

Christian Submission to Employers

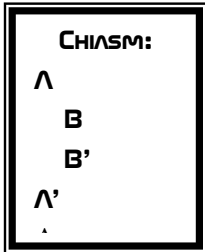
1 Peter 2:18-21a

I. Intro / Review

II. Christian Submission to Employers

1. The Requirement: Submit to your employers

2. The Result: This finds favor with God (v.19-20)



- a. **Principle of Unjust Suffering:** You will find favor with God when you endure unjust suffering for doing what is right.

- b. **Reality of Sin-caused Suffering:** Patiently enduring suffering brought on by your own sin doesn't even impress men, let alone God!

3. The Reason: You were called to this (v.21a)

III. How does one “bear up under sorrows when suffering unjustly”/“patiently endure it”?

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?