



“The Believer & the State”

1 Peter 2:13-17
PART 13

INTRODUCTION

- inefficient and inept government...

CONTEXT

> God's gracious work in all who believe (1:1-5)

> my *personal* response (1:6-2:12)

> my *interpersonal* response (2:13-3:7)

- to “submit”

1. *The command: submit for the Lord's sake* (2:13)

2. *The application: submit to government* (2:13-14)

- the divine-ordained responsibilities for government

Rom. 13:1-4

- government leaders are God's servants

Is. 10:5-7

3. *The rationale: submit to silence the ignorant* (2:15-16)

- does submission mean ‘silence’?

- Peter's submission to the State

Acts 4:18-20; 5:28-29

4. *Summary* (2:17)

Rom. 13:7