

**1 Peter - Living For Christ In Difficult Times
The Christian Citizen - 1 Peter 2:13-17**

The MAN is the MAN Because God Says He is and He Is for the Good of Man.

1. The Man “IS” The Man

a. Who is the “Man” vs 13

b. What does it mean that He’s the Man

2. The Man is God’s Man

Why is the Man the Man?

Romans 13:1

Why must we Obey the Man?

vs. 13 & 17 Ezra 7:27

Like the apostles we must practice what we preach

Acts 23:5 Acts 22:25 Acts 25:11

But what about unpopular laws and repressive governments – Mat 5:38-40

What if I am commanded to disobey God – Acts 5:29

3. The Man Is the Man For the Good of Man –

How do truly free men live?

The Christian’s Good - vs 15

Jeremiah 29:4-7

The MAN’S Good – vs. 15 & Rom 13, Heb 13:7

Mankind’s Good - vs 13

Next Weeks Sermon text is: 1 Peter 2:18-25 “How To Be Salt in the Salt Mine”