



1 Peter

Hope for Weary Exiles

A trap to avoid: Believing that your heavenly citizenship gives you the right to disregard, defy, and disrespect earthly authorities.



How do heavenly citizens relate to earthly masters (especially unjust ones) in a way that displays and glorifies the Suffering Servant, Jesus Christ?



1 Peter 2:18

Servants, **be subject** to your masters **with all respect**,
not only to the good and gentle **but also to the unjust.**



1 Peter 2:19-20

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

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.

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