

SUBMISSION

1 Peter 2 (p.1,114)

Like it or not, we will all submit. The wise person will learn that this is God's way and yield willfully.

A. Submission to Civil Authorities 2:13-17

Every authority?

God has established such patterns of authority for the orderly function of human life, and it both pleases and honors Him when we subject ourselves to them. –Theologian, Wayne Grudem

Motivation for submission... (v.15)

Christian freedom does not mean being free to do only as we like; it means being free to do as we ought. – Author, David Walls

Submission to authority does not eliminate **freedom**. The freedom of the NT is not political, but spiritual freedom. In Christ, we are free from sin's penalty, free from guilt and free to approach God.

B. Submission in the Workplace 2:18-25

Harsh or cruel treatment is not condoned. God will deal with such a master. But the God-fearing servant recognizes that God is in control and has their well-being securely in hand.

Again, the motivation for submitting to unjust treatment is our testimony of trust in God.

Jesus Christ is our example in **suffering** and submission.

Here is revolutionary teaching from Peter- women are **equally heirs** of the grace of life!

Weaker nature?

God's design- different roles of equal **importance**.

Ephesians 5:21 also commands **co-submission**.

C. Submission at Home 3:1-7