

*Strangers in the World: an Exposition of 1 Peter*

# THE REWARD OF DOING RIGHT

1 Peter 2:13-25 Pew Bible p. 1201-1202

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## Submit

How should Christians respond when they find themselves under the authority of an ungodly government?

“Submit” in this passage refers to v\_\_\_\_\_ submission to a person whom one considers to be worthy of respect.

What are some of the alternate ways “submit” is translated?

To whom are Christians to submit?

Peter encourages Christians to be both good citizens and good w\_\_\_\_\_.

What does it mean to submit today...

- As a citizen?
- In the workplace?

Do you have a submissive attitude to those who are in authority over you?

## Do Good

What verses indicate that in addition to submitting, Christians are also to do good?

How do Christians know what is good to do?

In what kind of situations might our obligation to submit come into conflict with our obligation to do good?

When that happens, what should you do?

Are you engaged in doing good in your community or workplace?  
How?

## **Suffering for Doing Good**

What are some of the ways people often respond when they become disenchanted with their government or find their employer to be mean and unfair?

According to Peter, how should a Christian respond?

What motivates us to patiently endure the grief of unjust suffering?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## **Conclusion**

***As Christians, we must learn to patiently endure unjust sufferings for Jesus' sake.***

Peter's admonition: ***Submit. Do good. Patiently endure unjust sufferings for Jesus' sake.***

What will you do as a result of this message?