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"For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this (Esther 4:14)?" CAMPAIGN COURIER

"ALL OF YOU BE SUBJECT ONE TO ANOTHER." BY: JASON GANN

I Peter 5:5 says, "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble." The first sentence of this verse, begins with "Likewise," which means in like manner. This sentence is a command to the younger members of the church to be subject to the older members. Both the words, "younger" and "elder" in the original Greek language are plural in form here. While certainly the younger and all should obey the Elders that oversee a congregation (Hebrews 13:17), it is also the case that the younger should give special honor and respect to all older members of the church (I Timothy 5:1-2).

We should tie upon us humility as an apron would be tied upon one. If we tie upon us humility, it will not fall off, much as we tie knots in our shoelaces to keep them from coming undone. We are told here to be lowly at heart and willing to serve in whatever capacity we can. God is against the proud., but His unmerited favor is shed upon those who are humble. Proverbs 3:34 teaches that God gives grace to the lowly.

Some have misapplied the injunction, "all of you be subject one to another," by propagating a false idea, often called "mutual submission," that says that all Christians are to submit to one another to the point that no one has any power over anyone else, meaning that husbands have no authority over their wives, Elders have no authority over the church, masters have no authority over their servants, and civil government officials have no authority over anyone else. Actually though we are to minister unto one another. Some people do have authority over others and we must submit to them. Peter is summarizing here in I Peter 5:5 what he has previously said. He has already told people to submit to rulers of the land, who have authority over them in I Peter 2:13-17. He has already told servants to submit tot heir masters, who have authority over them in I Peter 2:18-19. He has already told wives to submit to their husbands, who have authority over them in I Peter 3:1-6. He has instructed us that the Elders have authority over the congregation in which they attend, so we can conclude that we must submit to the Elders over us, when we have Elders over us, according to I Peter 5:1-4. Peter has already said, we elaborated upon at the beginning of this article, that the younger must submit to the older in I Peter 5:5. Peter says in summary that all must submit unto the ones whom he has already told us to submit. In conclusion then, the injunction for us all to "be subject one to another," is a summarizing phrase that we should submit unto those to whom Peter has already told us to submit by the inspiration of God. We should all submit to the rulers of the land! Servants should submit to their masters! Wives should submit to their husbands! We should submit to the Elders if we have men qualified and serving in this capacity! The younger should submit to the older! Let us be sure to yield to admonitions from those to whom we are to be in subjection!

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Please remember to pray for the sick. If you know of anyone who needs to be added to the Sick List, please let the one, who will make the announcements, know.

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Congratulations to the youth with "Perfect Attendance" in their Bible Classes for the month of November! We encourage all of the youth to have "Perfect Attendance" in every Bible class!

> Sunday Morning Bible Study Classes Perfect Attendance List for November

> > Alex Rowland Brittany Mayfield Kristen Rowland

<u>Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study Classes</u> <u>Perfect Attendance List for November</u>

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NEWS

- It is amazing how God has blessed us in so many ways. One of His blessings is to be able to be here today!
- Our hearts are made to rejoice as brother Steve Mayfield repented and confessed his sins following the Sunday Morning Worship Service this past Sunday, December 2, 2012. Let him know how appreciative we are of his decision to re-dedicate his life to the Lord and let us encourage him as he lives this Christian life.
- There will be a "End of the Year Party" today following the Sunday Morning Worship Service. The youth will exchange gifts, and all will be able to partake a wonderful fellowship meal together. Please join us for this.
- It was decided in the last men's meeting that the congregation will be receiving a Facebook page on January 1, 2013. This page would be used to keep up with the latest news and events of the congregation, as well as to spread the Gospel message. Please stay tuned for this!
- If you have any ideas for themes for fellowship meals in 2013, please write these on the "Themes for 2013" paper on the bulletin board.
- Help us to replenish the church pantry. This week's pantry item is cornmeal mix.
- Happy Anniversary to Steve and Denise Mayfield, who celebrated this past Monday, December 3.

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