

HOW WE ARE TO BEHAVE IN AN UNGODLY WORLD?
WHAT WORKERS ARE TO BE IN CHRIST
1 Peter 2:18-20

- I. **WHAT WE ARE TO DO? SERVANTS RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT** yourself to your masters whether good or bad, even when suffering (18)
 - A. Preliminary issues concerning slavery and work
 - B. **The Command: Respectfully Submit to your masters (good or bad) in everything** (18, Titus 2:9-10, Col. 3;22-4:1 Eph. 6:5-9)

- II. **WHY? AN ENCOURAGING REASON TO OBEY FROM THE RIGHT HEART::** Doing what is right, for the right reasons and suffering for it, pleases God and brings His favor upon us (19-20)
 - A. Understand that **when we trust God, do what is right and suffer unjustly, He is pleased and His favor is upon us (19)**

 - B. Realize **there is no credit, honor or favor from God when we sin and endure the consequences patiently (20a)**

 - C. Be aware **when we do the right thing, suffer and patiently enduring this brings His favor upon us. THEREFORE, OBEY AND ENDURE WITH THE RIGHT HEART (20b)**

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- III. **WHY? THE ULTIMATE REASON FOR OBEYING:** We have been called to follow in Jesus' footsteps in regards to suffering for doing what is right, just like Jesus did in bringing our redemption (21-25)