

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