



# "THE CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT"

I Peter 2:13-17

INTRODUCTION:

**\*Believers are expected to yield to governing authorities.**

- I. *Submit to Governing Authorities that you may:*  
**PLEASE your Lord by doing His will (v. 13-14)**
  
- II. *Submit to Governing Authorities that you may:*  
**MUZZLE the criticizers of Christianity (v. 15)**
  
- III. *Submit to Governing Authorities that you may:*  
**NOT EXPLOIT (abuse) your freedom in Christ (v. 16)**

CONCLUSION: Verse 17