

FAITH FOR EXILES

Studies in 1 Peter

Sermon Outline
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Holy Authority

1 Peter 2:11-25

God is sovereign over _____.

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

God, in His sovereignty, has given you sovereignty over your own _____.

Genesis 1:26 - Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

The only one who ultimately has control over your will is _____.

Matthew 6:9-10 - This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Jesus made it clear that following Him would mean _____ sovereignty over your will to Him.

Luke 9:23-24 - Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."

Submission is simply the recognition and _____ of God's authority in your life.

Matthew 5:41 - If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.

**God-ordained spheres of authority
WITH _____.**

1) The _____.

Ephesians 6:1 & 4 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right...Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

2) The _____.

Hebrews 13:17a - Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account.

3) The _____.

Romans 13:1a - Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.

*** We are to be submissive to their authority.
Not to them _____.**

1 Timothy 2:1-2 - I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people---for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

**Every Christ follower should be _____
for our governmental leaders all the time.**

4) The _____.

Ephesians 6:5 & 9 - Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ... And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

A lack of respect for God-ordained authority is ultimately a lack of respect for _____.

Romans 13:1b-2 - The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.