
STAND FIRM

— A STUDY IN 1 PETER —



Are we supposed to obey
governing authorities?”

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Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God.

Romans 13:1

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Silence = to gag, to muzzle, to restrain, stop the mouth

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For it is God's will that you silence the ignorance of **foolish people** by doing good.

Foolish people = someone
who denies God

Remind them to submit to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to slander no one, to avoid fighting, and to be kind, always showing gentleness to all people.

Titus 3:1-2

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