

Christian Submission to Government

1 Peter 2:13-17 (Part 1)

I. Review: 1 Peter 2:9-12

A. Remember your POSITION before God (v.9a)

B. Remember your POSITION'S PURPOSE in this world (v.9b)

C. Remember your PAST POSITION before God (v.9c-10)

D. Remember your POSITION in this world (v.11a).

E. Remember your PERFORMANCE in this world (v.11b-12a)

F. Remember your PERFORMANCE'S PURPOSE in this world (v.12b)

II. Christian Submission to Government (5 Parts)

A. The Requirement: You must submit to every human institution (v.13-14)

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this passage, ask yourself:

- How does God want my beliefs / actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about that change?