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Let Your Light Shine

1 Peter 2:11 - 3:7

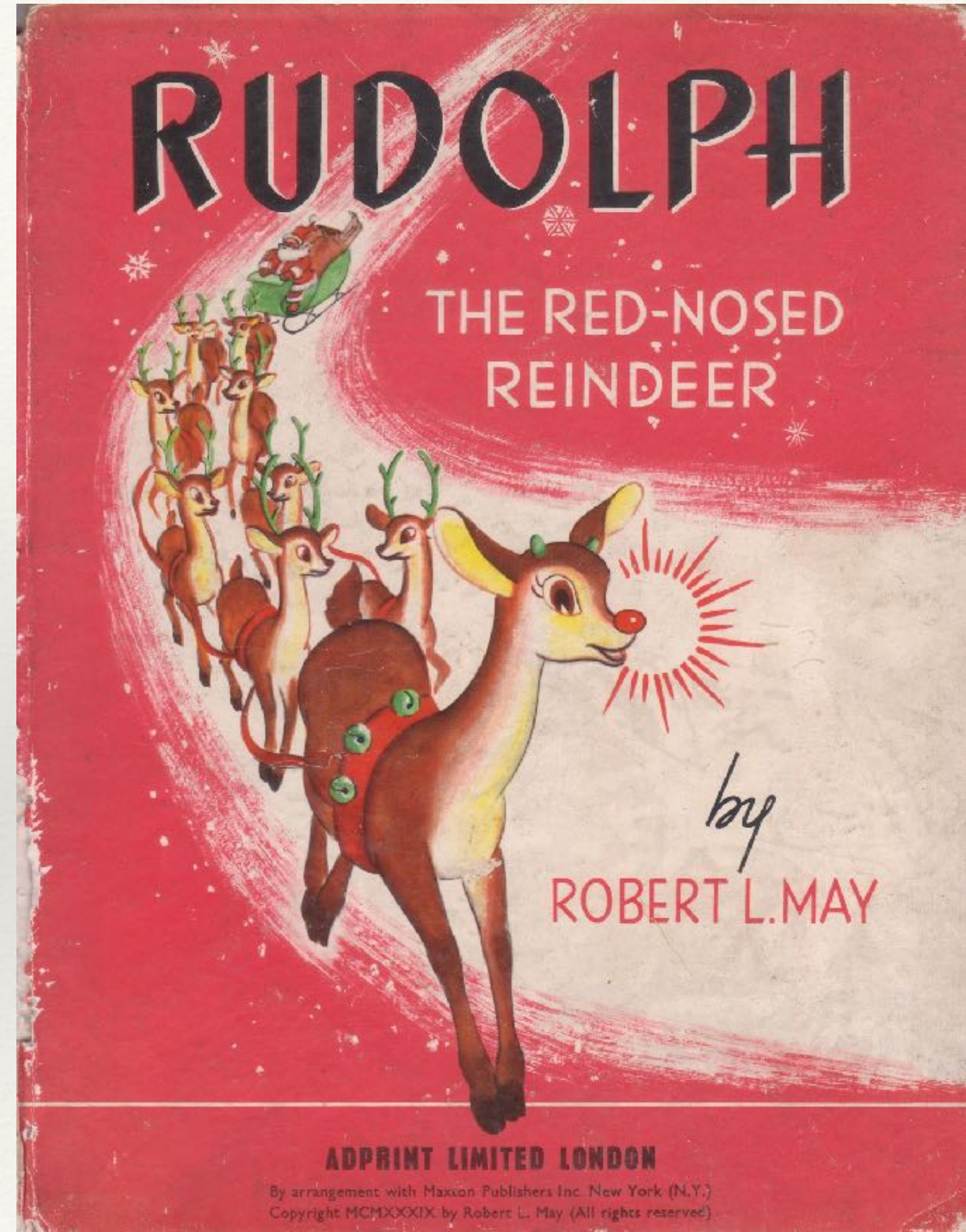




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1 Peter

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Grace and
praise to God
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1 Peter 2:11-12 NLT

Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

Matt. 5:14-16 NIV

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

1 Peter 2:9 NLT

....you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.



IT'S NOT FAIR!





1 Peter 2:13-17 NIV

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.







1. we are free
2. we are God's slaves
3. don't use freedom as an excuse to do wrong
4. respect everyone
5. love the family (the community)
6. fear God
7. respect the king



1 Peter 2:18-21a NLT

You who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you—not only if they are kind and reasonable, but even if they are cruel. For God is pleased when, conscious of his will, you patiently endure unjust treatment. Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you.

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harsh - NIV, NKJV, CEB, NASB

unjust - ESV

unreasonable - BSB

froward - KJV, ASV, RSV

cruel - NLT, HCB

perverse - NET

wicked - WEB

bad - Message



scoliosis



LAYOFF NOTICE



1 Peter 2:21-25 NLT

For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.

He never sinned,
nor ever deceived anyone.

He did not retaliate when he was insulted,
nor threaten revenge when he suffered.

He left his case in the hands of God,
who always judges fairly.

He had done no wrong
and had never deceived anyone. Is. 53:9

He was oppressed and treated harshly,
yet he never said a word.

He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.
And as a sheep is silent before the shearers,
he did not open his mouth. 53:7

He personally carried our sins
in his body on the cross
so that we can be dead to sin
and live for what is right.

By his wounds
you are healed.

Once you were like sheep
who wandered away.

But now you have turned to your Shepherd,
the Guardian of your souls.

Yet the LORD laid on him
the sins of us all. 53:6

He bore the sins of many
and interceded for rebels. 53:12

He was beaten so we could be whole.
He was whipped so we could be healed. 53:5

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own. 53:6

IF I ONLY HAD A MARRIAGE MANUAL



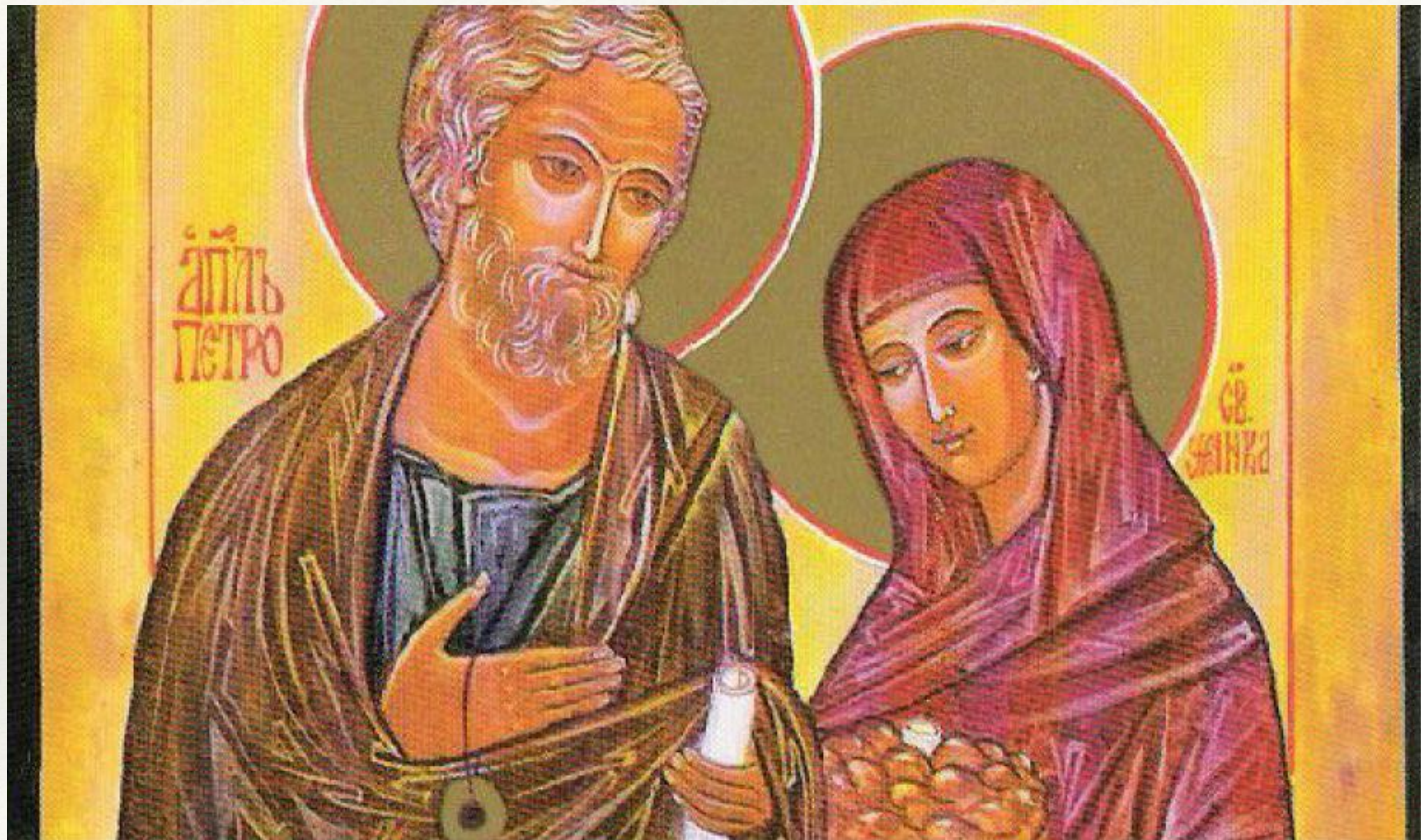


1 Peter 3:1-7 NLT

In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your pure and reverent lives.

Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They put their trust in God and accepted the authority of their husbands. For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do.

In the same way, you husbands must give honour to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.











Matthew 5:5 NIV and Bible Project Translation

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

How good is life for the unimportant,
because they will inherit the land

Psalm 37:1-11 NLT

Don't worry about the wicked
or envy those who do wrong.
For like grass, they soon fade away.
Like spring flowers, they soon wither.
Trust in the LORD and do good.
Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.
Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you your heart's desires.
Commit everything you do to the LORD.
Trust him, and he will help you.

He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn,
and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

Be still in the presence of the LORD,
and wait patiently for him to act.
Don't worry about evil people who prosper
or fret about their wicked schemes.
Stop being angry!
Turn from your rage!
Do not lose your temper—
it only leads to harm.
For the wicked will be destroyed,
but those who trust in the LORD will possess the land.
Soon the wicked will disappear.
Though you look for them, they will be gone.
The lowly (*meeek*) will possess the land
and will live in peace and prosperity.