

## Submission to Authority

Stand Firm series on 1 Peter: 1 Peter 2:13-20

God has \_\_\_\_\_ all  
authorities in our lives

1 Peter 2:13

We are to submit to authority even when it is \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:18

You must \_\_\_\_\_ if obeying an authority  
would cause you to disobey God's Word

Daniel 3; Acts 5:28-29

The Function of Government: To \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior

1 Peter 2:14

## 1 Peter 2:13-20 ESV

13 Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be  
to the emperor as supreme,  
14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise  
those who do good.

15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence  
the ignorance of foolish people.

16 Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for  
evil, but living as servants of God.

17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the  
good and gentle but also to the unjust.

19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows  
while suffering unjustly.

20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure?

But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing  
in the sight of God.

## The Way We Respond to the Authorities in Our Lives is

1 Peter 2:15

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