

**1 Peter 2:13-20**  
**“Quit Bossing Me Around”**

**1 Peter 2:13–20** Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. *Act* as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil but *use it* as bondslaves of God. Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king. Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable. For this *finds* favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly. For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God.

1. All authority is \_\_\_\_\_ by God and is an \_\_\_\_\_ of His authority.

**Daniel 4:31–32**

2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ areas of God \_\_\_\_\_ authority in the world.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ **1 Peter 2:13–20**

B. \_\_\_\_\_ **1 Peter 2:18, Ephesians 6:5**

C. \_\_\_\_\_ **Ephesians 5:25, 1 Peter 3:1, Ephesians 6:1**

D. \_\_\_\_\_ **Hebrews 13:17, 1 Corinthians 16:15–16**

3. All authority has a realm of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Almost all authority tries to \_\_\_\_\_ their authority outside the realm of their \_\_\_\_\_, it is the lust for \_\_\_\_\_ that is in every person.

5. There are times when we can and ought to be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in our life. **Acts 4:18–19; 5:28–29, Daniel 6:10–11,16,22, Exodus 1:16–20**
6. Being free to act \_\_\_\_\_ of authorities in our life is a right given to us by God, but it is important that we don't \_\_\_\_\_ that freedom but to use it to \_\_\_\_\_ God. **1 Peter 2:13–20**
7. A big deal to God is that we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ authorities no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ they are. **1 Peter 2:17**
8. The primary way we \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ other people is with our \_\_\_\_\_. **Ephesians 4:29, Colossians 4:6, Proverbs 22:11**
9. The power to influence, \_\_\_\_\_, honor or \_\_\_\_\_ other people through our \_\_\_\_\_ is huge. **Proverbs 10:21; 12:18; 15:23; 16:24; 25:11, Isaiah 50:4**
10. One of the most \_\_\_\_\_ pursuits in life is to \_\_\_\_\_ how to speak words that \_\_\_\_\_ others. **Ecclesiastes 12:11, Proverbs 16:23**
11. It takes great effort, \_\_\_\_\_, thought, and self-examination to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. **Matthew 12:36-37, Colossians 3:8, James 3:2**
12. If we \_\_\_\_\_ other people, especially \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, God will bring consequences into our life. **2 Kings 2:23–24**
13. Being one of God's \_\_\_\_\_ is a good place to be if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ life and \_\_\_\_\_ much \_\_\_\_\_. **1 Peter 2:18-20**