

Can Politics Save Us?

“Politics and the Sovereignty of God Pt. 4”

I Peter 2:13-17



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Submit to the Authorities?!!!

Who?

I Peter 1:1 “To God’s elect, strangers in the world...”

What?

I Peter 2:13 “Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men...”

Why?

I Peter 2:14-15 “...who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men.”

(Romans 13:1-5)

How?

I Peter 2:16-17 “Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. ¹⁷ Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.”

When is it okay not to submit to the authorities?

Acts 5:28-29 “Peter and the other apostles replied: ‘We must obey God rather than men!’”

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