

1 Peter 1:11-12 | Surrender All

7/28/09 - The Exchange

- I. Transitional verses, connected to previous thought, taking us to new thought, whole new section of application.
- II. **2:11 - DON'T DO**
 - A. **Beloved** - related to agape. Intimate. Do we feel that for one another? **John 13:34-35**.
 - B. **beg** - related to paraklete. Like in movies when someone is about to do something stupid.
 - C. **sojourners** - nomads passing through, not residents
 - D. **pilgrims** - like Abraham, made his dwelling in Canaan but was a stranger. Discussion on relevance and some church models.
 - 1. Cigars, drinking, in effort to connect.
 - 2. Church in OKC giving away TV and recliner for Father's Day
 - 3. Need to be familiar enough to do business, but not emigrate.
 - 4. Missionary. Frank, the guy who recovered bodies of Jim Eliot and crew.
 - E. **abstain** - just as we understand it.
 - F. **fleshly lusts** - not just the "bad" stuff, anything that...
 - G. **war against the soul** - flesh vs. spirit. Sarx.
 - H. This verse is call back to **1:14, 2:1**.
- III. **2:12 - DO**
 - A. **conduct** - manner of living. Speech, priorities, time, talent, treasure
 - B. **honorable** - good
 - C. **Gentiles** - unbelievers
 - D. **speak against** - like in **2:1**
 - E. **evildoers** - why would anything Christians do be spoken of as evil? Because the world has a messed up view of what is evil. Politically, socially, economically.
 - F. **observe** - see, look upon, oversee, inspect. Related to episkopos
 - G. **visitation** - related to episkopos, an overseer. In the day of their inspection by The Overseer.
 - 1. Not judgment, but brought to salvation. **Luke 19:41-44**.
 - 2. Holy Spirit does this inspecting, convicting, and converting.
 - 3. We as believers have a day of inspection ahead of us. Wood, hay, and stubble will burn away only leaving eternal. **1 Cor. 3:11-15**.
 - 4. There are things in our lives that we see see as precious but is wood, hay, stubble. Whose value scale are you using?
 - H. Not living life to please others, but to be an example to them, to be what is in **2:9-10**. Specifically to non-believers. The church's failure in this area lends to people hating church.
 - I. Going to use three areas Christians seems to do the worst in - government, business, marriage/family.
 - J. How does Peter say we should to that? Submission.
- IV. Submission. Not a popular word or idea.
 - A. The Godhead is the model of submission.
 - 1. God's sacrificial self-giving love - **Rom. 5:8, 1 John 4:10**.
 - 2. Existed in trinity before creation. **Rev. 13:8**.

3. The Father gives up His Son. [John 3:16-17](#).
 4. The Son seeks only to do the Father's will. [John 4:34](#).
 5. The Spirit seeks to glorify the Son and Father. [John 16:13-15](#).
- B. We, as believers to one another. [Ephesians 5:21](#).
- C. Jesus modeled submission to the Father and an example to the world.
- D. We, because of what Jesus has done, are to submit to Him, and one another.
1. Kids to one another and parents.
 2. Parents to one another.
 3. Brothers and sisters in church as servants and leaders.
- E. We are His model to the world. How we doing?