

Sermon Notes

Submit to the Government

1 Peter 2:13-17

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

2:13a Submit to every human authority-system, b/c of the Lord.

To submit is to follow those in the authority position, who lead - follow their directions, their rules, their laws.

2:13b-14 Submit to government (leaders).

God gives government authority for the punishment of those who do evil and the praise of those who do good.

But what if they aren't doing what God wants?

What if they are even wicked?

2:15-16 This is the will of God to silence the ignorance of foolish people by us doing good.

Part of this good is submitting to the government.

Also, the good is doing what God says is good, morally.

Choose to be a bond-servant of God and do everything He says.

2:17 You should honor all, be loving the brethren, be fearing God, be honoring the king.

Honor means show respect, and can also mean provide financial assistance.

Applying these principles

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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