousness** - *with 7 others when He brought a flood  
a flood upon the world of the ungodly*

**Genesis 5:22-27** God's patience/longsuffering let Methuselah live to 969 to allow 120 years!!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:9** *God is patient longsuffering not willing that ANY should perish*

**Noah is another EXAMPLE** of being ridiculed/mocked/persecuted who bore up under it

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:21-22 *Corresponding to THAT*

**baptism now saves you - not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him**

The Flood cleared away and removed all the filth/sin/evil

Water Baptism does not remove filth/sin/evil . . . . **IT IS IDENTIFYING WITH JESUS  
IN HIS BODILY RESURRECTION FROM DEATH**

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinth. 5:17 *old passes away and all becomes NEW*

Romans 6:3-5 *you have been baptized into Jesus' death - buried with Him*

Galatians 3:27 *baptized with Christ, so then "clothed with Christ"*

Colossians 2:12 *buried with Him in baptism - raised up with Him*

## SUMMARY COMMENTARY

- *God's "type" "foreshadow" of Earthly Marriage*
- *ALL about humility and serving the other person Christ's EXAMPLE*
- *The Decision to turn away from evil and do good*
- *It's OKAY if the world doesn't like you **ἀπολογία** to everyone*
- *Noah's EXAMPLE in the lead-up to the Flood*

**NOAH** **Matthew 24:36-44** *But of that day and hour no one knows - not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone - for the coming of the Son of Man will be just like*

**the days of Noah for as in those days before the flood**

*they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the very day Noah entered the ark and they still did not understand until the flood came and took them all away so will be the coming of the Son of Man  
2 men in the field 1 will be taken and 1 will be left 2 women grinding at the mill 1 will be taken and 1 left  
2 asleep in bed 1 taken and 1 left [Luke 17:34] **Therefore be on the alert** for you do not know which day your Lord is coming - Be sure of this, if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into for this reason you also must be ready for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will*

**Heaven**

**Earth**

**Time**

**Next Monday**

**Session-6**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:1-19**

*Time to put the old things behind*

*Be fervent in LOVE*

*Share in Christ's sufferings*

*EARTHLY mankind in Spiritual experiences*

*SPIRITUAL mankind in Earthly experiences*