

“Our Heavenly Response to an Earthly Government” 3/17/19
1 Peter 2:13-17

Sermon Series- *“Living for the Glory of God in a Hostile World”*

Big Idea- Because God has called us to be a special people within His heavenly kingdom, we are to show honor to God by being submissive and honorable to those put in authority over us.

LESSON 1- Our submission is given to the governments of MAN

- A. We are called to submit EVERY institution or government.
(This includes Democracies, Monarchies, Dictators, etc.; Prov 24:21-22)
- B. We are called to submit in HONOR to the Lord.
(Matthew 5:11; Acts 9:16; 2 Cor 12:10; Eph 5:22; 6:7; Col 3:23)
- C. We are called to submit because Governments are God’s SERVANTS
(**Romans 13:1-7**; Matthew 22:21; Phil 2:14-15)

Going *God wants us to be obedient citizens in honor to Him.*
Deeper

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior”

1 Timothy 2:1-3

LESSON 2- Our submission is rooted in the sovereign WILL OF GOD

- A. Our submission should muzzle the spiritual BLINDNESS of others.
- B. Our submission should not be compromised with our FREEDOM
- C. Our submission should be fulfilled in HONORING all people,
LOVING other believers, FEARING God, and HONORING the King.

Going *God wants us to obey the clearly defined will of God.*
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“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples