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- 2:19 We are fellow-citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.
- 2:21 We are a holy temple in the Lord.
- 3:6 We are partakers of God's promises.
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Older Women

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