**THE CHRISTIAN AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT/OCTOBER 20TH P.M.**

**1 PETER 2:13-17**

1. **REQUIREMENT** 
   1. **Submit (1 Peter 2:13-14)**
      1. Command (1 Peter 2:13; Romans 13:1; Matthew 17:24-27; Mark 12:14-17)
      2. Civilization (Judges 21:25; 1 Peter 2:14; Romans 13:3-4; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)
2. **REASON**
   1. **Will of God (1 Peter 2:15a; Romans 13:2; Mark 3:35; Luke 22:42; Romans 12:2; Psalm 40:8; Psalm 143:10)**
   2. **Will answer to God (Daniel 4:17, 30-32; Ecclesiastes 12:14)**
3. **RESULT**
   1. **Silence from the opposition (1 Peter 2:15b; Titus 2:7-8; Acts 16:36-38; 1 Corinthians 9:9)**
4. **RESPONSIBILITY** 
   1. **To our freedom (1 Peter 2:16; John 8:32, 36; Galatians 5:1; Romans 6:1-3)**
   2. **To our fellow man (1 Peter 2:17)**
      1. Honor all men (Matthew 5:44-48; Romans 12:9-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Galatians 6:10)
      2. Love the brotherhood (Hebrews 13:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:25; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:13; Romans 12:15)
      3. Fear God (Leviticus 25:17; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Hebrews 12:28-29)
      4. Honor the king (Romans 13:6-7; Mark 12:17; Acts 5:29; Daniel 3:16-18)