



STRANGERS

IN A STRANGE LAND

Witness When the World Is Watching

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1. How do you think people outside the Christian church view Christians? What kinds of words would they use to describe believers? How are they misguided? How are they on point?

2. Why do we struggle to obey our government? What areas should we not obey? What areas are many Christians not obeying where they should be obeying? How can we foster a better attitude towards obedience to the government?

3. Why don't the biblical writers just come out and condemn slavery? Does their lack of outright condemnation show tacit approval of slavery? How were Christians central to the end of the slave trade?

4. Why do we want to get revenge on those who've wronged us? Is this a noble impulse or not? Why or why not?

5. How does the example of how Jesus suffered serve as an example regarding how we should? What does it mean to entrust yourself to the One who judges justly (how is this done)? Is there ever a time to "fight back" and if so, when?

6. Are there any other aspects of 1 Peter 2:13-25 that you found interesting but weren't addressed in the sermon or these questions?

For additional study: Romans 12:17–19