

LESSON 4
THE NEW BIRTH AND THE WORLD
1 PETER 2:11-25

I. Our Conduct as Pilgrims (2:11-12)

A. The urge (2:11a)

- Peter begs them based on their true standing as _____.

B. The call to purity (2:11b)

- He calls believers to live a life where the _____ is avoided.

C. The nature of our conduct (2:12a)

- Peter tells us that our conduct must be honorable before _____.

D. The reason for such conduct (2:12b)

- Our conduct is a _____ before the world.

II. Our Conduct as Citizens (2:13-17)

A. The responsibility (2:13a)

- We are called to submit to _____.

B. The purpose (2:13b)

- We honor God through our _____.

C. The scope (2:13c-14a)

- This obedience must be expressed to _____.

D. The purpose of government (2:14b)

- God ordained government to _____.

E. The supreme purpose (2:15)

- It is _____ that we are obedient to God.

- Our actions will silence the _____.

F. The responsibility of freedom (2:16)

- Our freedom is not for our personal benefit, but rather for _____.

G. The general exhortation (2:17)

- We are to express godly conduct in _____.

III. Our Conduct as Slaves (2:18-25)

A. The responsibility (2:18)

- Servants are to be submissive to their masters, whether _____.

B. Suffering as a slave (2:19-20)

1. The principle (2:19)

- God's presence should motivate us to endure _____.

2. The reason (2:20)

- Submitting to unjust suffering demonstrates _____.

C. The example of Christ (2:21-22)

1. The call to suffering (2:21a)

- We were called to a _____.

2. The example of Jesus (2:21b-22)

- Christ is our example in that he _____.

3. Jesus' response (2:23)

- Jesus did not react to His suffering but committed Himself to _____.

4. The nature of Jesus' sacrifice (2:24)

- Jesus endured His suffering for our _____.

D. Our nature as sheep (2:25)

- We are sheep who have returned to the oversight of _____.