

A Historical Anthology of Great Historical Figures

Figure #3: Lesser Lights

The Christian Citizen (Part 1)
1 Peter 2:13-17

The Reformation and the State

The Background of 1 Peter

- The Author
- The Situation
- The Context

- I. Duty #1: His Duty to Regulate Himself (2:13-15)
 - A. The Nature of His Duty: Submission (2:13a₁₋₂)
 - submit to place under, to affix, to subordinate
 - B. The Direction of His Duty: Human Government (2:13a₇₋₁₀) (a)
 - C. The Motivation of His Duty: God (2:13a₃₋₆)
 - D. The Direction of His Duty: Human Government (2:13b-14) (b)
 1. The Manifestation of the Institution (2:13b-14)
 - a. The National Government (2:13b)
 - authority to tower over something else, to exceed or rise above something, to overtop it
 - b. The Local Government (2:14₁₋₇)
 2. The Purpose of the Institution (2:14₈₋₂₀)
 - a. The Need for Law and Order
 - b. The Means to Law and Order
 - E. The Purpose of His Duty: Testimony (2:15)
 1. The Nature of This Purpose (2:15a)
 2. The Statement of This Purpose (2:15b)