

**To produce and release spiritual leaders  
who know and express the authentic  
Christ to NWA and the world.**



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# The Exile's Submission



**Jesus' submission to unjust authority  
empowers us to follow in His steps.**

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**I PETER 2:18** ESV

**Servants**, be subject to your masters with all respect,  
not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.



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Household servants; household slaves; bondservants



**IMAGE OF GOD**  
**IN CHRIST**  
**ELECT EXILE**

CITIZENSHIP (EARTHLY/SPIRITUAL)

ETHNICITY (JEW/GENTILE)

SOCIOECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHIC (SLAVE/FREE)

FAMILY (HUSBAND/WIFE)



**“The direct transformation of society’s structures, even those that are patently unjust, does not seem to be the goal of the NT writers. Rather, it is the transformation of the believer regardless of one’s situation that is the primary concern...Peter is not optimistic about reforming the world. In fact, he assumes that injustice will reign until the Lord’s return and that to bear up under unjust suffering without sinning is in fact the calling of every believer regardless of social status.”**

**Karen Jobes** – *Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament (1 Peter)* p. 190-191



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**I PETER 2:19-25** ESV

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**EPHESIANS 6:5-9**

**COLOSSIANS 3:22-4:1**

**I TIMOTHY 6:1-2**

**TITUS 2:9-10**



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**2 Timothy 3:12** ESV

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...

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## **SUMMARY**

Submit to God  
Submit for good  
Submit to follow  
Submit in silence  
Submit in faith  
Submit to grow



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