

Good Works Before a Watching World

1st Peter 2:11-17

**“We don’t belong to the world.
We belong to God in Christ!”**



Remember Your True Identity

11 Beloved, I urge you as foreigners and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul.

1ST Peter 2:11 (NASB)



Don't Conform to this World

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (NASB)



Maintain An Honorable Witness

12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God on the day of visitation.

1ST Peter 2:12 (NASB)



Your Good Works Glorify God

16 Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 (NASB)



Submit For The Lord's Sake

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,

1ST Peter 2:13 (NASB)



God's Purpose for Human Govt.

14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

1ST Peter 2:14 (NASB)



Let Your Walk Be Your Witness

15 For such is the will of God, that by doing right you silence the ignorance of foolish people. 16 Act as free people, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bond-servants of God.

1ST Peter 2:15-16 (NASB)



The Biblical Limit of Human Authority

29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men."

Acts 5:29 (NASB)



Practice Kingdom Honor

17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

1ST Peter 2:17 (NASB)



Conclusion

Purchased by Christ

Sent as Witnesses

Living for God's Glory

