

Submission

A photograph of a WWE submission match between Brock Lesnar and Randy Orton. Brock Lesnar is on top, applying a rear naked choke to Randy Orton, who is on the mat. Both wrestlers have intense expressions of pain and struggle. Brock Lesnar has a black wristband on his left wrist. Randy Orton has green wristbands with the word "NEVER" on them. The background shows a blurred crowd in a wrestling arena.

is not as
painful
as it
sounds

**5 And when Jesus entered
Capernaum, a centurion came to
Him, imploring Him,**

Matthew 8:5–10

6 and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented."

Matthew 8:5–10

**7 Jesus *said to him, "I will come
and heal him."**

Matthew 8:5–10

8 But the centurion said, "Lord, *I am not worthy* for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.

Matthew 8:5–10

9 “For *I also am a man under authority*, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does *it*.”

Matthew 8:5–10

10 Now when Jesus heard *this*, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.

Matthew 8:5–10

Submission means to get in proper order — to be aligned with the God of order.

Submission is the only posture
by which we can be entrusted
with authority. If we will not
submit, we are not ready to
lead.

There is only one Head of all things — the rest of us are parts of His Body. As each part of the body submits to the Head, and is dependent on all the other parts, so must we be.

Obedience is required by
God to those who
occupy offices/ positions
of God-given authority.

Obedience is enforceable.

There are God-ordained
offices of authority we
are required to obey.

Even Jesus submitted
to them.

21 and *be subject [submit] to*
one another in the fear of Christ.

Ephesians 5:21

5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, *clothe yourselves with humility toward one another*, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

1 Peter 5:5

Submission is a gift we offer
one another so that we may
benefit from the grace carried
by the one to whom we
submit.

It cannot be forced.

Submission is the means by which we access all the benefits of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Being content and confident in who we are (and who we are not) makes submission a joyful experience.

12 "Son of man, take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "You had the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Ezekiel 28:12–17

13 "You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: ... On the day that you were created They were prepared.

Ezekiel 28:12–17

14 "*You were the anointed cherub who covers*, And I placed you *there*. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire.

Ezekiel 28:12–17

15 “You were blameless in your ways
From the day you were created ***Until***
unrighteousness was found in you.

Ezekiel 28:12–17

16 "By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; Therefore I have cast you as profane From the mountain of God. And I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the stones of fire.

Ezekiel 28:12–17

17 *"Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. I cast you to the ground; I put you before kings, That they may see you.*

Ezekiel 28:12–17

**12 "How you have fallen from
heaven, O star of the morning, son
of the dawn! You have been cut
down to the earth, You who have
weakened the nations!**

Isaiah 14:12–14

13 “But you said in your heart, ‘*I will*
ascend to heaven; I will raise my
throne above the stars of God, And
I will sit on the mount of assembly
In the recesses of the north.

Isaiah 14:12–14

14 **I will ascend** above the heights
of the clouds; **I will make myself**
like the Most High.

Isaiah 14:12–14

Kingdom Leaders do
not seek after positions
of power and influence.

God calls them up in
the fullness time.

However we follow
(submit) is the manner
by which we will lead.

Follow like Jesus did.

Lead like Jesus did.