

# 1 PETER

Hope & Suffering

*"Responding to Suffering, Part 4, Cont.;*  
*Wives' Submission to Husbands"*

**INTRO:** *Peter continues his exhortation for Christians to submit to God-ordained realms of authority even when they inflict unfair suffering.*

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

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

**III. Because we will suffer unfair treatment until Jesus returns, \_\_\_\_\_ to God-ordained realms of \_\_\_\_\_ as His \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-7).**  
*Submission in various realms have been discussed.*

**A.** All submit to *government*.

**B.** Workers submit to *earthly* Masters (employers).

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_ submit to \_\_\_\_\_.

*A wife's submission to her husband is service to the Lord.*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.