

Inner Beauty

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What is _____ beauty?

Main text: ³Your beauty should not come from outward adornment,....⁴Rather, it should be that of your _____, the _____ of a _____ and _____ spirit, which is of _____ in God's sight. ⁵For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their _____ in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted to their own husbands, ⁶like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to _____. 1 Peter 3:3-6

Let's take a look at 1 Peter 3:1-2 and Titus 2 first.

¹Wives, _____ submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, ²when they see the _____ and _____ of your lives. 1Peter 3:1-2

³"Likewise, teach the older women to be _____ in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is _____. ⁴Then they can urge the younger women to _____ their husbands and children, ⁵to be _____ and _____. to be busy at home, to be _____, and to be _____, so that no one will malign the word of God." Titus 2:3-5, NIV

We are to _____ in the same way as Jesus, who _____ Himself to the Father;
living _____ lives in _____ to the Lord. (1 Peter 2:23)

1 Peter 3:3-4 "³Your _____ should not come from _____ adornment.....⁴Rather,
it should be that of your _____,....."

INNER SELF:

- _____.

- _____.

It is here that we possess an inner, _____ beauty through which we display the _____ of
God.

1 Peter 3:4 (*con.*) "the unfading beauty..."

UNFADING BEAUTY: _____; a beauty that does not deteriorate over time

1 Peter 3:4 (*con.*) "of a gentle and quiet spirit,"

GENTLE: *A disposition _____ God in which we accept His dealings with us as _____,
without disputing or resisting. (Strong's)*

QUIET: *To be _____ by God's presence.*

These are _____, heart actions of the _____.

1 Peter 3:4 (*con.*) "which is of great worth in God's sight."

God values this type of beauty far more than our outward appearance, because He values

our _____.

1 Peter 3:5-6 ⁵For this is how the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, ⁶like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear."

What set these "holy" women apart?

- a) They were marked by a steadfast _____ in the Lord (vs.5).
- b) They did what was right and _____.
- c) They _____ (entrusted themselves) to the authorities in their lives.
- d) They _____ that God's ways were _____ and _____.

When we _____ ourselves to, and _____ by, the _____ of God, it will affect our heart.

There will begin to develop a _____, a _____, in our hearts that is beautiful and that, over time, will outwardly _____ the _____ of God.

"¹²And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, ¹³**while we look forward** _____ to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed." Titus 2:12-13, NLT