

Does the Bible Commend Slavery?

1 Peter 2:11-12; 18-25



A Confronting part of the Bible!

- 1) Why doesn't the Apostle Peter oppose slavery?
- 2) How does this section fit into the argument so far?
- 3) Looking more closely at the text

Fear God (v18) – We should all see ourselves as slaves of God (v16)

Submit – even in the face of injustice? (vv18-19)

Christ's example (vv21-25)

A person wearing a red beanie and a black puffy jacket is seen from behind, looking out over a vast mountain range. The mountains are rugged and partially covered in snow, with a clear blue sky above. The foreground shows a rocky, brownish slope.

What does this mean for us in 21st century Australia?

See yourself as a slave

Salvation first – Justice second

Entrust yourself to him who judges justly