

4—Returning to the Shepherd

Aliens & Strangers (1 Peter)

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1 Peter 2:11-25

- 11 Dear friends, I urge you,
as **foreigners** and **exiles**, *paroíkos, parepídemos*
to abstain from **sinful** desires, *sarkikós*
which **wage war** against your soul. *strateuomai*
- 12 Live such good lives among the **pagans** that, *éthnos*
though they accuse you of doing wrong,
they may see your good deeds
and glorify God on the day he visits us. *doxázo*
- 13 **Submit** yourselves *hupotáссо*
for the Lord's sake
to every human **authority**:
whether to the **king**, *ktísis*
as the supreme authority, *basileí*
- 14 or to **governors**, *hegemón*
who are sent by him
to **punish** those who do wrong *ekdíkesis*
and to commend those who do right. *épainos*
- 15 For it is God's **will** that by doing good *thélema*
you should silence the **ignorant** talk *agnosía*
of **foolish** people. *áphron*
- 16 Live as **free** people, *eleútheros*
but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil;
live as God's **slaves**. *epikáluma*
doúlos
- 17 **Show proper respect** to everyone, *timáo*
love the family of believers, *agapáo*
fear God, *phobéo*
honor the emperor. *timáo*
- 18 **Slaves**, in reverent fear of God *oikétes*
submit yourselves to your masters, *hupotáссо*
not only to those who are good and **considerate**, *epieikés*
but also to those who are **harsh**. *skoliós*

19 For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God.	<i>cháris páscho suneídesis</i>
20 But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it , this is commendable before God.	<i>kléos hamartáno hupoméno cháris</i>
21 To this you were called , because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example , that you should follow in his steps.	<i>kaléo páscho hupogrammós epakolouthéo</i>
22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."	Isaiah 53:9
23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate ; when he suffered , he made no threats . Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly .	<i>loidoréo antiloidoréo páscho apieléo paradídomai dikaíos</i>
24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness ;	Isaiah 53:4 <i>hamartía dikaiosúne</i>
"by his wounds you have been healed." 25 For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.	Isaiah 53:5 Isaiah 53:6 <i>poimén epískopos</i>