

Submitting to Authority (1 Peter 2: 13-17)

- Last week we looked at Peter's call to obedience in chapter 2:11,12. We saw
 - 1) Peter's exhortation to Christian obedience
 - a) Abstain from the passions of your flesh
 - b) Keep your conduct among the Gentiles Honorable (12)
 - 2) Peter's Motivation to Christian Obedience
 - a)... sojourners and exiles (11)
 - b) Passions of your flesh ...wage war against your souls
 - c) Gentiles may see your conduct & glorify God on the day of visitation
- In our next section Peter calls for submission to earthly authorities (2: 13-17)

I. Live To God

II. What Is the Basis or Foundation for our Submission (2: 13)

III. Why Do We need to Speak about This

IV. An Act of Tribute to God's Supreme Authority

V. God's Blue Print for Government (2:14)

VI. The Will of God (2: 15)

VII. Servants – Bond-slaves of God (2: 16)

VIII The Progression of Honor (2:17)

- # 1 Honor our leaders/ president/ governors/ law makers
- # 2 Beware of those who publicly, openly berate, criticize & malign leaders
- # 3 Anti authoritarian Rebellion
- # 4 Moral Foundations of Civil Law