

1 Peter 2:13-17 “Governed & Godly”

Main Point: The Apostle Peter calls upon his readers to submit to the human authorities God has ordained, and placed them under in the particular times and places in which they live, and to do so in a way in which God is glorified, all people are honored, the gospel is proclaimed, and their testimony is maintained.

I. The _____ of Christian _____

A. _____ for the _____

B. _____ for the _____

II. The _____ for Christian _____

A. _____ God _____

B. _____ with a _____

C. _____ each one _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What are some of the various ways in which people view human governments, and how might they view them in similar ways in which they view God?

2.) Why does government exist, how should it function, and how does God work through human governments, whether they are good, evil, wise, or foolish?

3.) What are some God-honoring ways in which individual believers, or church’s should interact with and influence their government for the sake of righteousness and the gospel?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 1 Timothy 2:1-4 (LSB) First of all, then, I exhort that petitions and prayers, requests and thanksgivings, be made for all men,² for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.³ This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Tom Patton: God & Government

Clint Archer: Chain of Command:
Submission to Government

