

Notes for 1 Peter 2:13-17

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

Galatians 5:24 – *And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

1 Peter 2:11 – *Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.*

1st Peter was written around A.D. 62 to 64, shortly before the widespread persecution of Christians began, so about 30 odd years. The letter was written by the Apostle Peter, who was residing in Rome, assisted by his scribe, Silvanus. He wrote to encourage early believers in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) who were facing rising hostility and suffering.

John 8:36 – *So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

Acts 5:29 – *But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.”*

Romans 13:1-2 – *Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.*

Titus 3:1 – *Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,*

Want to be a patriot? Be a patriot for God first.

Romans 12:17-21 – *Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” 20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 13:3-4 – *For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, 4 for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.*

Matthew 5:16 – *In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Titus 2:7-8 – *Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, 8 and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.*

Daniel 6:4-5 – *Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. 5 Then these men said, “We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God.”*

Galatians 5:1 – *For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

Galatians 5:13 – *For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.*

Romans 6:22 – *But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.*

Exodus 8:1 – *Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go in to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord, “Let my people go, that they may serve me.”’*

Ephesians 4:1 – *I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,*

Mark 12:17 – *Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” And they marveled at him.*

Proverbs 24:21 – *My son, fear the Lord and the king, and do not join with those who do otherwise,*

1 Samuel 24:6-8 – *He said to his men, “The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed.” 7 So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way. 8 Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, “My lord the king!” And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage.*

Acts 2:42-47 – *And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

We do not idolize the nation or the flag or its leaders no matter how charismatic they are! We do not let our love for country grow hotter than our love for Jesus Christ and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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EVERY HUMAN INSTITUTION, WHETHER
IT BE TO THE EMPEROR AS SUPREME,

14 OR TO GOVERNORS AS SENT BY HIM
TO PUNISH THOSE WHO DO EVIL AND
TO PRAISE THOSE WHO DO GOOD.

15 FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, THAT
BY DOING GOOD YOU SHOULD PUT TO
SILENCE THE IGNORANCE OF FOOLISH
PEOPLE.

16 LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE FREE, NOT
USING YOUR FREEDOM AS A COVER-UP
FOR EVIL, BUT LIVING AS SERVANTS OF
GOD.

17 HONOR EVERYONE. LOVE THE
BROTHERHOOD. FEAR GOD. HONOR
THE EMPEROR.

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