

For the Lord's Sake

1st Peter 2:13-17

(series #11)

Intro: NT examples of properly relating to government
- Matthew 17:24-27

- Romans 13:1-7

- Titus 3:1-2

I. The Command to Submit vv. 13-14

A. The motivation - "for the Lord's sake"

B. The extent - "to the king... or to governors"

II. The Reasons to Submit v. 15

A. "This is the will of God"

B. "You may put to silence..."

III. The Perspective of Submission v. 16

A. Christ is our ultimate Master

B. But that is not a pretext for doing wrong

IV. The Specifics of Submission v. 17

A. Honor (respect) all people

B. Love the brotherhood

C. Fear God

D. Honor the King

Conclusion: Pray for government leaders - 1st Tim. 2:1-4