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SUBMISSION

1 PETER 2:11-25

1 PETER 2:11-12 (ESV)

¹¹ BELOVED, I URGE YOU AS SOJOURNERS AND EXILES TO ABSTAIN FROM THE PASSIONS OF THE FLESH, WHICH WAGE WAR AGAINST YOUR SOUL. ¹² KEEP YOUR CONDUCT AMONG THE GENTILES HONORABLE, SO THAT WHEN THEY SPEAK AGAINST YOU AS EVILDOERS, THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY GOD ON THE DAY OF VISITATION.

HOW TO READ 1 PETER 1:11-25

WITH AN ALIEN MINDSET: THIS IS NOT OUR HOME!

WITH A HEART FOR GOD'S MISSION: FOR ALL TO BE SAVED!

1 PETER 2:13-17 (ESV)

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- **Children to Parents** (LK 2:51)
- **Church to Church Officials** (HEB 13:17; 1 PET 5:5)
- **To Secular Authorities** (ROM 13:1; TITUS 3:1; 1 PET 2:13)
- **Slaves to Masters** (1 PET 2:18; TITUS 2:9)



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EXAMPLES OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN THE BIBLE

- WHEN A RULER PROHIBITS THE WORSHIP OF GOD OR COMMANDS THE WORSHIP OF ANOTHER GOD (SHADRACH, MESHACH, ABEDNEGO; DANIEL)
- JEWISH LEADERS COMMAND DISCIPLES NOT TO SPEAK/TEACH IN JESUS'S NAME (EX. PETER AND JOHN)
- HEBREW MIDWIVES DISOBEY PHAROAH'S DECREE TO KILL NEWBORN MALES
- RAHAB LIES TO THE KING TO PROTECT/HIDE THE ISRAELITE SPIES (JOSH 2)
- GOD'S PROPHETS HIDE FROM KINGS (1 KINGS 18)
- NT BELIEVERS PROTECTING PEOPLE PERSECUTED BY GOVERNMENT (EX. WISE MEN, PAUL)
- JESUS GOES AFTER JEWISH LEADERS

1 PETER 2:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸ SERVANTS, BE SUBJECT TO YOUR MASTERS WITH ALL RESPECT, NOT ONLY TO THE GOOD AND GENTLE BUT ALSO TO THE UNJUST. ¹⁹ FOR THIS IS A GRACIOUS THING, WHEN, MINDFUL OF GOD, ONE ENDURES SORROWS WHILE SUFFERING UNJUSTLY. ²⁰ FOR WHAT CREDIT IS IT IF, WHEN YOU SIN AND ARE BEATEN FOR IT, YOU ENDURE? BUT IF WHEN YOU DO GOOD AND SUFFER FOR IT YOU ENDURE, THIS IS A GRACIOUS THING IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.

1 PETER 2:21-25 (ESV)

²¹ FOR TO THIS YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED, BECAUSE CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED FOR YOU, LEAVING YOU AN EXAMPLE, SO THAT YOU MIGHT FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS. ²² HE COMMITTED NO SIN, NEITHER WAS DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH. ²³ WHEN HE WAS REVILED, HE DID NOT REVILE IN RETURN; WHEN HE SUFFERED, HE DID NOT THREATEN, BUT CONTINUED ENTRUSTING HIMSELF TO HIM WHO JUDGES JUSTLY. ²⁴ HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE TREE, THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS. BY HIS WOUNDS YOU HAVE BEEN HEALED. ²⁵ FOR YOU WERE STRAYING LIKE SHEEP, BUT HAVE NOW RETURNED TO THE SHEPHERD AND OVERSEER OF YOUR SOULS.

