

## "Chosen Outcasts"

1 Peter 2: 13 - 25

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### God Has Chosen A People For His Own Possession & Made Them Outcasts In The World, (vs. 2: 9 - 11)

- God's Choice Elevates The Standard Of Conduct For The Believer Above The World's, (vs. 13 - 25)
  1. Our submission is to God who has commanded us to be subject to what He has ordained, (vs. 13 - 17); *"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. "Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. "For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, "for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. "(Romans 13:1-4 ESV)*
  
  2. Injustice is not an excuse for bad behavior, (vs. 18 - 20); *"which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. "Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. "By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you." (2 Timothy 1:12-14 ESV)*
  
  3. Christ left each believer an example of genuine submission, (vs. 21 - 25); *"At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; "yes, Father, for such was your gracious will." "All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. "(Matthew 11:25-29 ESV)*

- God's Choice Changes Who One Is Not Just What One Does, (vs. 3: 1 - 12)
- God's Choice Protects Those Who Suffer For Righteousness Sake, (vs. 13 - 22)
- God's Choice Signifies The End Of Life As We Knew It While The World Carries On, (vs. 4: 1 - 11)
- God's Choice Requires A Standard That Only The Elect Will Achieve, (vs. 12 - 19)
- God's Choice Mandates A Submission To God's Methodology, (vs. 5: 1 - 11)