

# 1 PETER

Hope & Suffering

*"The Proper Response to Trials, Part 4:  
Submission to Governing Authorities"*

**INTRO:** Peter provides a fourth Biblical response to trials and suffering in a section that begins at 2:11 and continues to 3:7.

**I. Believers are exhorted to maintain *Christlike***  
\_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ before the  
**unbelieving world (2:11-12).** *Because we maintain our  
primary citizenship in the heavenlies, we should behave differently.*

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ against God-ordained realms of  
authority sullies our Christian \_\_\_\_\_.** *Rebellion  
is especially tempting when rulers treat Christians unfairly.*

**III. Because we will suffer unfair treatment until Jesus  
returns, \_\_\_\_\_ to God-ordained realms of  
\_\_\_\_\_ as His \_\_\_\_\_ (2:13-17).**  
*Submission in various realms will be discussed in the following weeks.*

**A. All submit to \_\_\_\_\_** (cf. Romans 13:1-4).

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2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.