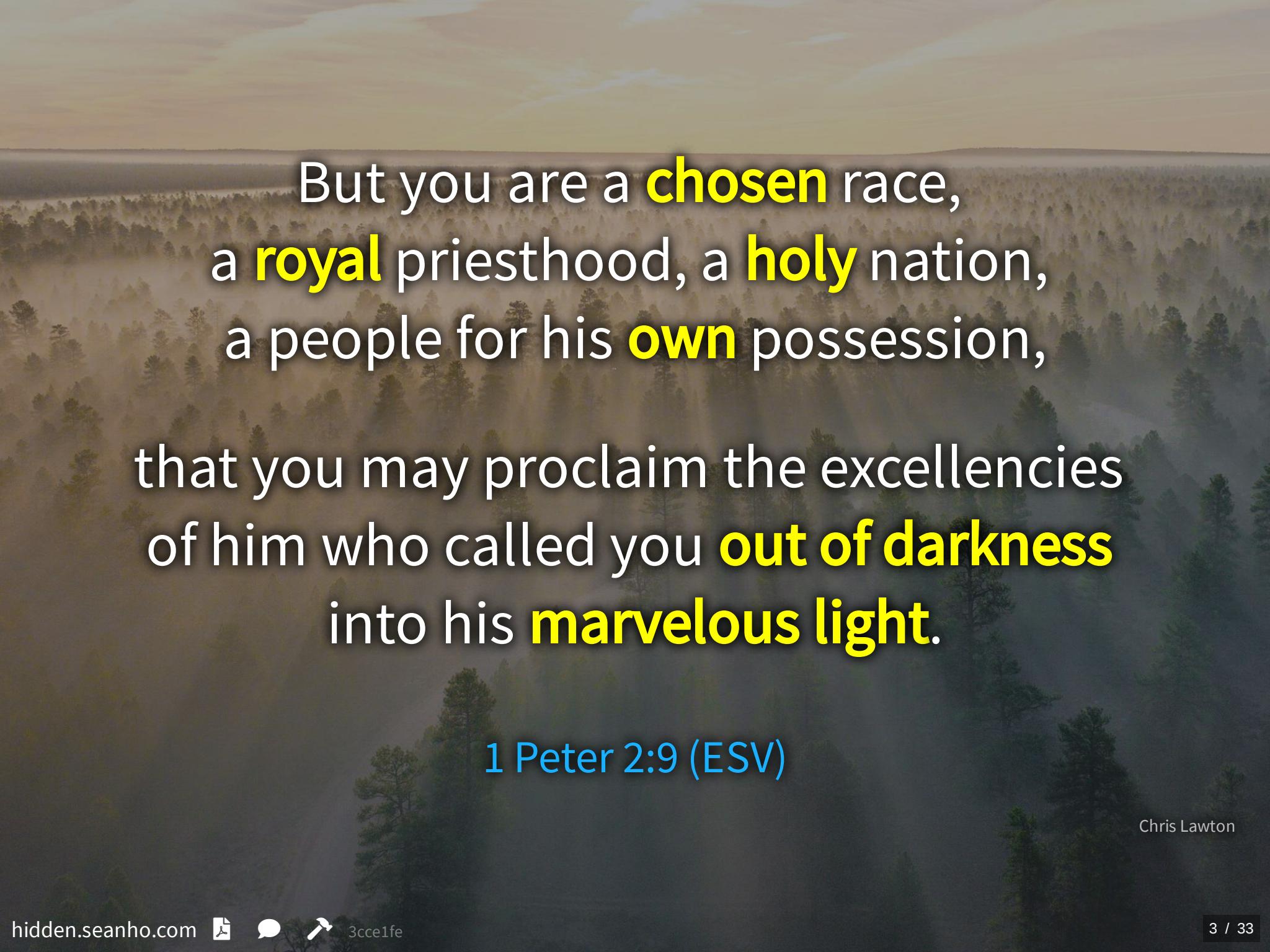


# The Hidden Person of the Heart

1 Peter 3:1-7

Anna Goncharova

How can I  
honour God when  
my spouse does not?



But you are a **chosen** race,  
a **royal** priesthood, a **holy** nation,  
a people for his **own** possession,  
that you may proclaim the excellencies  
of him who called you **out of darkness**  
into his **marvelous light.**

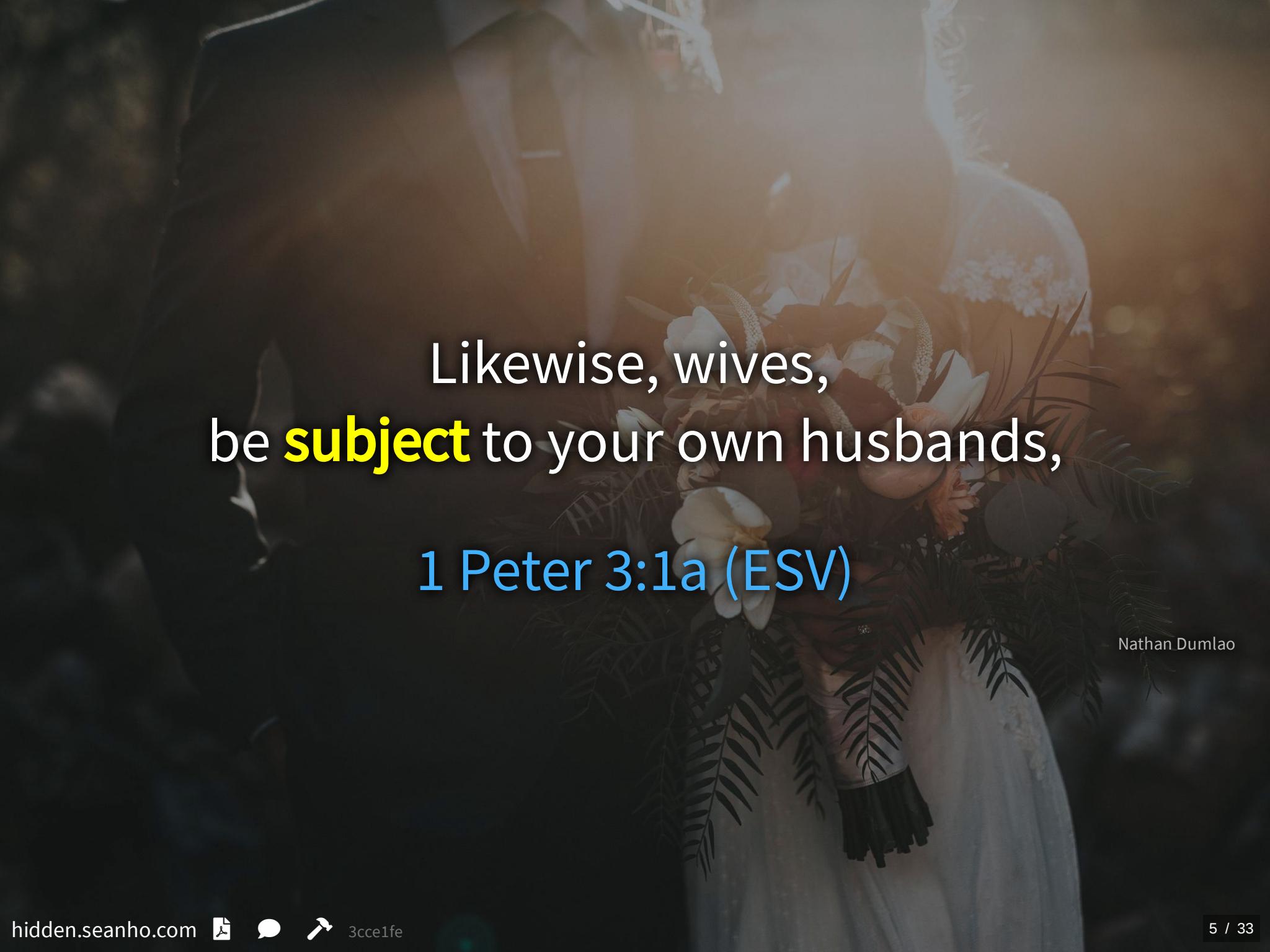
1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

Chris Lawton

# 1 Peter 3:1-7

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1. **Strength** in Submission (v1-2)
2. **Beauty** in Gentleness (v3-4)
3. **Mothers** in the Faith (v5-6)
4. **Honour** to the Weak (v7)

A photograph of a couple in wedding attire standing outdoors in a sunlit, rustic setting. A large, lush floral arrangement is visible in the foreground.

Likewise, wives,  
be **subject** to your own husbands,

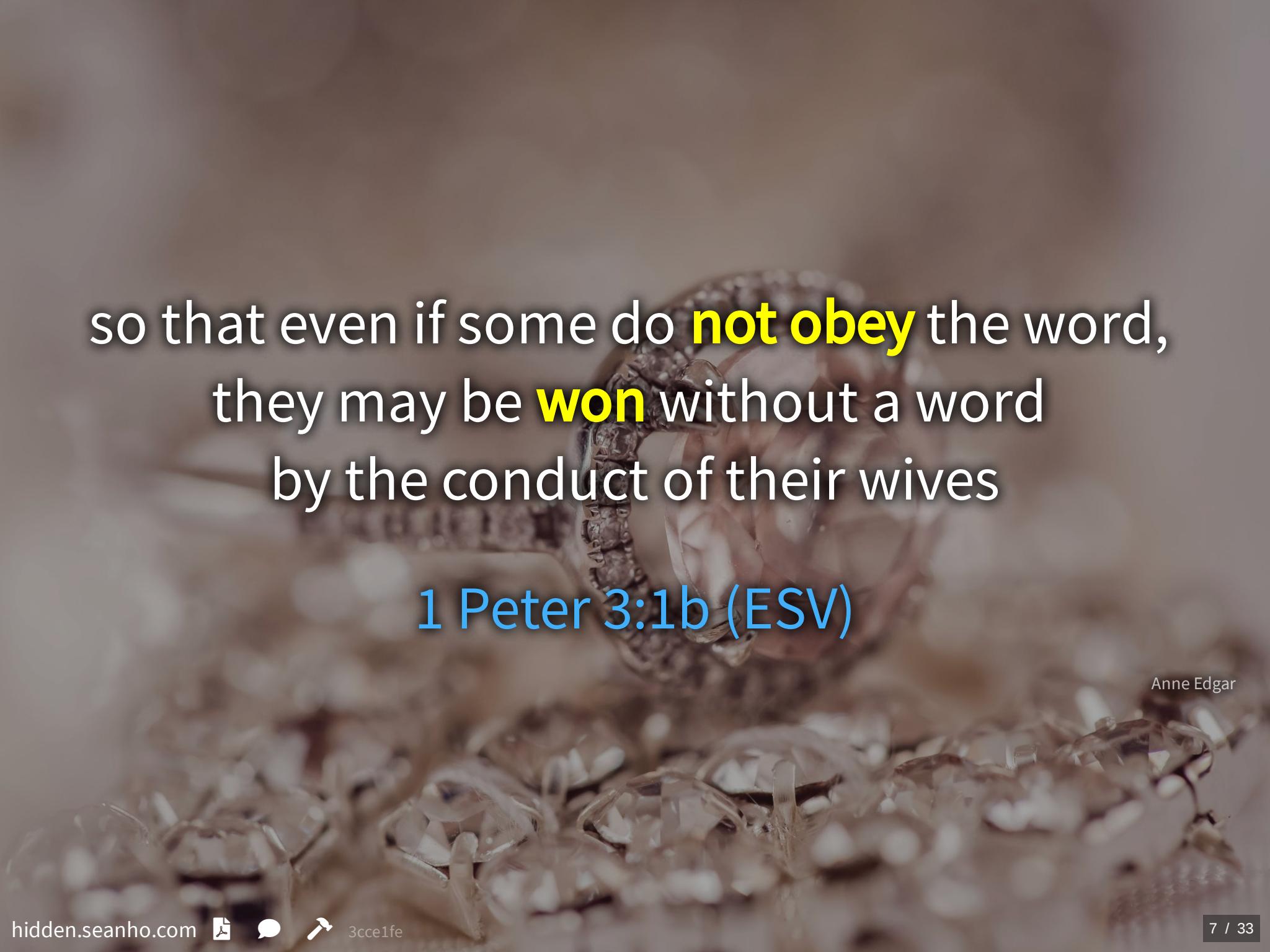
1 Peter 3:1a (ESV)

Nathan Dumlaø



**Servants**, be subject  
to your masters with all **respect**,  
not only to the **good** and gentle  
but also to the **unjust**

1 Peter 2:18 (ESV)



so that even if some do **not obey** the word,  
they may be **won** without a word  
by the conduct of their wives

1 Peter 3:1b (ESV)

Anne Edgar

**Depart**, please,  
from the tents of these **wicked** men,  
and **touch** nothing of theirs,  
lest you be **swept away** with all their sins.

Numbers 16:26 (ESV)

Brad Helmink



when they see your  
**respectful** and **pure** conduct.

1 Peter 3:2 (ESV)

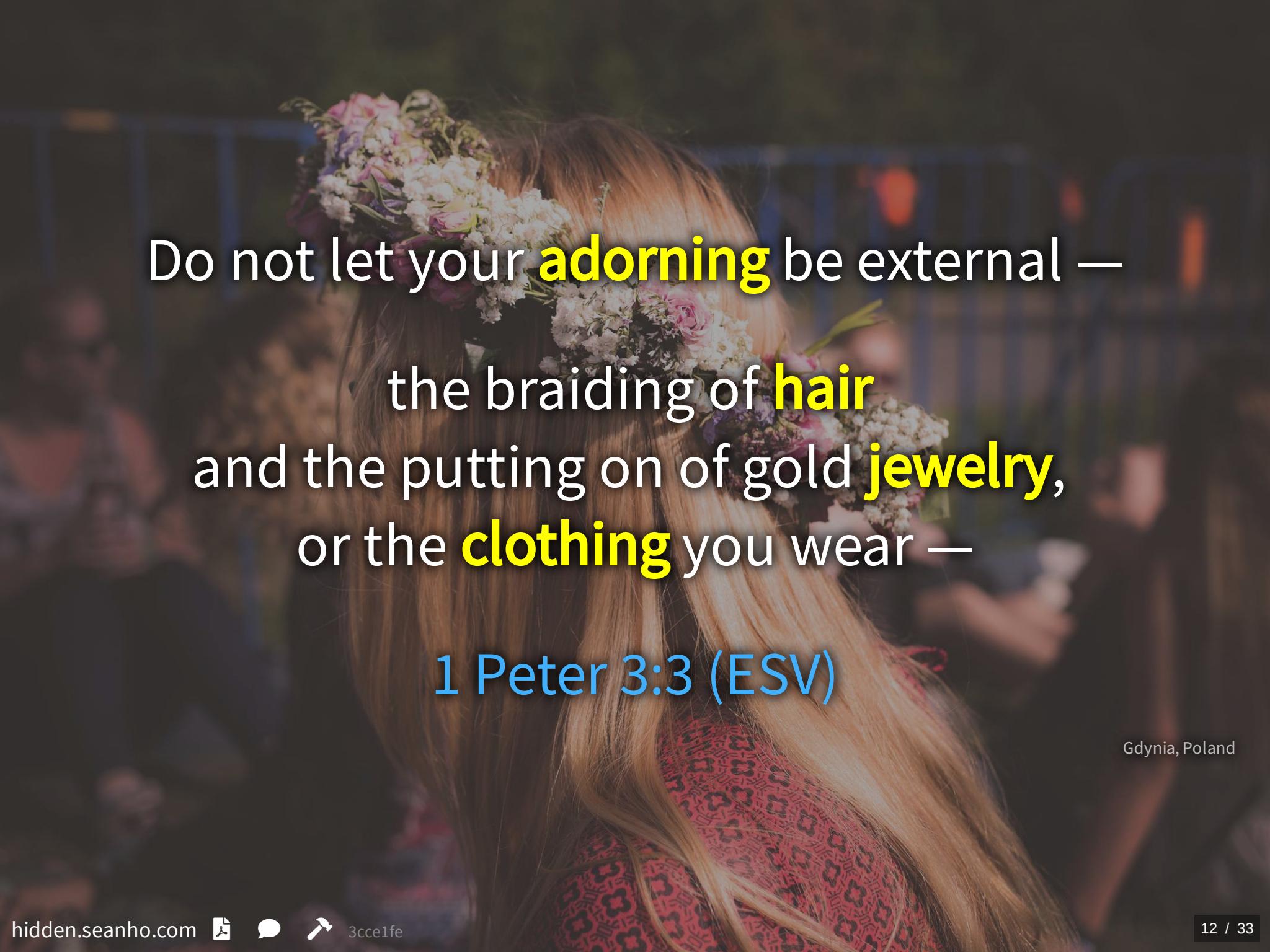
Ben White

How can we **submit** to  
one another out of  
**reverence** for Christ?

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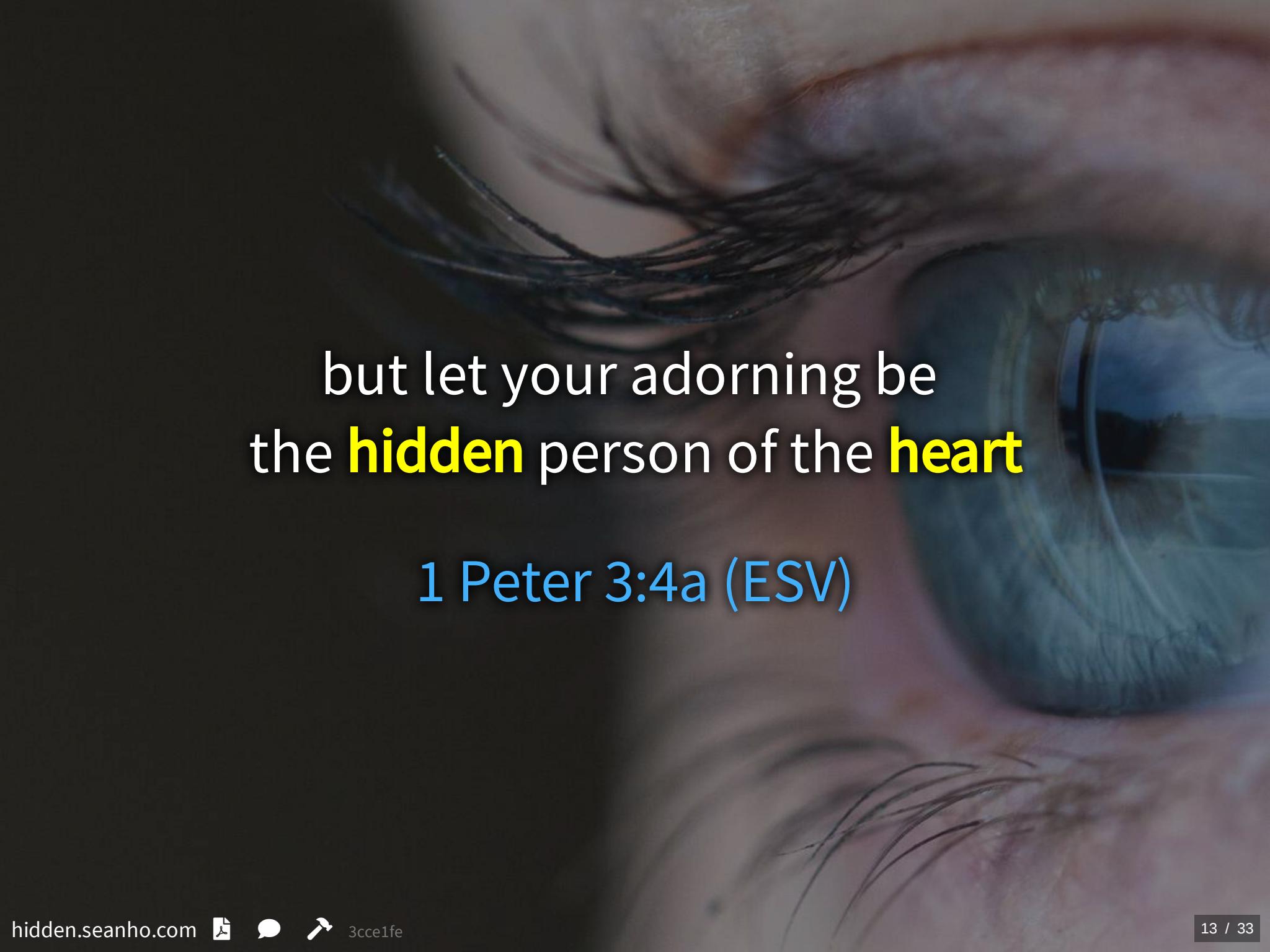
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A close-up photograph of a woman's hair and shoulders. She has long, straight, blonde hair. A large, lush bouquet of various flowers, including roses and hydrangeas, is tucked behind her ear and draped over her shoulder. She is wearing a red garment with a black, repeating geometric or floral pattern. The background is dark and out of focus.

Do not let your **adorning** be external –  
the braiding of **hair**  
and the putting on of gold **jewelry**,  
or the **clothing** you wear –

1 Peter 3:3 (ESV)

Gdynia, Poland



but let your adorning be  
the **hidden** person of the **heart**

1 Peter 3:4a (ESV)

A dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, facing left, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with warm orange and yellow hues.

with the imperishable beauty  
of a **gentle** and **quiet** spirit

1 Peter 3:4b (ESV)

Alex Jones

“Well-behaved women seldom make history”

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

A dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, facing right, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with warm orange and yellow hues.

with the **imperishable** beauty  
of a **gentle** and **quiet** spirit,  
which in God's sight is very **precious.**

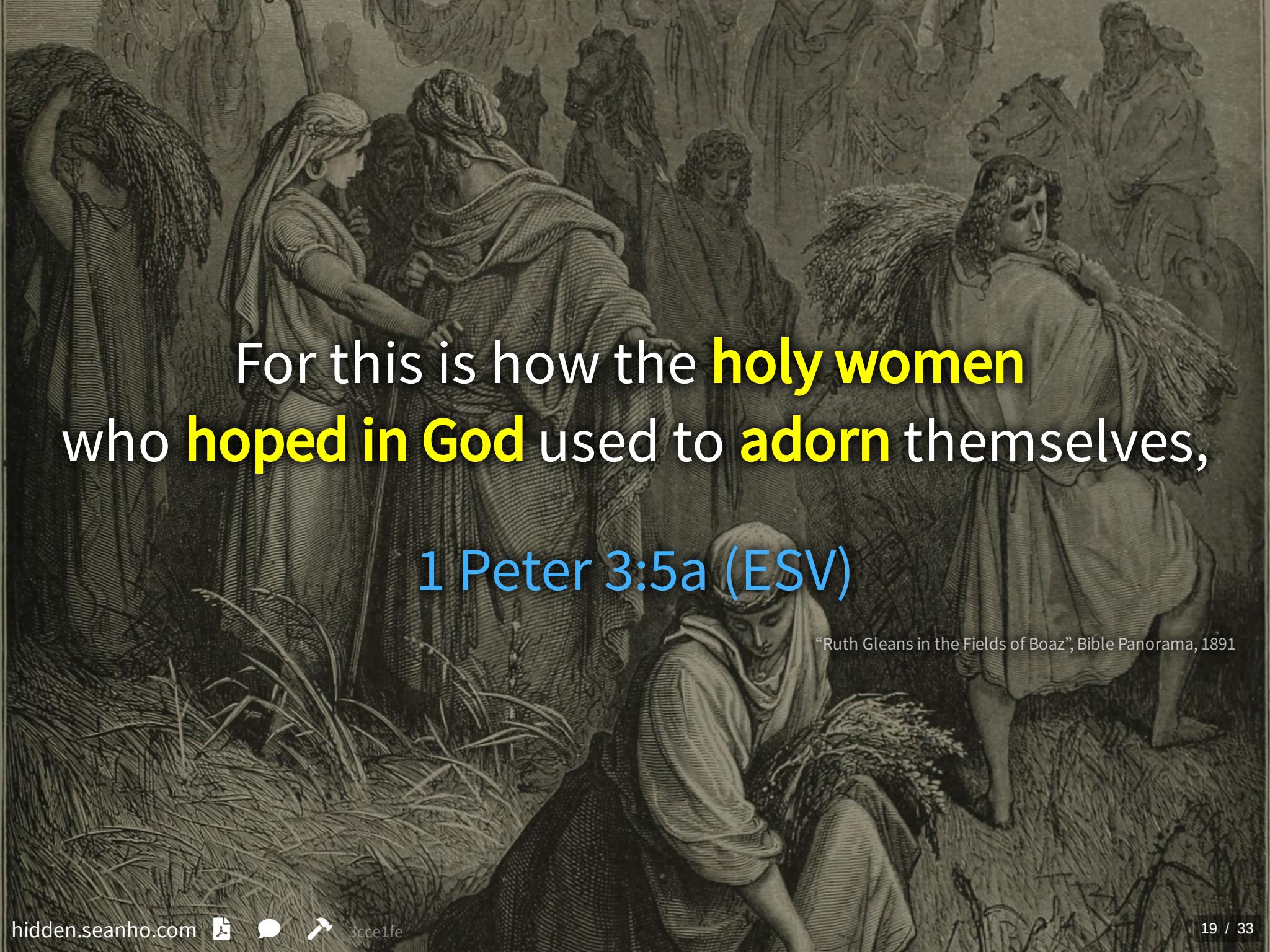
1 Peter 3:4b-c (ESV)

**What makes us beautiful?**

# 1 Peter 3:1-7

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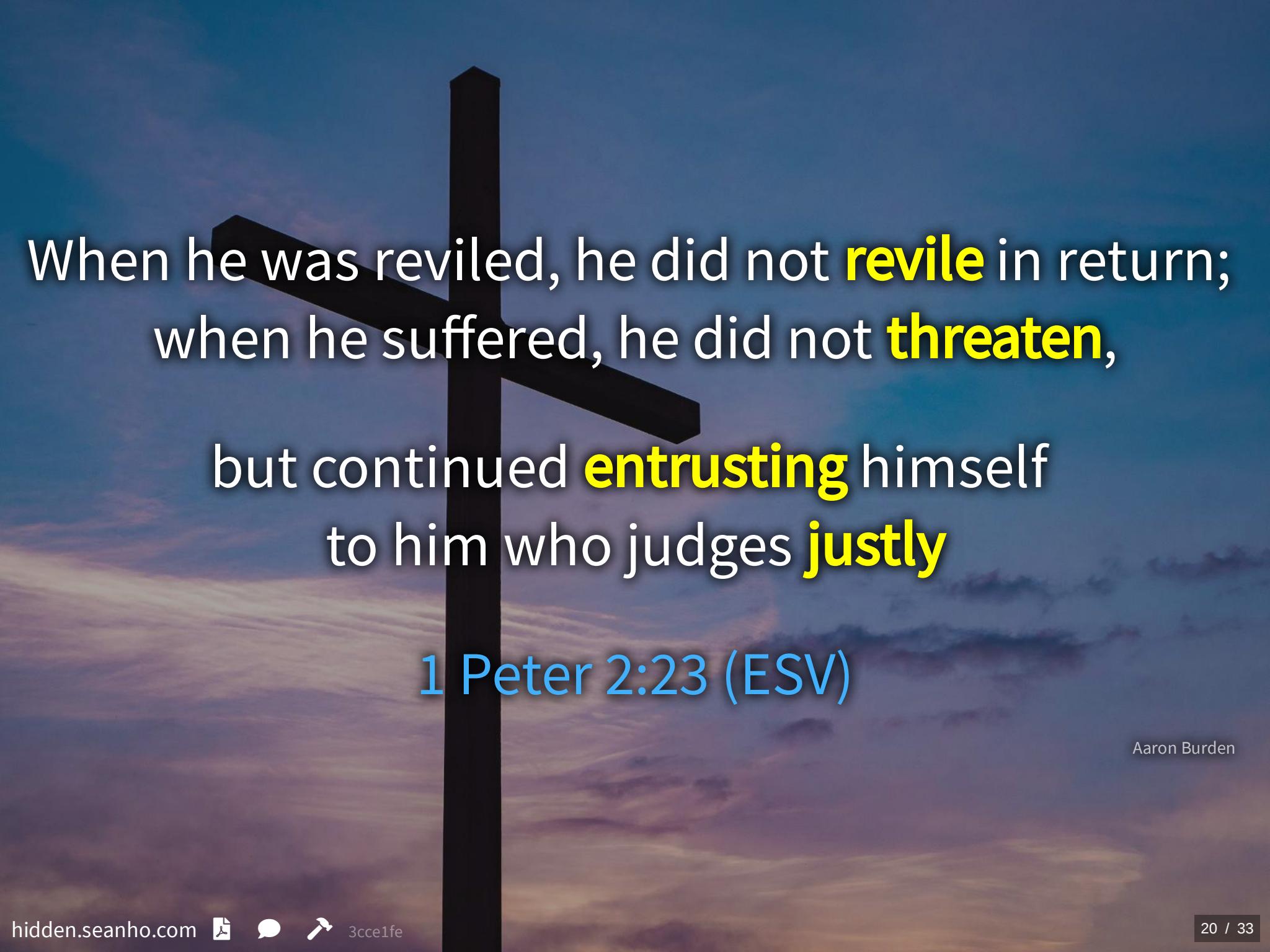
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For this is how the **holy women**  
who **hoped in God** used to **adorn** themselves,

1 Peter 3:5a (ESV)

“Ruth Gleans in the Fields of Boaz”, Bible Panorama, 1891



When he was reviled, he did not **revile** in return;  
when he suffered, he did not **threaten**,  
but continued **entrusting** himself  
to him who judges **justly**

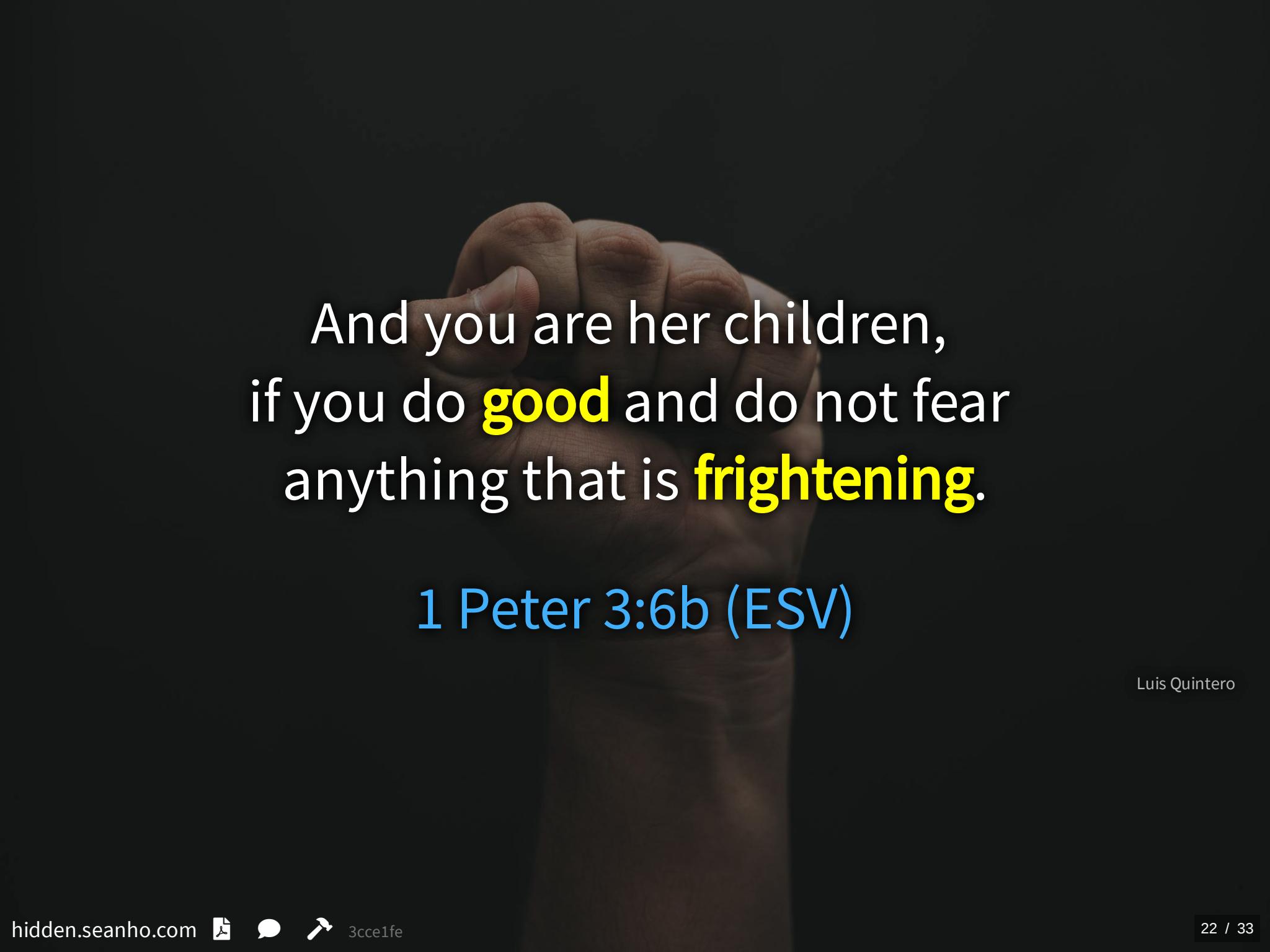
1 Peter 2:23 (ESV)

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by **submitting** to their own husbands,  
as **Sarah** obeyed Abraham, calling him **lord**.

1 Peter 3:5b-6a (ESV)

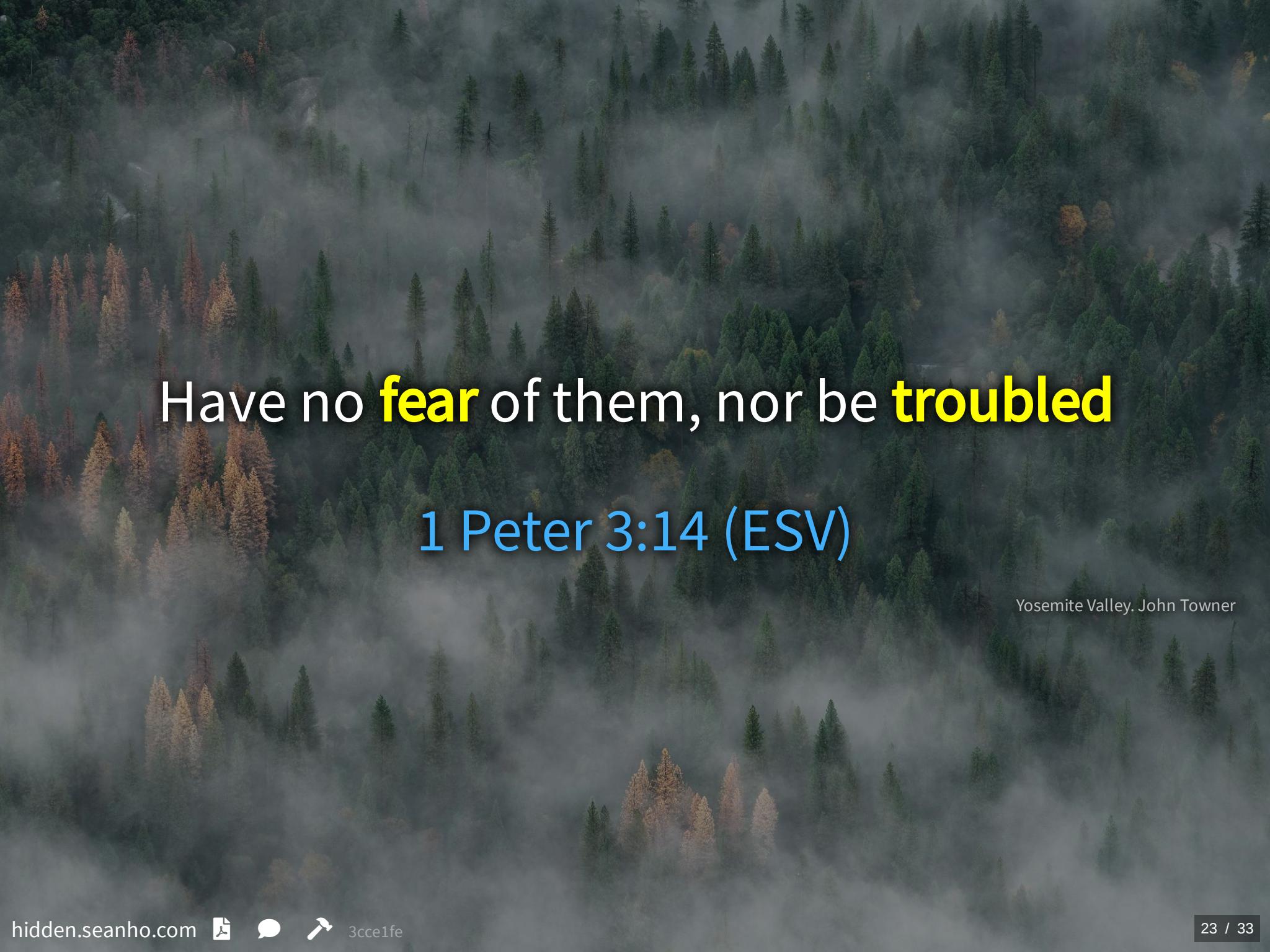
Egypt. Mariam Soliman



And you are her children,  
if you do **good** and do not fear  
anything that is **frightening**.

1 Peter 3:6b (ESV)

Luis Quintero



Have no **fear** of them, nor be **troubled**

1 Peter 3:14 (ESV)

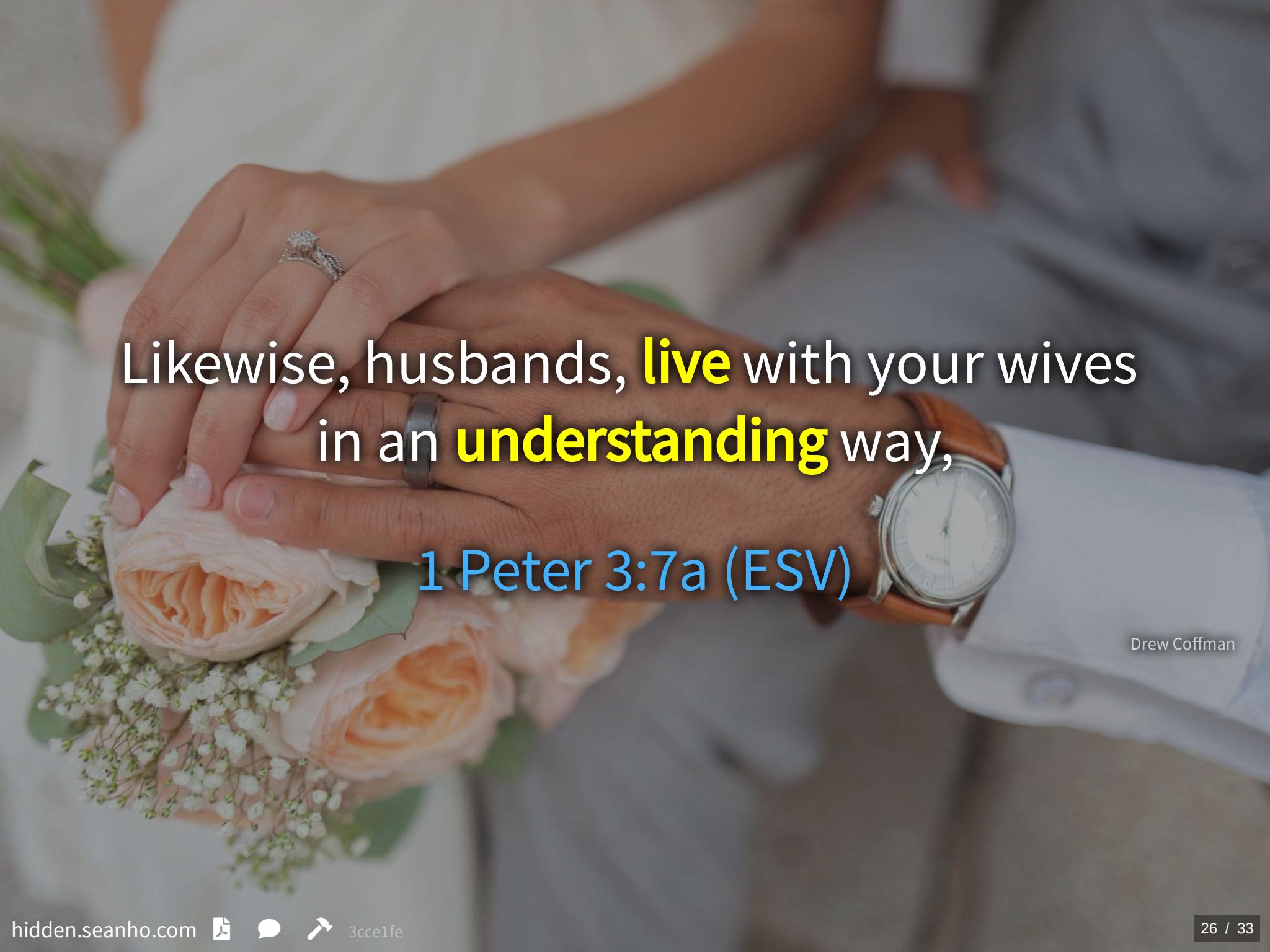
Yosemite Valley. John Towner

Who are the mothers  
in the faith  
I can learn from?

# 1 Peter 3:1-7

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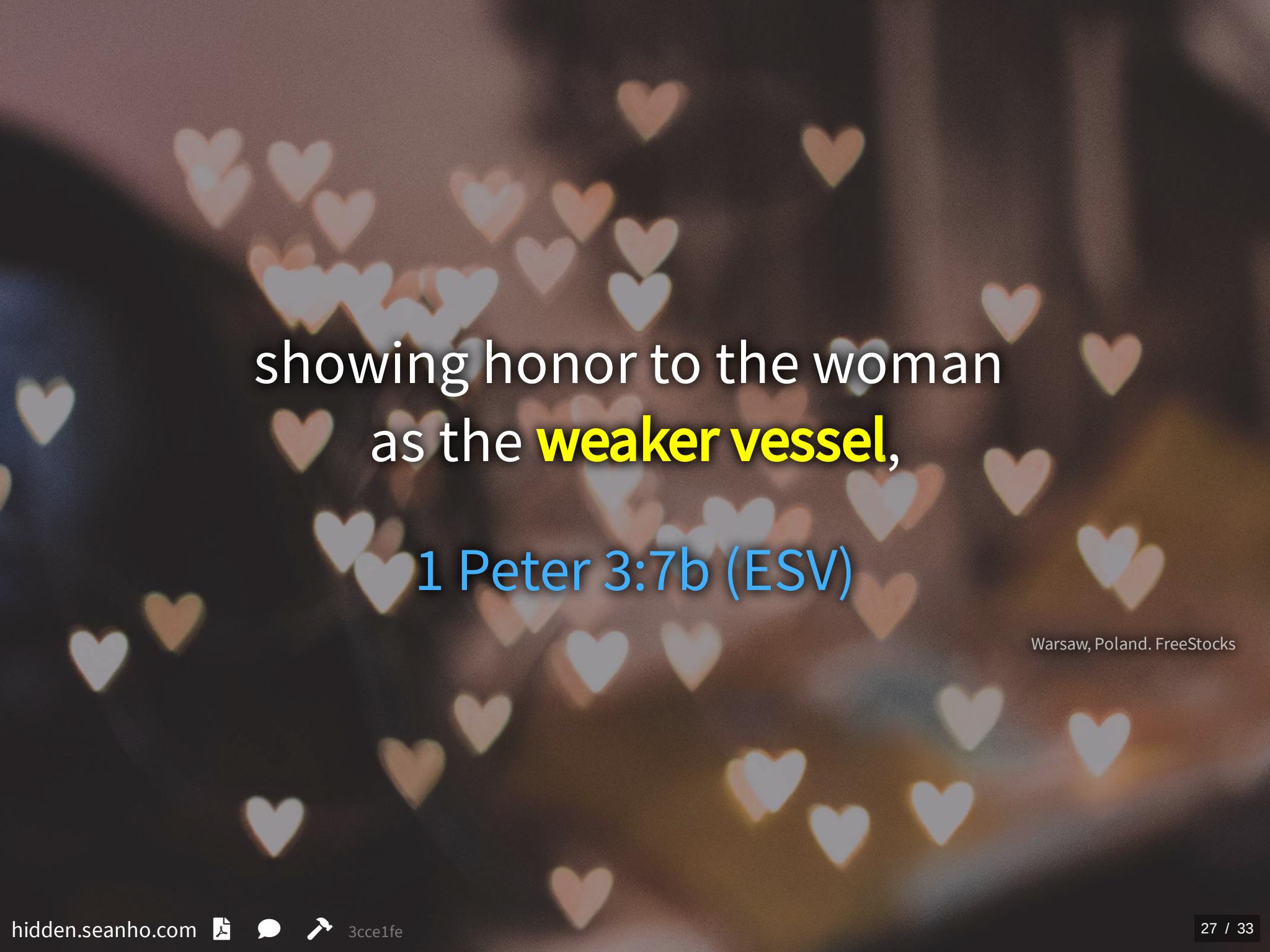
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Likewise, husbands, **live** with your wives  
in an **understanding** way,

1 Peter 3:7a (ESV)

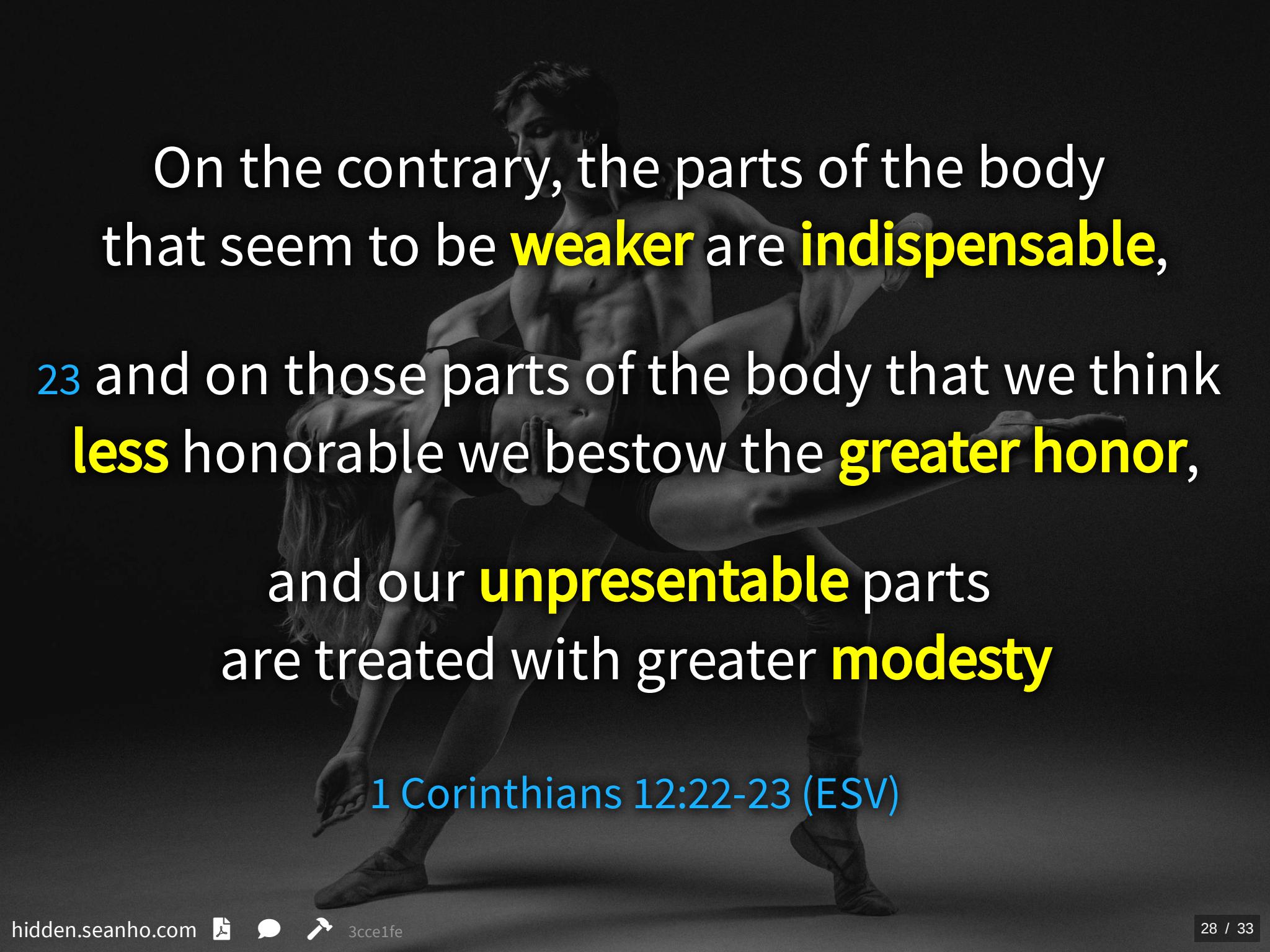
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showing honor to the woman  
as the **weaker vessel**,

1 Peter 3:7b (ESV)

Warsaw, Poland. FreeStocks

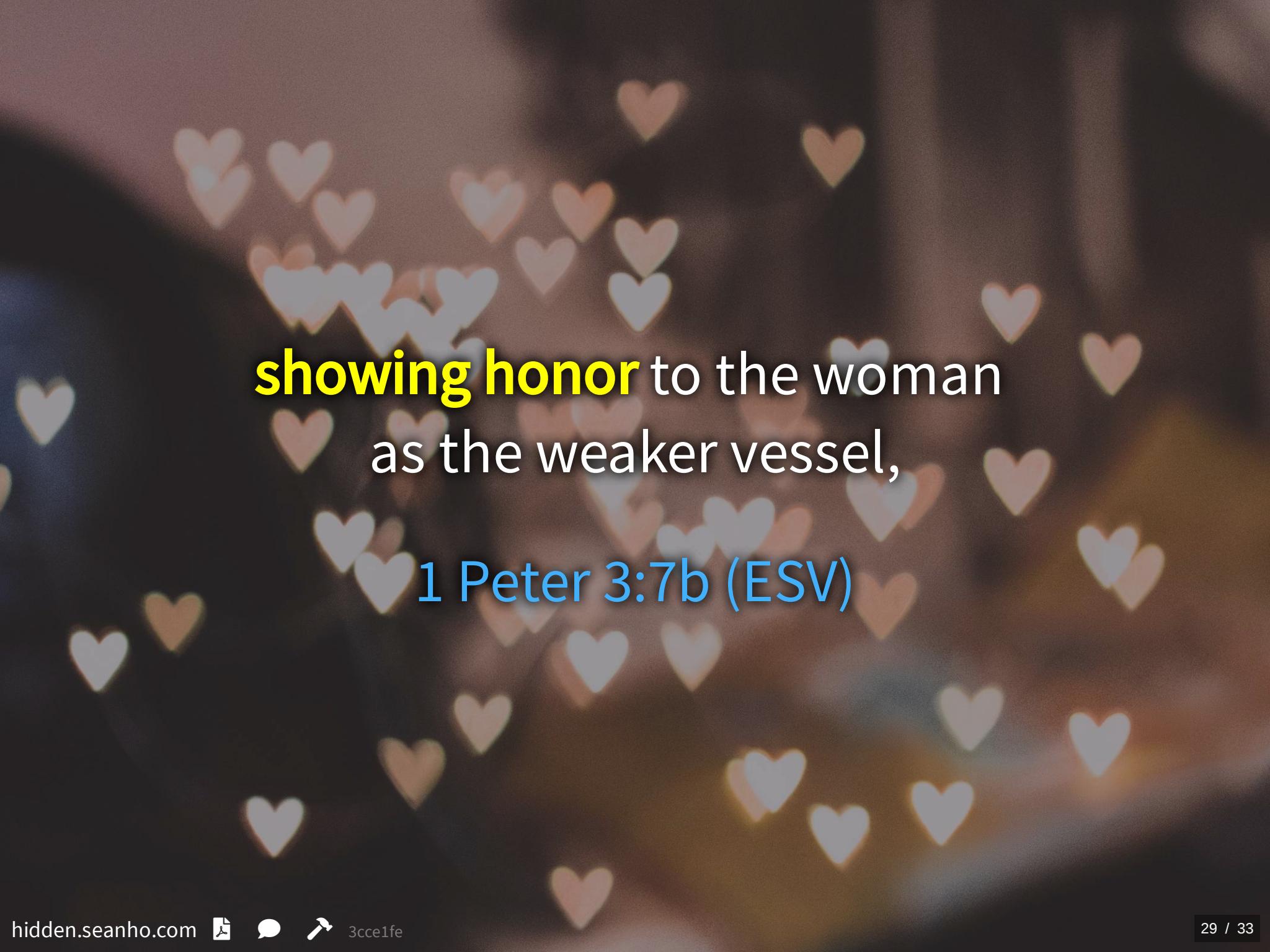


On the contrary, the parts of the body  
that seem to be **weaker** are **indispensable**,

23 and on those parts of the body that we think  
**less** honorable we bestow the **greater honor**,

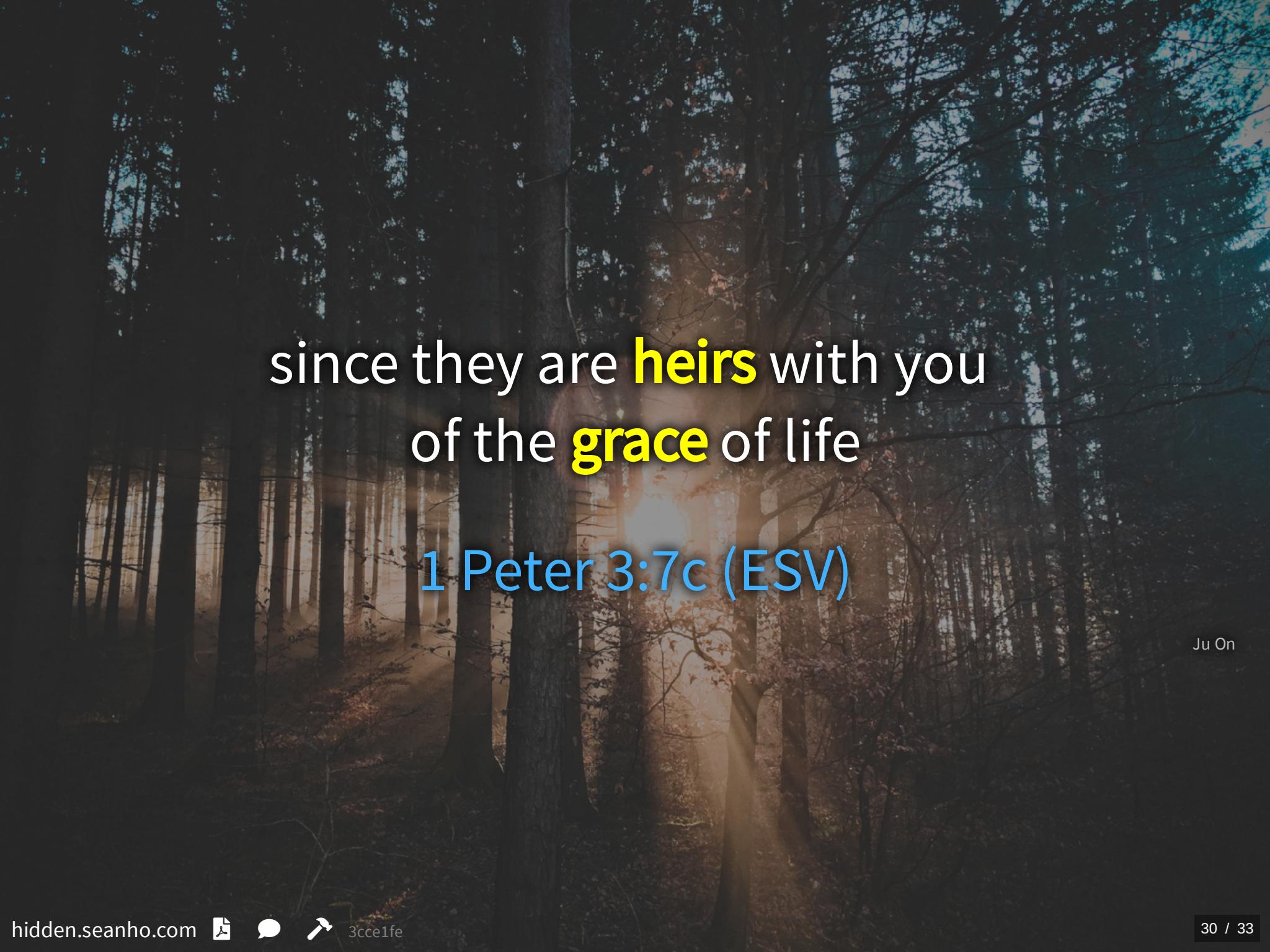
and our **unpresentable** parts  
are treated with greater **modesty**

1 Corinthians 12:22-23 (ESV)



**showing honor** to the woman  
as the weaker vessel,

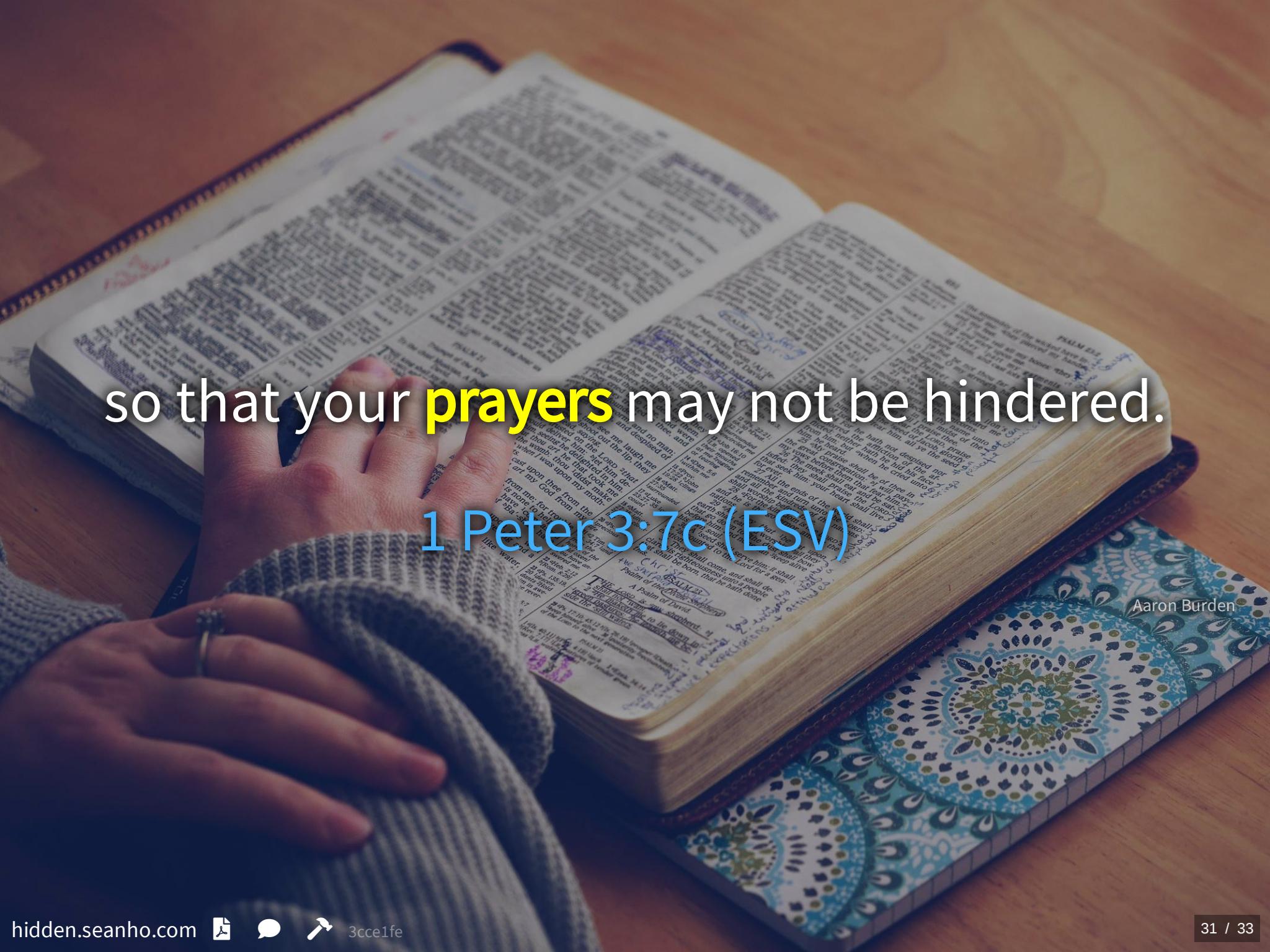
1 Peter 3:7b (ESV)



since they are **heirs** with you  
of the **grace** of life

1 Peter 3:7c (ESV)

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so that your **prayers** may not be hindered.

1 Peter 3:7c(ESV)

Aaron Burden

How do I **treat** those  
**weaker** than myself?

