

BELOVED, I URGE YOU AS SOJOURNERS AND
EXILES TO ABSTAIN FROM THE PASSIONS OF THE
FLESH, WHICH WAGE WAR AGAINST YOUR SOUL.
KEEP YOUR CONDUCT AMONG THE GENTILES
HONORABLE, SO THAT WHEN THEY SPEAK
AGAINST YOU AS EVILDOERS, THEY MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY GOD ON THE
DAY OF VISITATION. BE SUBJECT FOR THE LORD'S

1 PETER 2:11-17

SAKE TO EVERY HUMAN INSTITUTION, WHETHER IT BE TO THE EMPEROR AS SUPREME, OR TO GOVERNORS AS SENT BY HIM TO PUNISH THOSE WHO DO EVIL AND TO PRAISE THOSE WHO DO GOOD. FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, THAT BY DOING GOOD YOU SHOULD PUT TO SILENCE THE IGNORANCE OF FOOLISH PEOPLE. LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE FREE, NOT USING YOUR FREEDOM AS A

1 PETER 2:11-17

COVER-UP FOR EVIL, BUT LIVING AS SERVANTS
OF GOD. HONOR EVERYONE. LOVE THE
BROTHERHOOD. FEAR GOD. HONOR THE
EMPEROR.

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WHAT IT DOES MEAN:

WHEN IT DOESN'T CONTRADICT
THINGS THE SCRIPTURES
CLEARLY TEACH, HONOR THE
AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNING
BODIES IN OUR SOCIETY.



17 HONOR EVERYONE. **LOVE** THE BROTHERHOOD.
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16 LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE **FREE**, NOT USING YOUR FREEDOM AS A COVER-UP FOR EVIL, BUT **LIVING AS SERVANTS** OF GOD.



FOR YOU WERE CALLED TO **FREEDOM**, BROTHERS.
ONLY **DO NOT** USE YOUR FREEDOM AS AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH, BUT THROUGH
LOVE **SERVE ONE** ANOTHER.

GALATIANS 5:13



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