

# Submission is NOT a Bad Word!

Part 4 | Peter 2:11-24; 3:1-3, 15-16

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. <sup>12</sup> Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when He judges the world. <sup>13</sup> **For the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority**—whether the king as head of state, <sup>14</sup> or the officials He has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right. <sup>15</sup> It is God's will that your honorable lives should **silence those ignorant people** who make foolish accusations against you. <sup>16</sup> For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. <sup>17</sup> Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king. Keep your conscience clear. <sup>18</sup> You **who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect**....  
I Peter 2:11-18

In the same way, **you wives must accept the authority of your husbands**. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over <sup>2</sup> by observing your pure and reverent lives.  
I Peter 3:1-2

The Mightiest Weapon We Have to Stop the Criticism and Mockers is \_\_\_\_\_!

**PRINCIPLE OF SUBMISSION**-1 equal placing himself under another equal so God may be glorified.

**Submission = Meekness which is like Jesus!**

**No Submission = Rebellion which is like Satan!**

*Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols.* I Samuel 15:23a

**You must learn to be \_\_\_\_\_ before You can be over!**

*So because you have rejected the command of the LORD, He has rejected you as king.* I Samuel 15:23b

**Submission and Authority are sides of the same coin!**

**PLACES OF SUBMISSION---** **For the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority**

**The Godless** \_\_\_\_\_ -- king as head of state, <sup>14</sup> or the officials He has appointed.

**The Bad** \_\_\_\_\_ -- who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect.

**The Mean Mate**-- you wives must accept the authority of your husbands.

**PROBLEMS OF SUBMISSION—Submission does not always mean \_\_\_\_\_!**

<sup>28</sup> “We gave you strict orders never again to teach in this man's name!” he said. “Instead, you have filled all Jerusalem with your teaching about Him, and you want to make us responsible for His death!”

<sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than any human authority.

Acts 5:28-29

# Always obey the Higher \_\_\_\_\_!

If it means disobedience to a lower authority you can still do that in a **SUBMISSIVE** spirit!

<sup>18</sup> Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Romans 12:18

Exodus 1---Israel midwives vs Pharaoh

Daniel 1, 3---Daniel and Friends vs Nebuchadnezzar

## PRICE OF SUBMISSION—WE give them NOT what the deserve but what they NEED! \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>21</sup> For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you.

He is your example, and you must follow in His steps. <sup>22</sup> He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone.

<sup>23</sup> He did not retaliate when He was insulted, nor threaten revenge when He suffered.

He left His case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. <sup>24</sup> He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed. I Peter 2:21-24

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I Peter 3:1-2

<sup>15</sup> It is God's will that your honorable lives should **silence those ignorant people** who make foolish accusations against you. I Peter 2:15

**<sup>15</sup>And if someone asks** about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. <sup>16</sup> But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

I Peter 3:15-16

### ANSWERS:

Submission, Under, Government, Boss,  
Obedience, Authority, Grace



We will continue our celebration with a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall right after the service. This will be a pot-luck lunch, so please bring a covered dish or dessert big enough to feed your family plus some extras! **Publix is near by if you forgot.**



POTLUCK DINNER

### Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget  
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering  
Received  
September 11, 2016  
\$ 7,290.75



### Good News

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