

1 Peter 3:10-12 - Life, may, men die, in which he means to write one story & writes another, & his humblest how often compares the volume as it is or what he vowed to make it. - long life merely punishment if not satisfied w/ it - not add, years to life that counts but adding life to years - Above the common

Solomon did not ask for a long life - but good life

Peter's test: a prescription - written to Xims -

in a day when many are cynical about life - needed

- ~~the manual~~ survival manual - for best performance use as directed

I - Doesn't depend on circumstances - doesn't say a word about material, health, education - many deluded by false belief that property is key - what a sham misdeception, worldly standard is -

1 Tim 6:9, 10

- Paul & Silas, John in Patmos - apostles in Acts - rejoicing

- To say happiness depends on what we surround ourselves w/ is like painting a car to make it run

II - Depends on Character - vs 12 - Love is a gift of God - God wants to give it - X "more abundantly" - must be kind of person God can bless

John 1:10

John Luke 5:15: "Lame" - "We've tried all sorts & taken others -" yet it was in those same waters that they made the great haul of fish - same waters, burdens, temptations, trials, occupation - then don't make the difference -

Jesus does

Eyes & Ears - favor, blessing, approval

Face against them - failures - "face of God" misery - "face of God" up & down existence - "face of God" -

Those who are themselves empty, find life to be empty

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III - Conditions - what would you have put first?

- 1 - Frugal & refrain = implies a natural tendency -
 (c) to harm (c) to mislead - index to spiritual condition
- 2 - Shun evil = bend away from as we approach it
 Prov 4:24; 21:23
 best of gossip chain - 24 - Matt drunk today - Loy
 Captain sober today
- 3 - do good - Farmer who merely refrain from sowing bad seed, sows nothing -
 Some unhappy, cause never do anything
- 4 - Peacemaking - not peace love = positive action -
 - Some people are storm centers

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