



**Calvary Reformation Youth Sermon Notes**  
**Blessing the Daughters of Sarah!**  
 Mother's Day, May 12, 2024

**Holy Text (KJV): 1 Peter 3:1-7** Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; <sup>2</sup> While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. <sup>3</sup> Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; <sup>4</sup> But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. <sup>5</sup> For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: <sup>6</sup> Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. <sup>7</sup> Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

**Sermon Key Word Search!**

E O H G B A A M H T N A C J  
 R Y T O N M O D E S T Y Y O  
 A Y F U L A D O R N M E N T  
 D B E G Z P U R E D C U V D  
 O E A F D J X Y U A I G O X  
 R G R G S D Q Z R D S O F H  
 N G S M Z S N G W D H W L P  
 S B Q H V V U I T N Q L P J  
 L U K W O M Y B A W S H E U  
 I M T S Q A N M M K R N H E  
 F K R Y N W O Z E I N S O Y  
 E Z U Y Q W K E C O T L L Z  
 D T S C K Z M M V N O T Y W  
 W X T D A A Y Z V E S S E L  
 U C S U L R E J O I C E S D  
 V L D Q U I E T A I W Y E H

**Word Bank**

<u>submitted</u>	<u>pure</u>	<u>fears</u>
<u>adorns</u>	<u>modesty</u>	<u>meek</u>
<u>quiet</u>	<u>holy</u>	<u>trusts</u>
<u>adornment</u>	<u>womanhood</u>	<u>vessel</u>
<u>rejoices</u>	<u>grace</u>	<u>life</u>

**Color the Scripture!**



**Sermon Specific Questions**

- Who was the last creature God created, and what special qualities did God give her?  
*Hint: [Genesis 2:18 & 22-23](#) - Think about the creation story in Genesis and how God made woman.*
- How did God describe woman's role when He created her for Adam? ([Genesis 2:18](#))
- What special privilege do women have when they pray?  
*Hint: [1 Corinthians 11:5](#) - Think about the role of head coverings. This is something women wear when they pray or prophesy to show their respect for God's Word.*



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### The Beauty of Sarah's Daughters in our Text

1. **She is \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.1)**
  - Submission is often viewed as such a negative thing. But the Daughters of Sarah understand the privilege they have been given: to represent the Church of Jesus Christ to the world:  
*Ephesians 5:22-24* (KJV) Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.
  - When submission is viewed in a more Kingdom light, one can see how powerful it really is:
    1. As the Church submits to Christ, she is protected.
    2. As the Church submits to Christ, she is honored.
    3. As the Church submits to Christ, she is powerful and anointed.
    4. As the Church submits to Christ, she advances on the devil's kingdom.
    5. As the Church submits to Christ, she is a purified bride, beautiful adorned for her husband. (Rev 21:2)
  - A married woman's submission also has a powerful impact upon her husband, even if he is an unbeliever!
2. **She is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God. (v.2)**
  - Chaste means pure or without defilement. A Daughter of Sarah models a life (conversation, KJV) of purity. This too has a powerful impact on her husband, and I would say on ALL those who know her.
  - Incredibly, Peter is teaching that those who observe a chaste woman who reverences and honors God are wonderfully influenced by her. They, by the power of the Holy Spirit moving in her, are eventually changed!
3. **She \_\_\_\_\_ herself with \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.3-4)**
  - This is so important. The word for adorning is kosmos in Greek. Just about everywhere else it is used in the NT it is translated world.
  - What is the world in a biblical sense? 1) It is the physical world, the planet. 2) It is a system of people and ideologies that fight against Christ. 3) It is also "an adornment; an orderly arrangement" that God created for His glory. (Strong/Thayer)
  - It is in this last sense that we find its meaning in our Text. A godly woman arranges or decorates herself in such a way that she pleases God. She isn't going to arrange her hair or clothing in a way that brings glory to herself. Rather her focus is the LORD.
4. **She has a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ spirit. (v4)**
  - One way she adorns herself by cultivating the inner life unto godliness.
  - This results in the outworking of humility: a meek a quiet spirit. This is in contrast to the loud, stubborn, and lascivious woman Solomon warned about in Proverbs 7.
5. **She is \_\_\_\_\_. (v.5)**
  - A Daughter of Sarah strives after inner and outer holiness. She is born again, submitted to the Spirit and the Scriptures, and her life is an increasingly sweet smelling aroma unto God.
  - We love the phrase "the holy women." Where are they in 2024? Again, they are so needed!
  - May the LORD usher in a return of these fierce but humble sisters in our day!
6. **She \_\_\_\_\_ God. (v.5)**
  - Like Sarah, her Daughters are women of faith. Imperfect faith to be sure, but she has a strong trust in the God of the Bible nonetheless.
  - She simply believes God's Word. Learning from the mistake of Sarah we mentioned earlier, she patiently obeys what God says concerning her, trusting Him for His timing in her life!
7. **She sees the above as \_\_\_\_\_. (v.5)**
  - Because this is such a contrary message, even in church circles, it is worth highlighting again.
  - A true Daughter of Sarah sees purity and holiness, meekness and quietness, submission and modesty, etc. as adornments! These are characteristics that beautify her! This is the holy arrangement of God for her! And she powerfully influences those around her with these holy decorations!
8. **She embraces biblical models of \_\_\_\_\_. (v.5-6)**
  - She therefore looks to the right models for womanhood. She studies the holy women. She learns from their successes and their failures.
  - She understands that just as a husband is committed to love, a wife is commanded to be in subjection. She doesn't fight against this, but rather demonstrates her willingness to obey God by her words, actions, and attitude.
  - People don't like verse six! Here is the old testament reference:  
*Genesis 18:12* (KJV) Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?
  - Of note, Sarah didn't call Abraham lord verbally, but rather had a submissive posture toward him as her head and authority. And her daughters don't fear these things!
9. **She understands she is the weaker \_\_\_\_\_. (v.7)**
  - Most women are physically weaker than most men. But this verse may be about more than physicality. Perhaps this is a reference to her overall divine design.
  - Woman was made for man and from man. She is designed to be his helper. She conceives and bears children. She has been granted greater emotional and nurturing capacity. All these things are good in God's sight!
10. **She \_\_\_\_\_ that she is a joint heir of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (v.7)**
  - But she is in no way inferior. She is a joint-heir with man.