

1 Peter 2:13-17

13 Subject yourself to every human institution because of the Lord: to the king, who exercises authority over you; 14 to the governor who is sent by him to punish evildoers and to praise doers of good. 15 It is God's will, by doing good, to silence the ignorance of foolish men. 16 [Subject yourself] as free persons, not using your freedom as a covering for evil deeds, but as slaves to God. 17 Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King.