

DETAILS of HOLINESS  
Part 4  
**THE LIMITS of SUBMISSION**

September 3, 2023  
I Peter 2:13-17

*Submission is by nature sacrificial, but it does have limits.  
To discern these limits, ask three questions:*

**I. WHOSE REALM IS THIS?**

*God reveals Himself through realms of authority.*

- Every human **CREATURE/CREATION** 2:13
- The **ONE** in authority 2:13
- Act as **FREE** citizens 2:16
- Use freedom as **SLAVES** of God 2:16

➤ Use your **FREEDOM**, and **AUTHORITY**, to  
**MANAGE** God's Grace in your realm. (4:10)

**II. WHOSE LAW IS THIS?**

*God sets the standard for what is good, true, and beautiful.*

- For the **PUNISHMENT** of **EVILDOERS** 2:14
- The **PRAISE** of **THOSE WHO DO RIGHT** 2:14

➤ Refuse **EVIL** within your realm. 2:15

**III. WHOSE HONOR is at STAKE?**

*God is the one who sets the value of people.*

- Honor all people, love the brotherhood,  
fear God, honor the king. 2:17

➤ Defend the value of **OTHERS** within your realm.

**Conclusion:** To sum up . . . give a blessing 3:8-9

**LIVING A HOLY LIFE IN AN UNHOLY WORLD**  
I & II Peter

We have the privilege of participating today in the holiness of God:  
His goodness, His truth, and His Beauty.

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