

## Let Us Love Life and See Good Days

(1 Peter 3:8-11)

### Introduction:

1. In our lesson we are concentrating on an important objective that is mentioned in 1 Peter 3:10 -- "loving life and seeing good days."
2. We can achieve this objective by following the instructions given in vs.8-11.

### Discussion:

- I. (vs.8) LET US:
  - A. be "*all of one mind*" (Romans 12:16)
  - B. have "*compassion one of another*" (Romans 12:15)
  - C. "*love as brethren*" (Romans 12:10a)
  - D. "*be pitiful*" (Ephesians 4:32)
  - E. "*be courteous*" (Philippians 2:3-4).
- II. (vs.9) LET US AVOID RENDERING "*EVIL FOR EVIL, OR RAILING FOR RAILING*"
  - A. We are to follow the Lord's example (1 Peter 2:21-23).
  - B. Those who do so will "*inherit a blessing.*"
- III. (vs.10) LET US AVOID SINNING WITH OUR TONGUES
  - A. We are to refrain our tongues "*from evil*" (1 Peter 2:1).
  - B. We are to refrain from speaking "*guile*" [deceit].
- IV. (vs.11) LET US:
  - A. "*eschew [turn away from] evil, and do good*" (1 Thessalonians 5:22)
  - B. "*seek peace, and ensue it*" (Romans 12:18).

### Conclusion:

1. Following these instructions will enable us to "*love life, and see good days*" -- this is a worthy objective for 2019.
2. Let us also remember the information given in 1 Peter 3:12.
  - a. The Lord is present to help those who follow these instructions.
  - b. His face is against those who do evil.