

**SILENCING THE CRITCS BY SUBMISSION
(1 Peter 2:11-25) pt 2**

I. OUR SUFFERING NEEDS TO BE VIEWED IN RELATION TO GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU (1 Peter 1:1-12)

II. OUR SALVATION & PRESENT SUFFERING SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL & PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (1:13-2:10)

III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING AND TRAILS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH...

- A. An ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE on life (2:11)**
- B. An INTERNAL VICTORY by God's grace (2:11b)**
- C. An EXTERNAL DISPLAY to the lost, of this victory (2:12)**
- D. An APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION to CIVIL AUTHORITIES (2:13-17)**

E. An APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION in the WORK PLACE (2:18-20)

1. The submission of the Christian _____ (2:18-20)

- How did the N.T. address the issue of "slavery"?

a. The proper *response* is to "be _____ (hupotasso) (2:18a)

b. The *recipient* of this submission was to your " _____ "(2:18b)

- What would be the modern day equivalent to this be?

c. The *requirement* of submission in the workplace involves a genuine _____ of the _____ (2:18c)

1 Peter 1:17; 3:2, 6, 14, 16; Ephesians 6:5

d. The *reality* of submission in the workplace is that you have a master/boss who is _____ and _____ in his treatment of you, or one who is _____ & _____ (2:18d)

- In either case, how are you to respond?

e. The *reward* of submission in the workplace (while enduring painful or unjust grief) is the _____ and _____ (that which is “commendable”) of God now, and at the _____ Judgment in the future (2:19a)

- 1 Peter 1:7; Colossians 3:22-25

- What about instructions to bosses? (Col. 4:1)

f. The *reason* for submission in the workplace (to the point of suffering) is “because of _____” (2:19b)

- What would this entail?

g. The *recognition* of submission before God involves when you _____ and _____ and take it _____; not “when you are beaten for your faults” (2:20)

- What are two kinds of suffering we should note!
- Who is the ultimate example of undeserved suffering due to submission to the will of God?
- What has this portion of scripture said to you today?