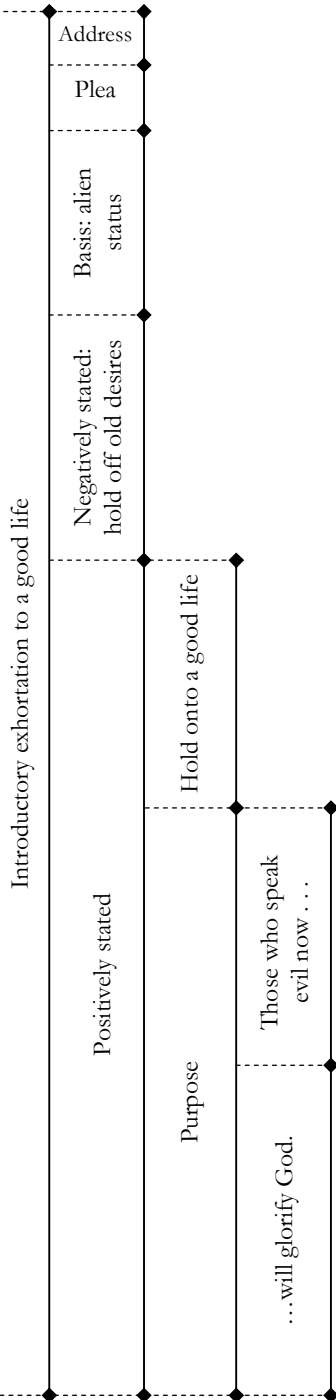


I Peter 2:11-3:7

The *Good Life* of SUBORDINATION



¹¹ Dearly beloved,

I beseech *you*

as

strangers and

pilgrims,

abstain

from fleshly lusts,

which war

against the soul;

¹² Having

your **conversation**

honest

among the Gentiles:

that, whereas

they

speak against you

as **evildoers**,

they may

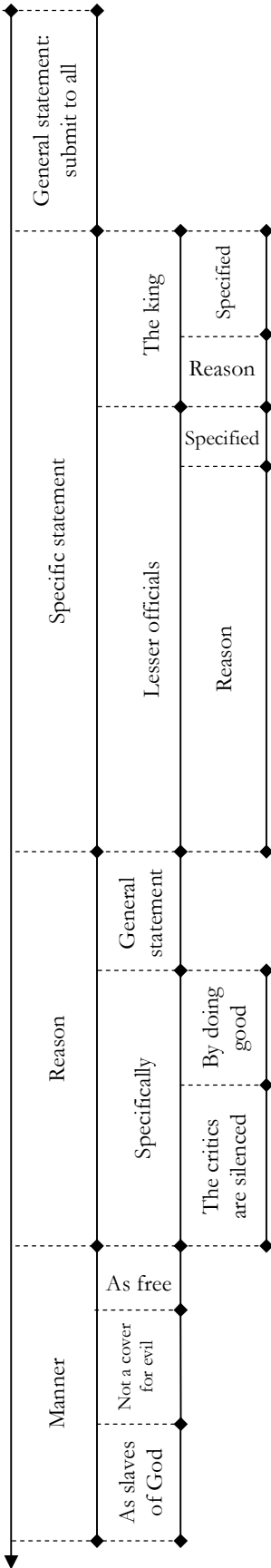
by *your* **good** works,

which they shall behold,

glorify God

in the day of visitation.

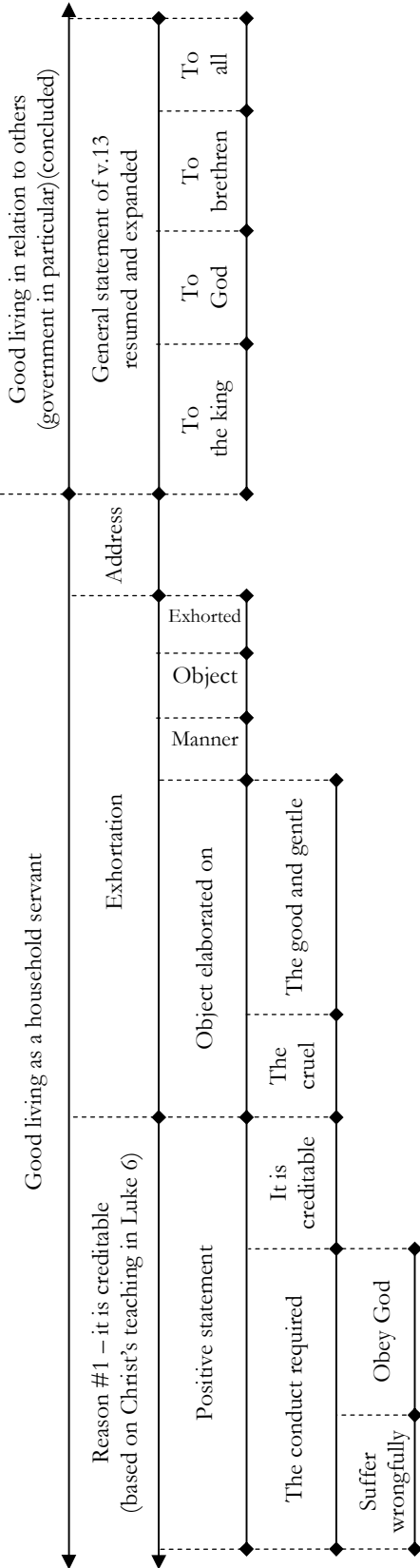
Good living in relation to others (government in particular)



¹³ SUBMIT yourselves
to every ordinance
of man
for the Lord's sake:
whether it be
to the king,
as supreme; ¹⁴ Or
unto governors,
as unto them
that are sent
by him
for the punishment
of **evildoers**, and
for the praise
of them that **do well**.

¹⁵ For so
is the will of God,
that
with **well doing**
ye may put to silence
the ignorance
of foolish men:

¹⁶ As free, and
not using *your* liberty
for a cloke of **maliciousness**, but
as the servants
of God.



¹⁷ Honour
all *men*.

Love
the brotherhood.

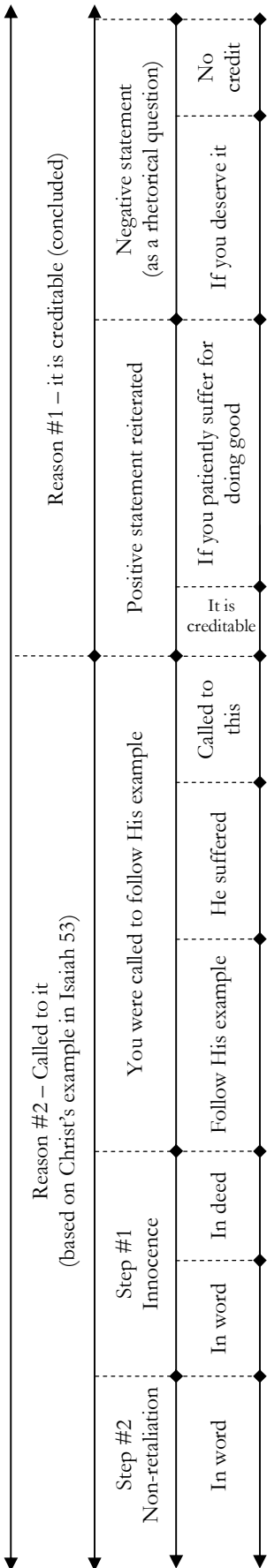
Fear
God.

Honour
the king.

¹⁸ Servants,
BE SUBJECT
to *your* masters
with all fear;
not only
to the
good and
gentle,
but also
to the froward.

¹⁹ For this
is **thankworthy**,
if a man
for conscience
toward God
endure grief,
suffering wrongfully.

Good living as a household servant (continued)



²⁰ For
 what glory *is it*,
 if,
 when ye be buffeted
 for your faults,
 ye shall take it patiently? but
 if,
 when
 ye **do well**, and
 suffer *for it*,
 ye take it patiently,
 this *is* **acceptable** with God.

²¹ For even hereunto
 were ye called:
 because Christ also
 suffered
 for us,
 leaving us
 an example,
 that ye should follow
 his steps:

²² **Who**
 DID NO SIN,
 NEITHER WAS GUILF
 FOUND IN HIS MOUTH:

²³ **Who**,
 when he was reviled,
 reviled not again;

ISAIAH
 53:9

Good living as a household servant (concluded)

Reason #2 – Called to it (concluded)

Step #4
Continue to follow Him

Now we have a shepherd
to watch over us

We were straying

He healed
us

So that we can live
righteously

He bore our sins

Step #3
Live righteously

Step #2 (concluded)
Non-retaliation

In word
(concluded)

In deed

when he suffered,

he

threatened not; but

committed *himself*

to him

that judgeth righteously:

²⁴ **Who**

HIS OWN SELF

ISAIAH
53:12

BARE OUR SINS

in his own body

on the tree,

that we,

being dead to sins,

should live

unto righteousness:

BY **WHOSE** STRIPES

ISAIAH
53:5

YE WERE HEALED.

²⁵ For ye

WERE

AS SHEEP

ISAIAH
53:6

GOING ASTRAY; but

are now

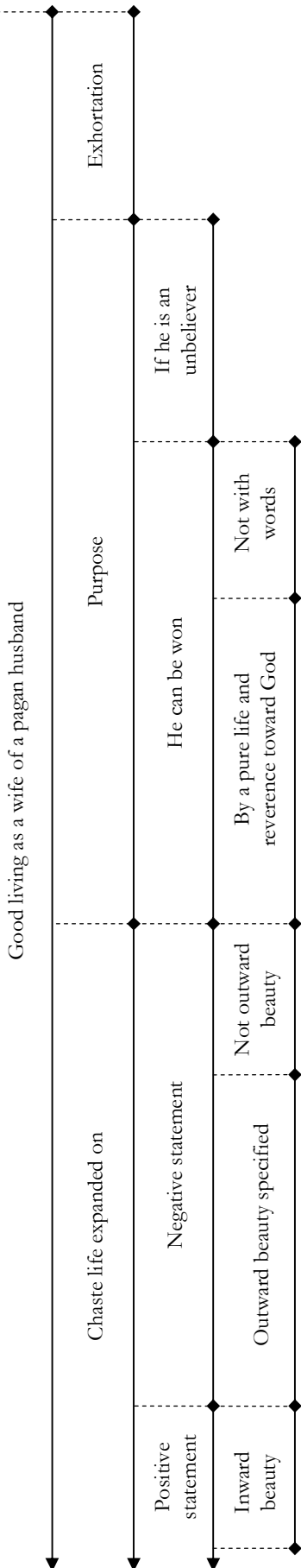
returned

unto the

Shepherd and

Bishop

of your souls.

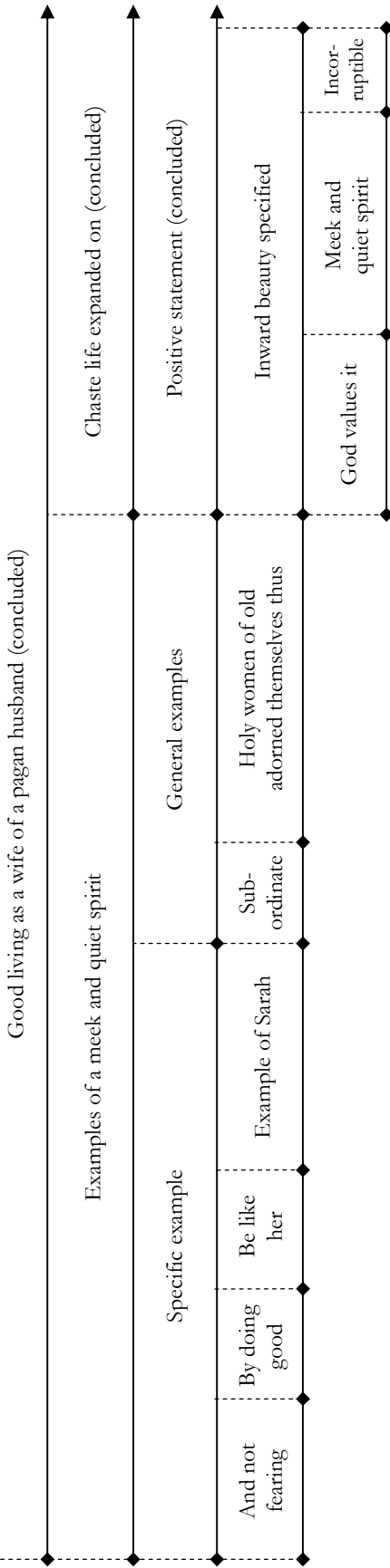


¹ Likewise,
 ye wives,
BE IN SUBJECTION
 to your own husbands;
 that,
 if any
 obey not
 the word,
 they also may
 without the word
 be won
 by the **conversation**
 of the wives;

² While they
 behold
 your chaste **conversation**
coupled with fear.

³ Whose adorning
 let it not be
 that outward *adorning*
 of plaiting
 the hair, and
 of wearing
 of gold, or
 of putting on
 of apparel;

⁴ But *let it be*
 the hidden man
 of the heart,



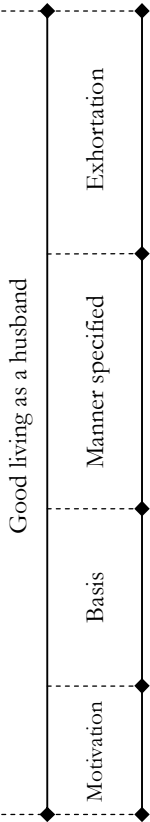
in that which
 is not corruptible,
even the ornament of a
 meek and
 quiet
 spirit,
 which is
 in the sight of God
 of great price.

⁵ For

after this manner
 in the old time
 the holy women also,
 who trusted in God,
 adorned themselves,
 being in SUBJECTION
 unto their own husbands:

⁶ Even as

Sara
 obeyed Abraham,
 calling him lord:
 whose daughters
 ye are,
 as long as
 ye **do well**, and
 are not afraid
 with any amazement.



⁷ Likewise,
 ye husbands,
 dwell with *them*
 according to knowledge,
 giving honour
 unto the wife,
 as unto
 the weaker vessel, and
 as being
 heirs together
 of the grace of life;
 that your prayers
 be not hindered.

