

'The Responsibilities of Christians' PART 14

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
- 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) or the Sphere of our Submission*
 - 1. *Those who are Around us (v:17a)*
 - 2. *Those who are Akin to us (v:17b) in the Assembly*
 - 3. *Those who are Above us (v:17c)*
 - d. *Our Submission in Relation to our Labour (v:18)*
 - 1. *In Respect of his Position (v:18a)*
 - 2. *In Spite of his Personality (v:18b)*
- 3. To be Submissive as Suffering Saints 1 Peter 2:19–20