

Absolute Monarchists
1 Peter 2:13-17

I. How God relates to the king and the people

II. How the king relates to God and the people

III. How the people relate to God and the king

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM OCTOBER 13, 2019 SERMON

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Do you find yourself getting overly dejected or overly elated with election results?

What does it mean to you to be an Absolute Monarchist? Submission to King Jesus Alone!

How can you be involved in politics and yet not be consumed with politics?

Is it hard to believe that rulers are 'putty in the hand of God.' Look at Proverbs 21:1

Is it hard to believe that God establishes rulers, putting down one and raising up another? Look at Romans 13:1-2

What does submission to government authorities look like for you?

What's our responsibility to government leaders whom we don't always agree with?

How are Daniel and his 3 friends a good illustration of how to obey 1 Peter 2:13?

In Acts 4, how did Peter and John demonstrate that it's possible to submit to governmental institutions and still disobey the laws?

How does living in a democracy impact our thinking about submission to governing authorities? Does it make submission easier or more difficult?

How would your attitude toward governing authorities change if you took Peter's counsel to heart: 'Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king?'