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HOLY AND  
HOPE-FILLED LIVING  
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

# I PETER 2:13-17

THAT UNPLEASANT SUBJECT...

SUBMISSION!

# WHY IS SUBMISSION SO HARD??

Pride

Selfishness

Fear!

REMEMBER...  
SUBMISSION  
DOES NOT IMPLY  
INFERIORITY!!!

WHY IS GOD SO INSISTENT ON IT?

We are in “relationship” with others

Submission  $\Leftrightarrow$  heart of humility!

Submission is required of leaders!

Submission helps “break” our selfish,  
stubborn, rebellious will.

# The Christian's Submission to Government

Context:

Their “ruler” was...NERO!!!

So these instructions are NOT dependent upon the “character” of the ruler, or whether we “agree” with him or not.

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## The Command of Submission:

- The “Direction” of the Command: “**Submit YOURSELVES!**”
- The Basis For The Command: “**For the Lord's sake!**”



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## The Extent of The Submission:

- The Statement of the Extent: “to every human institution.”
- The elaboration of the Extent:
  - ✓ Kings
  - ✓ Governors

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## The Reasons For Submission...

- For the Lord's Sake, 13.
- To avoid punishment, 14.
- To merit praise, 14.
- For conscience' sake, Romans 13:5
- Because it is part of doing the will of God, 15.
- To silence the ignorant slander of foolish men, 15.

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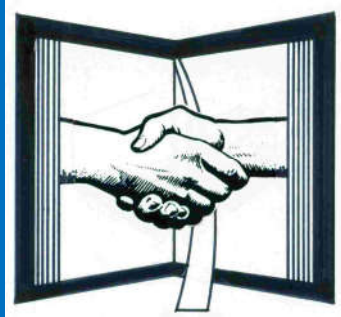
Don't JUST Be in Submission to them...

**PRAY FOR THEM!!!** | Timothy 2:1-4

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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