

Outline of 1 Peter 2:11-17

A ¹¹Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, <u>abstain</u> from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,

B ¹² having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by *your* **good works** which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

A' ¹³ Therefore <u>submit</u> yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and *for the* praise of those who do good.

B' ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by <u>doing good</u> you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men $-^{16}$ as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God.

A' ¹⁷ Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

A The Command (2:11)

B Doing Good (2:12)+ The Goal = They would Glorify God

A' The Command (2:13-14)

B' Doing Good (2:15-16)+ The Goal = They would be Silenced

A' The Commands (2:17)

i. Honor all People

ii. Love the Church Family

ii.' Fear God

i.' Honor the Political Leaders