

Simon Says ... Walk In Christ's Steps

"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God." 1 Peter 2:16 (English Standard Version)

Peter gave inspired _____ to Christians who were _____.

1 Peter 2:13-20 - Christians Are To Live In Subjection

A. 2:9,10 - Christians are a _____ race, God's _____.

Should they have to _____ to anyone?!

B. "Be subject ..."

1. 2:13-17 - Subjection to governments:

a. Be in subjection to the _____ and to _____.

b. These are roles _____ by God. _____ the emperor.

2. 2:18-20 - Subjection to earthly masters:

a. Many of the early Christians were _____. Not all of these served good _____.

b. Give them _____ as well as being in subjection.

C. Such subjection is important because of the message found in 2:13,15,17,18,19,20. That message can be summed up in this way:

1 Peter 2:21-25 - Living By The Example Of Christ

A. 2:21a - Peter's readers had been _____ to live a life of _____, even if it meant suffering.

B. Accepting our calling "because" of Christ:

1. 2:21-23 - _____ also had to _____, even though He had done nothing wrong.

2. 2:24,25 - The connection to Christians: Jesus went through all He did so we might be _____ by His _____.

3. 2:21 - We are to _____ Jesus' example, and we must _____ in His steps.

C. Jesus, the Servant *extraordinaire*:

1. 2:22,23 - Was Peter thinking of Isaiah 53:7 when he wrote this? He was a like a _____ led to the _____.

2. Isaiah 52:7 - The figure in Isaiah 53 is God's _____.

3. 2 Corinthians 10:1 - Do we think of Jesus as being _____ and _____?

John 13:31 - For Jesus to suffer meant God would be _____.

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