

I PETER
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I PETER 2:13-17

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake
to every human institution,
whether to a king as the one in authority,
or to governors as sent by him
for the punishment of evildoers
and the praise of those who do right.

For such is the will of God
that by doing right
you may silence the ignorance
of foolish men.

Act as free men,
and do not use your freedom
as a covering for evil,
but *use it* as bondslaves of God.

Honor all people,
love the brotherhood,
fear God,
honor the king.

THAT UNPLEASANT SUBJECT...

SUBMISSION!

VARIOUS RELATIONSHIPS OF SUBMISSION

- **Believers to God:** Acts 5:29; II Thess. 3:14; James 4:7; I Peter 5:6.
- **Believers to God's Word:** Matthew 15:1-9.
- **Believers to human governmental rulers:** I Peter 2:13; Titus 3:1; Romans 13:1, 5.
- **Rulers to God:** Romans 13:4.
- **Believing employees to their bosses:** Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:22; Titus 2:9

VARIOUS RELATIONSHIPS OF SUBMISSION

- **Believing bosses to God:** Ephesians 6:9; Colossians 4:1.
- **Believing wives to their husbands:** Ephesians 5:22-25; Colossians 3:18; Titus 2:5; I Peter 3:1-6.
- **Believing husbands to their wives:** Ephesians 5:25; Colossians 3:18; I Corinthians 13:5.
- **Believing children to their parents:** Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20; Hebrews 12:9.

VARIOUS RELATIONSHIPS OF SUBMISSION

- **All Believers to each other!:** Ephesians 5:21; Philippians 2:3-4; I Peter 5:5.
- **Believers to spiritual leaders in the church:** I Peter 5:5; Hebrews 13:17.
- **Spiritual leaders to those they lead...and to God:** I Peter 5:3-4.

WHY IS SUBMISSION
SO HARD??
WHY DO WE RESIST IT
SO STRONGLY??

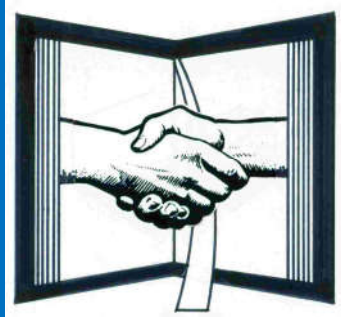
WHY IS GOD SO INSISTENT
ON IT??

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT??

REMEMBER OUR PRIME
EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY AND
SUBMISSION...

The Lord Jesus Christ!

Philippians 2:5-8; 1 Peter 2:23;
Hebrews 10:7-9; 5:8



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