

'The Responsibilities of Christians' **PART 11**

I. The Responsibilities of Christians **1 Peter 2:1–25**

- A. To Be a Burgeoning Believer **1 Peter 2:1–3**
- B. To Become a Building Block **1 Peter 2:5**
- C. To Behold the Beloved **1 Peter 2:4, 6–8**
- D. To Behave as Believer Priests **1 Peter 2:5, 9, 10**

E. To Be Submissive as Obedient Believers **1 Peter 2:13–25**

1. To be Submissive as Subjects **1 Peter 2:13–15**

- a. *The Regulation* (v:13a)
- b. *The Reason* (v:13b)
- c. *The Rulers* (v:13c–14b)
- d. *The Rationale and Results* (v:14b–15a)

2. To be Submissive as Servants **1 Peter 2:16–18**

- a. *Our Submission in Relation to the Lord* (v:15)
- b. *Our Submission in Relation to our Liberty* (v:16)
 - 1. *Liberty is not Licence* (v:16a)
 - 2. *Liberty is not Laziness* (v:16b)
- c. *Our Submission in Relation to our Locality* (v:17)