

The Queens Meet the King

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THE PEOPLE OF GOD RISE THROUGH

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"For the Lord's sake, respect all human authority - whether the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed" (1 Peter 2:13 NLT).

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"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well **to serve one another.** Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. **THEN** everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen" (1 Peter 4: 10-11 NLT). 3.

"For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps" (1 Peter 2:21 NLT).

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"If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs. But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name! So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you." (1 Peter 4: 14-16,19 NLT).

Questions for Meditation & Discussion

1. How would you summarize the main point of this message?

2. What does it mean to submit to Jesus as King? How would you characterize submission in your life today?3. What gifts can you use to serve people around you? How can you reflect the glory of Jesus?

4. In ways have you experienced suffering for believing in Jesus?

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