

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

**Sermon Notes for January 21-22, 1995**

**"Christian Submission: Government"**

**1 Peter 2:13-17**

**Part 2**

What do we need to know about a proper response to authority?

1. Command (submit yourselves)

Submit (UPPATASSO) - military term which means to arrange in military fashion.

Acting in ways which would threaten the authority of those over us should be avoided (Prov. 24:21).

Acting in ways which contribute to the success of those over us should be pursued (Jer. 29:4-7).

Our hope is not based on what is experienced in this world but on what is to come.

Israel (Jer. 29:8-10) Church 1 Peter 1:13)

2. Motivation ("For the Lord's sake")

a. Obedience

b. Example

c. Honor