

*Living Upright in an Upside-Down World*

Christian Citizenship

1 Peter 2:13–17

**1. Maintain a Christian attitude toward government**

*“Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.*

*For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men” (1 Peter 2:13–15, NKJV)*

**A. For the Lord’s sake**

*“Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake.”*

**B. For the Lord’s will**

*“For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.”*

**2. Display Christian actions to others.**

*“For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. ” (1 Peter 2:15–17, NKJV)*

**A. In our Social Life**

*Honor all people*

**B. In our Political Life**

*Honor the King*

**C. In our Church Life**

*Love the brotherhood*

**D. In our Spiritual Life**

*Fear God*