

Christian Holiness and Government Authority

1 Peter 2:13-17

I. We should Submit to Government Authority At Every Level

- A – God calls established government to promote justice, safety, order, and honesty in society
- B – God allows established government to collect taxes in order to achieve those goals
- C – God calls us to submit to established government

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II. We should Submit to Government Authorities Because Doing So Glorifies God

A – Submitting to government authorities pleases the Lord

B – Submitting to government authorities silences the unsaved

C – Submitting to government authorities is an element of service to God