



“The Believer & His Employer”

1 Peter 2:18-20
PART 14

INTRODUCTION

- stress and dissatisfaction at work...

- how do deal with an unreasonable boss

1 Sam. 16:10, 12; 18:6-11; 24:2-12

CONTEXT

- “submission”

- “slaves” / “servants”

1. *God's requirement* (2:18)

- the good/gentle boss *v.* the “scoliosis” boss

Phil. 2:15; Prov. 2:13-15

- the example of Jesus

1 Pet. 2:21-23

2. *God's rationale* (2:19)

- quiet submission “finds favor” with God

Rom. 13:1-4

- being consciously aware of the work and grace of Christ

“And Thou knowest how far Thou hast already changed me, Who first healedest me of the lust of vindicating myself.” – *Augustine*

3. *God's clarification* (2:20)

- suffering for righteousness should not be a surprise

Jn. 15:18-21

- the smile of God's favor