

## LIFE IN EXILE

SUSTAINED BY HOPE IN A HOSTILE WORLD

1 Peter - Part 10

SUBMISSION: THE PATHWAY TO BLESSING

*The Overlooked Apologetic*

(1 Peter 2:13-17)

### INTRODUCTION:

#### • THE LARGER CONTEXT (1 Peter 2:11-4:11)

“...so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

—1 Peter 4:11b

#### • REVISITING THE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT (v. 11-12)

“Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul, <sup>12</sup> by keeping your conduct excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good works, as they observe them, glorify God in the DAY OF VISITATION.”

—1 Peter 2:11-12 (Legacy Standard Bible)

- If you fail to **win the war** that is **waged against your soul**, you will fail in your **witness to a watching world**.

#### • THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT & THE THEME OF SUBMISSION (1 Peter 2:13-3:12)

##### 1A. SUBMISSION IN OUR \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE. (2:13-17)

“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution...”

##### 2A. SUBMISSION IN OUR \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE. (2:18-20)

“Servants, **be submissive** to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable...”

##### 3A. SUBMISSION IN OUR \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE. (2:21-25)

“For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps...”

##### 4A. SUBMISSION IN OUR \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE. (3:1-7)

“In the same way, you wives, **be submissive** to your own husbands...”

##### 5A. SUBMISSION IN OUR \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE. (3:8-12)

“To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.”

**SUBMISSION IN OUR \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE. (2:13-17)**

*“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution...”*

**1A. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 13-14a)**

*“Submit yourselves... to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him...”*

**2A. THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 14b)**

*“...for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.”*

**3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 13b, 15-16)**

*“...for the Lord’s sake...”*

*“For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God.”*

1B. To \_\_\_\_\_ :

2B. To \_\_\_\_\_ :

**4A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 17)**

*“Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.”*

**CONCLUSION:**