

'The Responsibilities of Christians' **PART 12**

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)**