

# 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 ..."
- 2:13-17 - Subjection to governments:
    - Be in subjection to the \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - These are roles \_\_\_\_\_ by God. \_\_\_\_\_ the emperor.
  - 2:18-20 - Subjection to earthly masters:
    - Many of the early Christians were \_\_\_\_\_. Not all of these served good \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 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:
- 2:21-23 - \_\_\_\_\_ also had to \_\_\_\_\_, even though He had done nothing wrong.
  - 2:24,25 - The connection to Christians: Jesus went through all He did so we might be \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2:21 - We are to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' example, and we must \_\_\_\_\_ in His steps.
- C. Jesus, the Servant *extraordinaire*:
- 2:22,23 - Was Peter thinking of Isaiah 53:7 when he wrote this? He was a like a \_\_\_\_\_ led to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Isaiah 52:7 - The figure in Isaiah 53 is God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 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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