

1 PETER 2-18-25

OPEN: HONOR ALL MEN, LOVE THE BROTHERHOOD, FEAR GOD, HONOR THE KING

SUBMIT [1X], SUBMISSION [3X], SUBJECT [1X]

LUKE 2:51-52

And He [YESHUA] went down with them and came to Nazareth, and *He continued in subjection to them*; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart, And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

IF THE HIGHEST FORM OF WORSHIP IS OBEDIENCE.....THEN THE HIGHEST EXPRESSION OF FAITH.....IS SUBMISSION TO HIS WORD. IF THERE IS NO SUBMISSION THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP

VS 18-20] CONTEXT IS A SERVANT / SALVE MASTER RELATIONSHIP

THERE WHERE BOTH GOOD AND MEAN MASTERS

[UNREASONABLE = PERVERSE VS 18]

PETER'S POINT IS IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MASTER / BOSS IT'S ABOUT THEIR / OUR RESPONSE TO THE SITUATION

SUBMISSION = FAITH NOT COMPLAINT

WITH ALL RESPECT WHY? THIS FINDS GRACE FROM GOD VS 19

THE ONLY WAY THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR COMES [NOT NATURAL] IS BEING MINDFUL OR CONSCIENCE OF GOD'S WILL

IS IT GOD'S WILL FOR US TO SUFFER UNJUSTLY? NO....BUT IT IS GOD'S WILL FOR US TO RESPONSE WITH RESPECT WHEN YOU SUFFER UNJUSTLY

VS 18

"BUT KAHU YOU DON'T KNOW MY BOSS".....BUT GOD DOES [THIS IS FAITH] WE SUFFER WHEN WE DO WRONG BECAUSE WE HAVE TOO....THE BIBLE IS SAYING DO WHAT IS RIGHT EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO SUFFER FOR IT BECAUSE YOU WILL FIND GRACE WITH GOD VS 20

VS 21] WE HAVE BEEN CALLED BY GOD TO LIVE THIS WAY.....NOT A LIFE OF SUFFERING BUT NOT TO RESIST SUFFERING

VS 21 [NLT]

For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in His steps.

SUFFER = 3:14, 3:17, 4:19, SUFFERING = 5:8-10

WHY ARE WE CALLED TO LIVE AT SUCH A STANDARD? BECAUSE MESSIAH SET THE BAR FOR US

VS 22] YESHUA DID NOTHING WRONG BUT SUFFERED VS 22

ISA 52:14

Just as many were astonished at you, My people, So His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of men.

VS 23-24] WHY DIDN'T HE RETURN EVIL FOR EVIL? BECAUSE OF US

1] IF HE RETURNED EVIL FOR EVIL HE WOULD HAVE SINNED

2] IF HE RETURNED EVIL FOR EVIL HE WOULD NOT BE IN SUBMISSION TO THE FATHER'S WILL

3] IF HE RETURNED EVIL FOR EVIL HE WOULD HAVE NOT LEARNED OBEDIENCE

HEB 5:8

Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

THINGS = PLURAL

IF YESHUA RETURNED EVIL WITH EVIL EVEN IN HIS HEART AND MIND WE ARE STILL IN OUR SINS BOTH ETERNALLY AND WE CANNOT OVER COME SIN IN THIS TEMPORAL WORLD

THIS IS THE HEALING OF THE CROSS.....IT'S NOT ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES IT'S ABOUT HEART ISSUES THAT WE ARE HEAL FROM VS 24

BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPEN.....WE ARE VICTORIOUS BECAUSE YESHUA LEFT US WITH THE STANDARD, THE POWER, AND THE UNDERSTANDING TO LIVE.....BECAUSE HE SUBMITTED HIMSELF TO THE FATHER IN TRUST THAT HIS WAY WAS THE BEST WAY

VS 25] YOU WERE CONTINUALLY STRAYING = HEART AND MIND NOT ACTIONS....THE ACTIONS ARE A RESULT OF THE HEART & MIND

MAT 15:18-19

But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.

1] IF WE RETURN EVIL WITH EVIL WE ARE NOT HEALED FULLY

2] IF WE RETURN EVIL WITH EVIL WE ARE NOT SUBMITTED TO GOD FULLY

3] IF WE RETURN EVIL WITH EVIL WE AVOID SUFFERING AND ARE NOT WILLING TO OBEY GOD

BUT IF YOU RETURN TO YOUR SHEPHERD TO GUIDE YOU, HE WILL ALSO GUARD YOU IN YOUR SUBMISSION AND SUFFERING TO HIM AND FOR HIM.....WHICH DO YOU CHOSE TODAY?

VS19 CONSCIENCE OF GOD = IMMANUEL VICTORY, POWER, UNDERSTANDING