

A person is seen from behind, standing on a sandy beach and looking out at the ocean. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

WHAT GOD WANTS

BE SAVED - BE THANKFUL - BE HOLY - DO GOOD

God wants you to silence foolish people by the good things you do.

1 Peter 2:15.



1 Peter 2:11-17 NKJV.

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

WHAT GOD WANTS



1 Peter 2:11-17 NKJV.

Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men--

WHAT GOD WANTS



1 Peter 2:11-17 NKJV.

**as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak
for vice, but as bondservants of God.
Honor all people. Love the brotherhood.
Fear God. Honor the king.**

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*...by doing good you may put to silence
the ignorance of foolish men*

**Criticism Against God's People
Outsiders Perspective**

Christians Have an Image Problem

**Overcoming Negative Perceptions
Not by Arguing
By Doing Good**

WHAT GOD WANTS



SUBMIT

Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake ...

**Submit to the Lord by
Submitting to Others**

**Submit to Authority
When Easy and When Difficult**

**For the Lord's Sake
Doing Good Glorifies God**

WHAT GOD WANTS



SERVE

...as bondservants of God.

**As Free People We Live as Servants
Willingly Serve**

Serve the Lord by Serving Others

**Doing Good by Serving Others
To Evangelize**

**Let us Serve
Because Jesus is Our Example**

WHAT GOD WANTS



HONOR

Honor all people. Love the brotherhood.

Fear God. Honor the king.

Honor the Lord by Honoring Others

Value All People

No Limit to the Good We Can Do

Loving the Brotherhood Comes Naturally

**Loving Our Opponents Requires the
Lord's Help**

WHAT GOD WANTS



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the ignorance of foolish men***

DO GOOD

By Submitting to Authority

By Serving Others

By Honoring All People

For the sake of the Lord

Gain the Credibility to Encourage Jesus

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