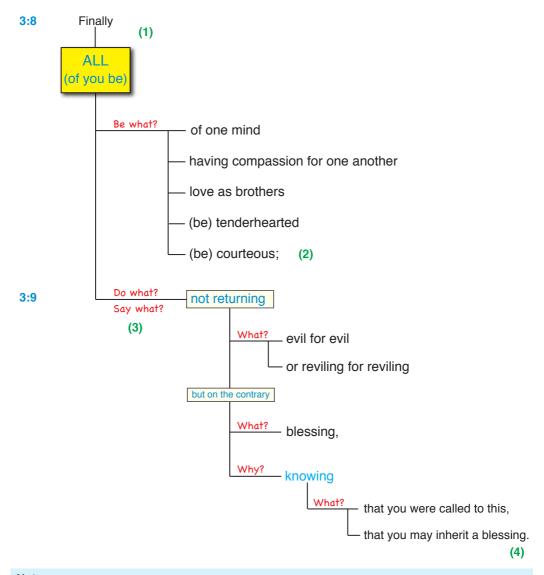
1 Peter 3:8-9

(how to be blessed)



Notes

- (1) These verses do not begin with a verb. Rather ALL stands out. This ALL contrasts with wives who were instructed in 3:1-6 and husbands who were instructed in 3:7. These verses are for everyone.
- (2) There is a textual varient at the end of verse eight. The KJV and NKJV read "be courteous," but most others follow the critical text and have "be humble."
- (3) The subject is more specific in 3:9 than in 3:8, focused more on doing and speaking than on being.
- (4) The blessing refered to in 3:9 is conditional, as made clear in the following verses (3:10-12).