

Submission

*A Parody of “Tradition” from the musical “Fiddler on the Roof”
(Philippians 2:5-8)*

Like tradition, submission can seem to be unpleasant and unreasonably restricting our freedom to do as we please. However, in contrast to tradition, submission is from God (Romans 13:1). Unless an authority calls us to sin (cf. Acts 5:29), we have an obligation to submit. Tradition, on the other hand, is optional and if it is presented as necessary, it actually can invalidate the Word of God (cf. Matthew 15:1-9).