"What Is Our Duty as Christian Citizens?" -I Peter 2:13-17

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- I. To all people, we should show proper respect
- II. To believers we are to show unconditional love.
- III. To God we are to show loving fear
- IV. To the government we should show honor

## 1-I WILL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR GOD'S SAKE!

Peter gives two reasons why we should submit to government authorities:

- A- It's God's will.
- B- It will muzzle the fools.

## 2- I WILL SEEK TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S PURPOSE FOR GOVERNMENT

Let's examine these two purposes of government:

- A-Government is instituted to punish wrong conduct
- B-Government is instituted to commend right conduct
- 3. I am free to be a slave of God!

Three things we can do as Christian Citizens to make a positive difference in America:

- 1. Study and vote
- 2. Pray for our leaders
- 3. Communicate your convictions