

A Time for War and a Time for Peace

“Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.”

“We must obey God rather than men.”

— Peter the Apostle

1. In some aspects Jesus was bold and confrontational and in other respects gentle and quiet.
(Yes/No)
2. “For everything there is a season...a time for war, a time for peace.” Where is this found in the Bible? _____
3. The Bible calls us to be subject to the governing authorities because... (circle all that apply)
 - i. it is hard to submit to a tyrant (like Nero) so Christians need to be reminded to do what their leaders say even if they are malicious and cruel.
 - ii. these authorities will vindicate Christians who are righteous in their conduct.
 - iii. these authorities will punish evildoers who and silence those who accuse believers.
 - iv. Christians have difficulty submitting since they are part of a heavenly rather than earthly kingdom.
4. What should be our default posture toward everyone: _____
5. Complete the four pieces of wisdom for knowing the time:
 - i. Know your _____.
 - ii. Know the _____.
 - iii. Know your _____.
 - iv. Know we are _____.
6. In Christ we have an _____, _____, and _____.
7. What are you most thankful for today?
