

1 Timothy - Open Letter to the Minister

1 Timothy 2 - A Church In Good Order

Intro - Tyranny & Chaos

So far ...

1. God-ordered living under God-ordered society

Pray for all peoples & rulers [1-2a]
(also Romans 13v1-7; 1 Peter)

For pious living [2b]

Salvation for all peoples [4-7]

God of all

Mediator for all

Apostle for all

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. 7 For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

2. God-ordered living under God-ordered relationships

Devout non-agro men [8]

Well-dressed women [v9-10]

Male-leadership [11-15]
(also Genesis 2-3; Ephesians 5v22-32;
1 Peter 3v1-8; 1 Corinthians 11:1-16;
14:34-35)

Authority & teaching

For created order v fall order

Saved through the childbirth

Not ...

But ... ???

Conclusion - Godliness & Order

8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; 9 likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, 10 but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

11 Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. 12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve; 14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. 15 Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.