

"1st Peter #6"

1st Peter 2:13-24 (Submitting to Authority and Dominion over sin)

Review: 1st Peter 2:4-12 (NKJV)

When we come to Jesus, we will be rejected by man, by this world!

- *But in the sight of God, we are chosen and precious.*
- V5, we are being built up, to be a holy priesthood. **"to offer spiritual sacrifices..."**

V9 **"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession."** (NKJV) - **"His own special people."**

V10... (NASB) "You once were not a People, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

Hosea 1:2...6-9

- Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom... **(Picture of what Gods feels, the pain, the anguish...)**
- Go and marry a whore! **For my people have committed great whoredom!**

Hosea 2:19-20...23

- We have all committed whoredom by forsaking the Lord...
- **Just as God commanded Hosea to take a wife of whoredom, He too makes a covenant with us and says... "I will marry you in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy."**
- When we repent and believe God in Christ, He not only forgives us, but He also marries us... and all that entails... (Eph.5:22-33) V32 **Marriage is a great mystery...**

Tonight's study:

1st Peter 2:13-15, 17 Text (Read)

- Be subject to every human institution... Lit. **every institution ordained for people.**
- Whether to emperors or to governors... **"For this is the will of God"**

- V17... *"Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. (King)*

V's 13-15 Passion Translation:

"In order to honor the Lord, you must respect and defer to the authority of every human institution, whether it be the highest ruler or the governors He puts in place to punish lawbreakers and to praise those who do what's right. For it is God's will for you to silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing what is right."

*Romans 13:1-2 (Read)

*Titus 3:1-2 (Read)

1st Peter 2:16 Text (Read)

- What does this mean? *"Live as people who are free..."*
- Not using your freedom as a cover up for evil...
- We are servants, **bondservants of Christ to obey Christ.** *"no longer servants of evil"*

*Romans 6:14-15...22

1st Peter 2:18-21 Text (Read)

- This also applies to the workplace today... you're probably not a servant. (Employee)
- V20... (NKJV) *"When you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God..."* V21...
- V21a... (NASB) *"For you have been called for this purpose..."*

*Acts 14:21-22 (Read) - *This was after Paul was stoned and left for dead for preaching* V19

"Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom Of God"

1st Peter 2:22-23 Text (Read)

- When He was reviled, He did not revile in return... this is what we are called to also!

- V23b... *"When He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly."*

1st Peter 2:24-25 Text (Read)

- Why did He (Jesus) bear our sins on the tree? (That we might die to sin and live righteously)
- V24b... *"By His wounds you have been healed"* (What's that mean?)

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NASB)

"Surely our griefs (Sickness) He Himself Bore, and our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging (wounds) we are healed."

- Compare that to V25 here in 1st Peter 2... (read) *"We have returned to the Shepherd and overseer of our souls..."*

Isaiah 53: 6 (NASB) *"All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him."*

- I believe the main or major healing is that of our souls... being born again, a new creation in Christ... A new heart, a circumcised heart.
- Not to discount physical healing, because griefs can be translated sickness. But griefs is the best translation, sickness can be very grievous!
- Isa. 53:4 *"He has carried our sorrows..."* In this world we have many sorrows!

**Matthew 8:16-17 (Read)

**Matthew 1:21-23 (Read)