

The Orienting to the New Heart

1 Peter 3:3-4

- The Orientation of the World
- The Perspective of the Christian Life
- I. The Existence of the New Heart
 - A. The Need for a New Heart (Jn. 4:21-24)
 - B. The Gift of a New Heart (Ezek. 36:25-28)
 - C. The Disposition of the New Heart (Various Passages)
- The Orientation of the Christian Life
- II. The Maintaining of the New Heart
 - A. The Call to Maintain One's Heart (Prov. 4:23)
 - B. The Growth of the New Heart (1 Pet. 2:1-3)
 - C. The Assault Against the New Heart (1Pet. 2:11)
 - D. The Colonization of the New Heart (Eph. 3:14-17)
 - E. The Gifting of the New Heart (Lk. 11:41)
 - F. The Orienting to the New Heart (1 Pet. 3:3-4)
 - The Context of 1 Peter 3
 - 1. The Need for a Proper Focus (3:3₁₋₅)
 - adornment (*kosmos*) well assembled; constructed from individual parts
 - 2. Examples of the Wrong Focus (3:3₆₋₁₉)
 - 3. The Explanation of the Right Focus (3:4)
 - a. The Right Focus Stated (3:4a₁₋₁₀)
 - hidden (*kyrptos*) to cover, to conceal, secret, hidden away
 - b. The Right Focus Illustrated (3:4a₁₄-b)
 - Imperishable incorruptible – externally or internally
 - quiet absence of agitation, impatience, annoyance
 - precious very expensive; extremely costly; lavish or extravagant