

Overcoming The World Through Submission

Faith

Submission

Hope

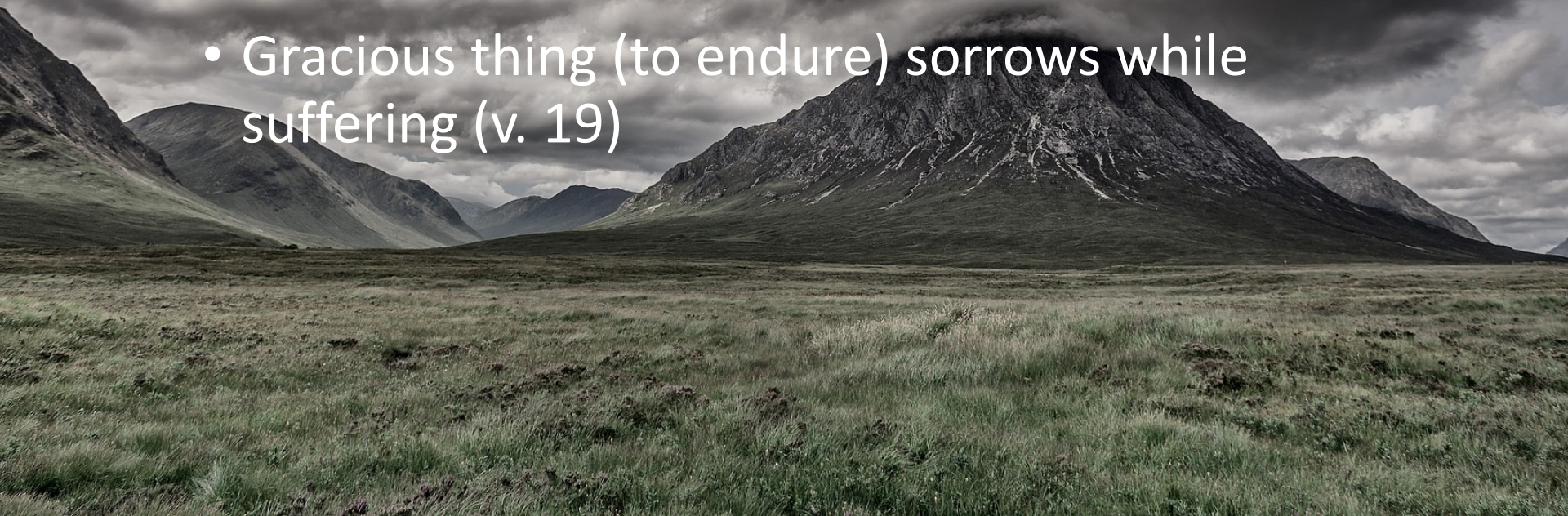
Peter's Commands to Submit

- Government (1 Peter 2:13-17)
 - Be subject (v. 13)
 - Live as servants of God (v. 16)



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- Masters (1 Peter 2:18-25)
 - Subject to masters with ALL respect (v.18)
 - Gracious thing (to endure) sorrows while suffering (v. 19)



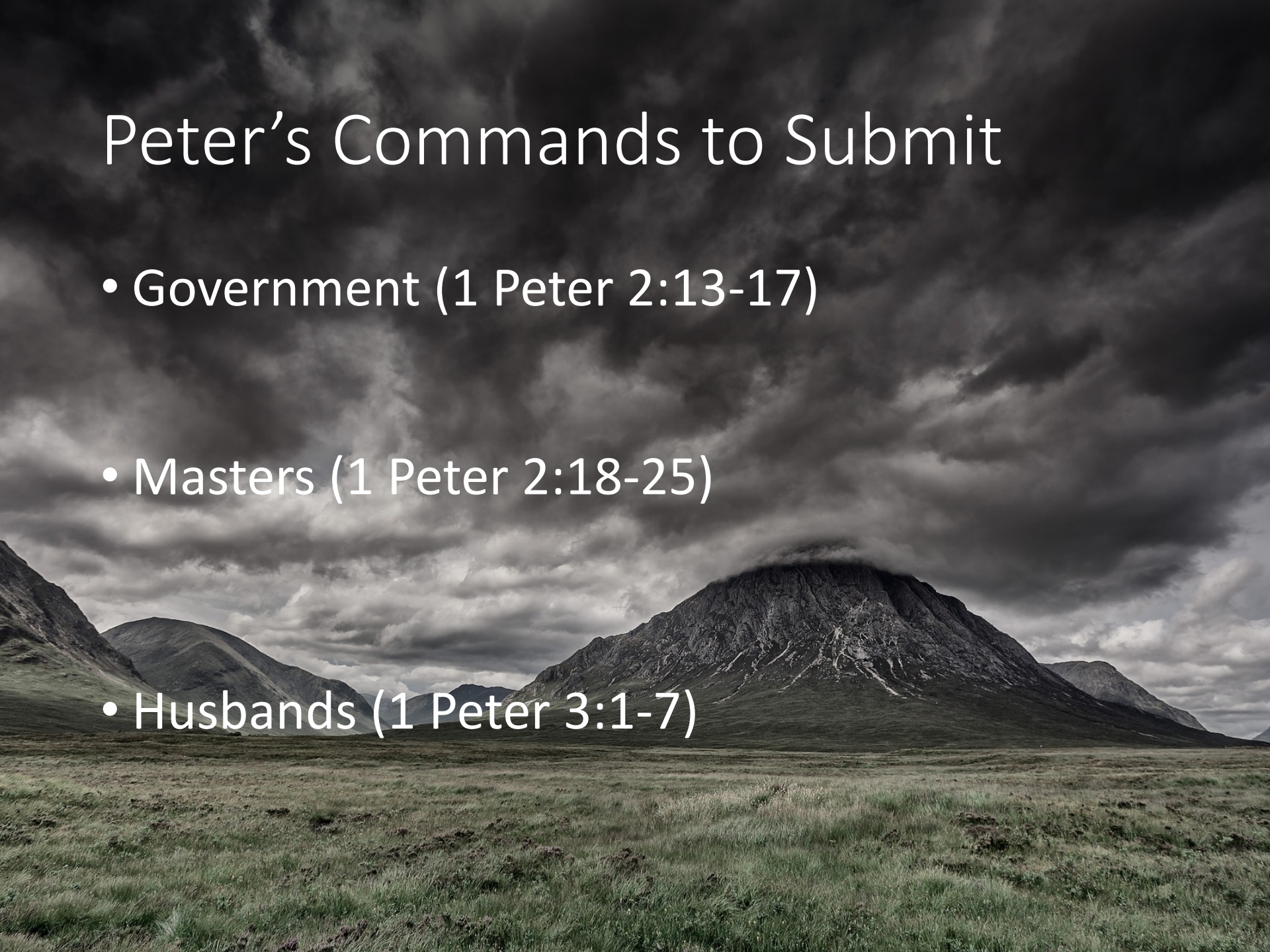
Peter's Commands to Submit

- Husbands (1 Peter 3:1-7)
 - Be subject to your own husbands (v. 1)
 - Show respectful and pure conduct (v. 2)



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- Government (1 Peter 2:13-17)
- Masters (1 Peter 2:18-25)
- Husbands (1 Peter 3:1-7)



Lessons Learned

- Submission is not based on just leaders
 - “Not only to the good” (1 Peter 2:18)
 - “Frightening things” (1 Peter 3:6)
 - Nor are governments always just!



Lessons Learned

- Our faith is in God alone:

For this is how the holy women who **hoped in God** used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and **do not fear anything that is frightening**. (1 Peter 3:5-6)

Lessons Learned

- We overcome through submission (1 Peter 3:14-17)
 - Our hope is seen in words and actions (1 Peter 3:9-12)
 - No value if we suffer for evil living (1 Peter 2:20)
 - Our hope creates questions (1 Peter 3:1-2, 15)



Jesus' Example

- For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, **that he might bring us to God**, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit (1 Peter 3:18)



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When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. **By his wounds you have been healed.** (1 Peter 2:23-24)



Is Your Hope Seen?

