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# Remember Who You Are

(A Living Hope, part 5)

1 Peter 2:18-25

Three (more) reasons that Christians should submit to authorities:

1. **Believers Submit** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 18-20)

(Matthew 5:11-12)

**Principle:** Being conscious of God daily, I will submit to authorities in my work place for the sake of the gospel, knowing Christ will reward such.

2. **Believers Submit** \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 21-25)

(John 19:10-11, 1 Peter 2:23)

A. Scriptural Admonitions to \_\_\_\_\_

(Matthew 5:39, Romans 12:21, 1 Corinthians 6:7)

B. Scriptural Admonitions to \_\_\_\_\_

(Acts 25:11)

How can we reconcile the two:

1. Practise \_\_\_\_\_ especially in relation to personal offences.

2. Practise \_\_\_\_\_ when others are experiencing it or when God is defamed.

3. Use the \_\_\_\_\_

4. In all these things, \_\_\_\_\_ from God

**Principle:** With Christ as my example, I will submit to authority, suffering injustice, while also standing up for others, asking God for wisdom in the process.

3. **Believers Submit** \_\_\_\_\_

(vs 23, Psalm 31:5, 2 Timothy 1:12)

**Principle:** I will commit myself to Him who judges justly no matter what may come my way as I serve Him.

1 Peter 2:18-25

<sup>18</sup>Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. <sup>19</sup>For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

<sup>21</sup>For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

<sup>22</sup>Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

<sup>23</sup>who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; <sup>24</sup>who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### I Know Whom I Have Believed, by Daniel Whittle

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

*Refrain:*

But “I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day.”

I know not what of good or ill  
May be reserved for me,  
Of weary ways or golden days,  
Before His face I see.