



Introduction

Practical advice for living.



Questions

1. What does Peter say is better adornment than expensive or showy clothing?
2. How does Peter tell believers to react to evil and insult?
3. Who should we always be ready to give an answer to?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** Married couples (see theme) should respect and honour each other, wives should be modest in clothing and behaviour
- **v 8 to 22** We should respond well to opposition and insults. We will then be blessed by God. We should be ready to tell others about our faith and follow the good example set by Jesus who suffered for us

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

God's view of marriage

A selection of verses showing how a consistent view of marriage runs through the Bible.

God lays out the principles of marriage very early in the Bible:

Genesis 2 verses 23 and 24

One of Abraham's great grandsons, Joseph, shows that he respects God's view of marriage:

Genesis 39 verses 7 to 9

King David is reprimanded for taking another man's wife:

2 Samuel 12 verses 9 and 10

The book of Proverbs warns against taking another man's wife:

Proverbs 6 verses 28 and 29

Jesus Christ also gives us the principles of marriage:

Matthew 19 verses 3 to 9

The apostle Paul gives more advice:

Ephesians 5 verses 28 to 31



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3 and 4, Q 2: v 8 to 10, Q 3: v 15



Bible timeline

