

Finding Freedom

1 Peter 2:13-17

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silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing good. ¹⁶As God's slaves, live as free people, but don't use your freedom as a way to conceal evil.

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1. *“I’m under the authority of my government.”*

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***2. “I’m ultimately
under the control
of God alone.”***

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**3. *“I will respect
my fellow man, but
fear only God.”***

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John 8:36 – “*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*”