

Silencing & Winning Harsh Employers

Text: 1 Peter 2:18-23

Main Idea: Following Jesus requires us to submit to unjust suffering.

1. **What & To Whom:** We are to _____ to both good & _____ authorities. (v. 18, 1 Sam 19-26)

 2. **Why:** Because suffering for doing good leads to incredible _____. (v. 19-20, Luke 6:32-36)
 - Because suffering for doing good is seen by the Lord & _____ Him.
 - Because doing good for the _____ is a display of God-likeness (mercy) to the wicked & ungrateful.
 - Because God will credit us great _____.

 3. **How:** We are called to follow the _____ of Christ who submitted to unjust suffering for us! (21-23, Is 53:9)
 - Like Jesus, we must not _____. (v. 23a, Lk 23:35-38)
 - Like Jesus, we must have no _____ behavior. (v. 23b, Matt 27:27-31)
- Like Jesus, we must _____ the Father. (v. 23c)