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The Power of Inner Beauty

Part 4 of Strangers in a Strange Land

1 Peter 3:1-5 *“Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear.”*

3 “Do not let your adornment be merely outward--arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel-- 4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. 5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.”

1. THE _____ OF INNER BEAUTY (1 Peter 3:1-2)

2. THE _____ OF INNER BEAUTY (1 Peter 3:3-4, 5-6)

3. THE _____ OF INNER BEAUTY (1 Peter 3:5-6)

(Genesis 18:10-12) And He said, “I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son.” (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, “After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?”

(1 Peter 2:23, 3:5)

Final question – Was Jesus beautiful?

(Isaiah 53:2) He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.”