## Ethical Implications of Spiritual Identity in 1 Peter

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A <sup>1</sup> : Spiritual Identity	B <sup>1</sup> : Social Identity with Ethical Admonitions "I urge you as aliens and exiles, Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles"						B <sup>2</sup> : Social Identity	A <sup>2</sup> : Spiritual Identity
God's Call: (1:2-2:10) "chosen, destined, sanctified" (1:2)	to all believers: Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles (2:11-12)	Subjects: submit to government anthrōpínē ktísei (2:13-16)	Slaves: submit to masters (2:18-25)	Wives: submit to husbands	[Husbands:] be considerate to your wives (3:7)	to all believers: (summary): (3:8-4:11) [inclusio 2:11; 3:22]	in the world: social relationships (4:12-19)	as the church: spiritual relationships (5:1-11)
born anew (1:3) yet for a little while you suffer	Though they accuse you as wrongdoers	Governors punish wrong-doers	Masters sometimes punish slaves unjustly	Believing wives will influence unbelieving husband	in your life together, honoring the weaker sex	have unity of spirit, sympathy, love, a tender heart, a humble mind	the fiery trial if you share Christ's sufferings you are blessed	from a witness of Christ's sufferings elders, tend the flock
be holy in your conduct; conduct yourselves with fear  born anew (1:23) [inclusio 1:3; 1:23]	let them see your good deeds and glorify God	if you do right you silence the ignorance of foolish men; live as free men/ servants of God	if you patiently suffer injustice you have God's approval	if you do right and are terrified by nothing you are Sarah's children	since they are of the gift of life that your prayers not be hindered	do not return evil for evil, or reviling for reviling, but bless	let no one suffer as a wrongdoer; if anyone suffers as a <i>Christianó</i> s	younger, submit to elders all of you, be humble toward one another  Humble yourselves
[Christ's suffering] Come to him, the living stone rejected by men (2:4-8)	Social and spiritual relationships (2:17) [summary; chiastic structure suggests entire range, lowest to highest]		to this you have been <u>called</u>			to this you have been called if you suffer for	(your calling:)	before God  (your calling)  (do not fear): cast all your anxieties on him
[your call] You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, God's own people (2:9-10)  [God's call forms an inclusio 1:2; 2:9]	A <sup>1</sup> Honor All Men (social, lowest)  B <sup>1</sup> Love brothers (spiritual, lowest)	B <sup>2</sup> Fear God (spiritual, highest)   A <sup>2</sup> Honor king (social, highest)	Christ also suffered			doing right you will be blessed. Have no fear of them Christ also died Christ suffered in the flesh whoever suffers ceases from sin	according to the will of God do right and entrust their souls to the faithful Creator pistō ktistē  [inclusio 2:13; 4:19]	resist the devil; stand firm  After you have suffered for a little while the God who called you will restore, establish, strengthen