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1 Peter 2:9-25
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**A Solid
Approach
to Life**

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A Solid Approach to Life...

1. What...

2. How...

3. Why...

1 Peter 2:9^{NLT}

⁹ But you are not like [those who reject Jesus] for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:11ESV

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

1 Peter 2:12^{ESV}

¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:13^{ESV}

13 Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution (authority), whether it be to the emperor as supreme,

1 Peter 2:14^{ESV}

14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

1 Peter 2:15^{ESV}

15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

1 Peter 2:16^{ESV}

¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

1 Peter 2:17ESV

17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:18^{ESV}

18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.

1 Peter 2:19^{ESV}

19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

1 Peter 2:20^{ESV}

²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

1 Peter 2:21^{ESV}

²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

1 Peter 2:22^{ESV}

22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

1 Peter 2:23^{ESV}

²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

1 Peter 2:24^{ESV}

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:25^{ESV}

²⁵ For you were straying like sheep,
but have now returned to the Shepherd
and Overseer of your souls.



1 Peter 1:1ESV

**1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who are elect exiles...**

1 Peter 2:11, 9ESV

11 Beloved ⁹ ... You are a chosen people.

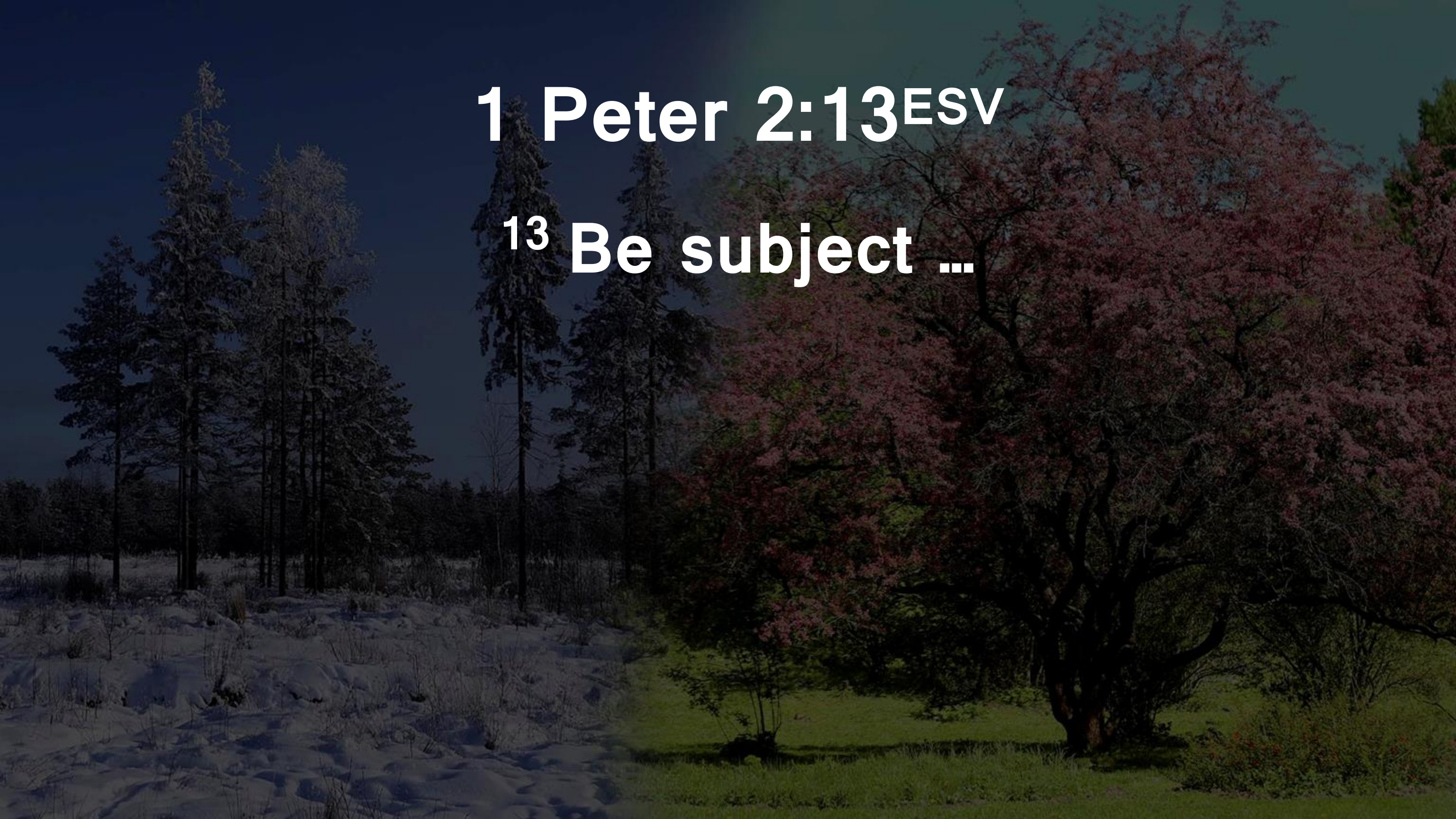
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[privileged fellowship]

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[special recipients of grace & favor]



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1 Peter 2:17-18^{ESV}

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Unthreatened - Rise Above

**Unthreatened by evil, Rise above ...
justice to overcome evil with good, and
reflect God's goodness and love.**

Edmund P. Clowney, *The Message of 1 Peter: The Way of the Cross*, The Bible Speaks Today (Leicester, England; Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988), 113.

1 Peter 1:8^{ESV}

⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

1 Peter 2:13ESV

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Greater Issues at Stake...

To understand that greater issues were more important than the immediate injustice: the name of Jesus is at stake.

David Walls and Max Anders, I & II Peter, I, II & III John, Jude, vol. 11, Holman New Testament Commentary (Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1999), 35.

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1. What? - High Call to Submit
2. How? - By Entrusting
3. Why? - Because Jesus
is Worth it.



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