

1 Peter 2:13-17 Handout

The Roman Empire at the Time of Peter's Letter

_____ was the emperor during the time Peter wrote 1 Peter.

The Mindset of Romans

Romans considered Christians as _____ and as _____ to the Roman empire.

The Purpose of 1 Peter

The purpose of this letter is to _____ believers to _____ while they endure suffering, distress, and persecution in the present evil age.

Studying the Text

We are to _____ to the emperor and those governing authorities appointed by him.

We are to submit to the _____ because of our relationship with God.

By obeying the government, we carry out God's _____.

By doing _____ in the public, we will contradict those who claim that Christians practice evil.

We are to _____ all people.

We are to _____ the brotherhood.

We are to only _____ God.

We are to _____ the emperor (ruler/president).