

Series: The Testing of your Assurance

1 Peter

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II. HOW TO LIVE THROUGH SUFFERING:

In a Non-Christian World

Unlimited Opportunities for the Lord

1 PETER 2:13-25

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Christians
Throughout

❖ Pontus

❖ Galatia

❖ Cappadocia

❖ Asia

❖ Bithynia



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Black Sea

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The Principle of Submission

**One equal voluntarily placing
himself under another equal, that
God may be glorified.**

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1. Our
Responsibility to
AUTHORITY

v. 13-16



There are three reasons why believers are to obey civil rulers.

- 1. Civil rulers are sent by God; civil authority is ordained by God.**
- 2. Civil authorities execute justice for God.**
- 3. The believer's good behavior is to silence the critics of Christ.**

1 Peter 2:13 (KJV)

¹³ Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; **(KJV)**

¹³ For the sake of the Lord submit yourselves to every human authority: to the Emperor, who is the supreme authority, **(TEV)**

¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, **(NIV)**

A.A Patriotic allegiance toward government

1 Peter 2:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. **(KJV)**

¹⁴ and to the governors, who have been appointed by him to punish the evildoers and to praise those who do good. **(TEV)**

¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. **(NIV)**

A.A Patriotic allegiance toward government

1 Peter 2:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: **(KJV)**

¹⁵ For God wants you to silence the ignorant talk of foolish people by the good things you do. **(TEV)**

¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. **(NIV)**

B. A positive attitude toward the grievous

1 Peter 2:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. **(KJV)**

¹⁶ Live as free people; do not, however, use your freedom to cover up any evil, but live as God's slaves. **(TEV)**

¹⁶ Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. **(NIV)**

C. A Parallel application toward God

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2. Our
Relationship in
ASSOCIATIONS

v. 17-18

1 Peter 2:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.
Honour the king. **(KJV)**

¹⁷ Respect everyone, love other believers, honor God,
and respect the Emperor. **(TEV)**

¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone: Love the
brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.
(NIV)

D. Recognize

A. Respect All.

B. Rejoice.

C. Reverence.

**These duties are demanded of every servant
of God.**

- 1. Honor all men.**
- 2. Love the brotherhood.**
- 3. Fear God.**
- 4. Honor the king or supreme authority.**

1 Peter 2:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ Servants, *be* subject to *your* masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. **(KJV)**

¹⁸ You servants must submit yourselves to your masters and show them complete respect, not only to those who are kind and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. **(TEV)**

¹⁸ Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. **(NIV)**

D. Recognize



The Faith of an Outsider

*Lord... I am not worthy for
you to come under my roof...
just say the word and my
servant will be healed. (v. 7)*

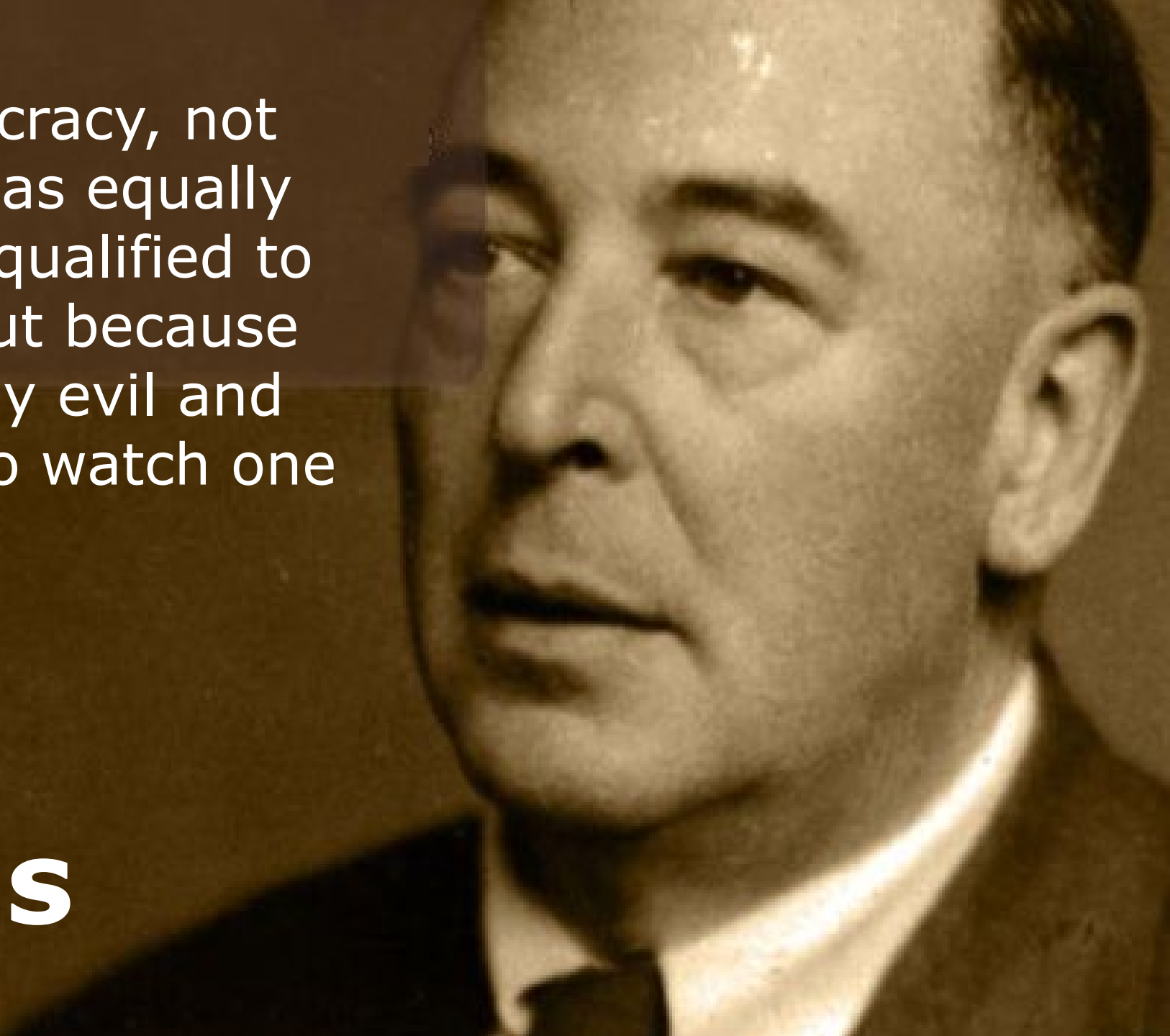
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**3. Our Reaction
to
ADVERSITY
v. 19-25**

“I’m in favor of democracy, not because everybody was equally intelligent or equally qualified to have an equal say; but because everybody was equally evil and sinful, and we need to watch one another.”

C. S. Lewis



1 Peter 2:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ For this *is* thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. **(KJV)**

¹⁹ God will bless you for this, if you endure the pain of undeserved suffering because you are conscious of his will. **(TEV)**

¹⁹ For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. **(NIV)**

A. An Irritable Exhortation

1 Peter 2:20 (KJV)

²⁰ For what glory *is it*, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer *for it*, ye take it patiently, this *is* acceptable with God. **(KJV)**

²⁰ For what credit is there if you endure the beatings you deserve for having done wrong? But if you endure suffering even when you have done right, God will bless you for it. **(TEV)**

²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. **(NIV)**

A. An Irritable Exhortation

1 Peter 2:21 (KJV)

²¹ For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: **(KJV)**

²¹ It was to this that God called you, for Christ himself suffered for you and left you an example, so that you would follow in his steps. **(TEV)**

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. **(NIV)**

B. An Incredible Example

1 Peter 2:22 (KJV)

²² Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: **(KJV)**

²² He committed no sin, and no one ever heard a lie come from his lips. **(TEV)**

²² "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." **(NIV)**

B. An Incredible Example

1 Peter 2:23 (KJV)

²³ Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously: **(KJV)**

²³ When he was insulted, he did not answer back with an insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but placed his hopes in God, the righteous Judge. **(TEV)**

²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. **(NIV)**

B. An Incredible Example

1 Peter 2:24 (KJV)

²⁴ Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. **(KJV)**

²⁴ Christ himself carried our sins in his body to the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. It is by his wounds that you have been healed. **(TEV)**

²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. **(NIV)**

B. An Incredible Example

1 Peter 2:25 (KJV)

²⁵ For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. **(KJV)**

²⁵ You were like sheep that had lost their way, but now you have been brought back to follow the Shepherd and Keeper of your souls. **(TEV)**

²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. **(NIV)**

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