

Somebody Is Watching

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1Pe 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

1Pe 2:12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by *your* good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

I. *Dearly beloved* (Not just beloved of Peter—But of God)

Dan 9:23 ...for thou *art* greatly beloved...

Mat 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven...This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Joh 17:23 ...that the world may know that thou hast...loved them, as thou hast loved me.

1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father...

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his...

Rom 1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints...

1Pe 2:10 Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Rom 9:25 As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved.

II. *I beseech you*

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Eph 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

III. *As strangers and pilgrims*

1Pe 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout...

Heb 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of *them*, and embraced *them*, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

IV. *Abstain from fleshly lusts*

1Pe 1:14 ...not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

1Pe 2:1 ...laying aside all malice...all guile...hypocrisies...envies, and all evil speakings,

Rom 13:14 ...make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.

Rom 8:12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

V. *Which war against the soul*

Rom 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.

Rom 7:19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

Rom 7:20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

Rom 7:21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

Rom 7:22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

Rom 7:23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

Rom 7:24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

Gal 5:16 *This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Gal 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Gal 5:18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Gal 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness (*in thought, word or action*), lasciviousness (*tendency to excite lusts*),

Gal 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft (*seeking evil spirits*), hatred, variance (*quarrelling*), emulations (*desires to outdo*), wrath, strife, seditions (*uprisings*), heresies (*against truth*),

- Gal 5:21 Envyings (*grieving the good of others*), murders, drunkenness, revellings (*rioting*), and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
- Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- Gal 5:23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
- Gal 5:24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.
- Gal 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

VI. *Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles*

Conversation: manner of life, conduct, behaviour, deportment

Honest: beautiful to look at, commendable, admirable; good, honorable, genuine;

- 2Co 8:21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.
- Tit 2:7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine *shewing* uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,
- Tit 2:8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

VII. *That, whereas they speak against you as evildoers*

“It is the common lot of the best Christians to be evil spoken of by wicked men.” (Henry)

- 1Pe 3:16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.
- 1Pe 4:14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy *are ye*; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.
- Mat 5:11 Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- Mat 10:24 The disciple is not above *his* master, nor the servant above his lord.
- Mat 10:25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?
- Mat 10:26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.
- Joh 18:30 ...If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.

Act 24:5 For we have found this man *a pestilent fellow*, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes:

2Ti 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

VIII. *By your good works which they shall behold*

1Co 14:24 But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or *one* unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:

1Co 14:25 And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on *his* face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.

1Pe 3:1 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;

1Pe 3:2 While they behold your chaste conversation *coupled* with fear.

Tit 2:3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

Tit 2:4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

Tit 2:5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

1Pe 5:3 Neither as being lords over *God's* heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

1Ti 3:7 Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without...

1Th 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Rom 14:16 Let not then your good be evil spoken of:

Rom 14:21 *It is* good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor *any thing* whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

1Co 8:13 Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

IX. *Glorify God*

Mat 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Isa 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Isa 60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light...

Php 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Php 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

X. Day of visitation

Act 15:14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

Joh 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Mat 27:44 The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

Luk 23:39 And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him...

Luk 23:40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God...