

1 Timothy 2

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(These verses are Paul's opinion based on the Gospel. It does not prophesy of the Gospel. Although a little dated, it is still mostly very good advice on how to get along in this world. Paul was a great Bible teacher, not a prophet. Timothy's parents were Hellenists – Hebrews who spoke in the Greek tongue. He was a great helper to Paul in spreading the Gospel)

2 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; (Give thanks to God for all men who believe in, and do God's Word)

²For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. (Obey the civil laws of the land. Be good citizens so that government will allow you to peacefully teach God's Word to the people)

³For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

⁴Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. See 2Peter-3:9 (It is God's wish that all people come to repentance and be saved)

⁵For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; (Jesus was God, in the form of a flesh man. That's why Paul calls Him a man. Jesus called Himself the Son of man because He was God in the flesh; not His son. But, having lived a prefect life without sin, He is qualified to judge us on Judgment Day)

See Isaiah-7:14 (Immanuel = God with us)

NOTES: (The early church invented the Trinity. There is one God. HE has many offices – the Father <Creator>, the Son <Savior>, The Holy Spirit <Comforter>, Melchizedek <the man who walked with Abraham>, the Angel of the Lord <God in angelic form>, etc)

(God can be whoever He wishes to present Himself as; and He can appear to us whenever He wishes to do so. Time and space mean nothing to God. HE created them both. HE is in control)

⁶Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. (HE sacrificed Himself on the cross for our sins. That will be made clear to the whole world, when the Elect are called to testify before the antichrist in the end days) see Genesis-3:15, Mark-13, Matthew-24

⁷Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. (Paul was not a prophet. He was a great Bible teacher) (Apostle = a sent one) (verity = truth)

See Acts-9:15 (Paul didn't volunteer. He was chosen by God Himself, to go teach the Word to the Gentiles. When Jesus resurrected, salvation was opened to all people; not just to the Israelites)

⁸I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. (No arguing within the church - stick with God's Word, completely and properly translated. What men say is irrelevant)

NOTE: (Unfortunately, what we see today in most churches is – sermons written by preachers. They never get around to teaching God's Word – chapter by chapter, verse by verse. Their "flock" remains Biblically ignorant, because they never learn what God says)

See Jeremiah-23 (God hates false prophets and false teachers)

⁹In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; (In those days, only harlots dolled themselves up like Paul describes)

(This has nothing to do with women wearing nice clothes, tasteful jewelry and make up today – provided that it's done with grace and modesty. Present yourself as a lady and be respected)

¹⁰But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works. (Our good works on earth buy our rewards in Heaven. Be beautiful on the inside, as well as on the outside)

¹¹Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. (No chattering no bickering on church; the same goes for men)

(Paul was a chauvinist, as were all men in those days. This verse applies to men as well as women. When it's time to learn God's Word, shut up, listen and learn)

¹²But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. (Paul was a chauvinist. This is only his opinion. The rules for women also apply to men. Paul was a Bible teacher; not a prophet)

(The early Catholic popes took this verse and ran with it. They outlawed women priests and teachers. They were wrong)

NOTE: (In the Old Testament, God chose men and women to be Judges over Israel. In the New Testament, Jesus used men and women to preach His Word; and so did Paul, eventually. In the end days, God will use sons and daughters to testify for Him, against the antichrist <Satan>) see 1Corinthians-11:5-10, Joel-2:28-29

¹³For Adam was first formed, then Eve. (Backwards preachers use this to keep women down, because they are also chauvinist. Men and women are equal in God's eyes)

NOTE: (Adam and Eve were created on the eighth day. They were not the first people on earth. They were the beginning of a special family that God <as Jesus> came through. They were the ancestors of Mary. All other families of men and women were created on the sixth day. That's why Cain was able to go to the land of Nod and take a wife) see Genesis-1 & 2

¹⁴And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. (Eve was deceived by Satan. Adam was deceived by Eve. They both had lustful sex with Satan. Hey both sinned and were punished for it)

NOTE: (We all sin. They were no better or worse than any of us. That's why God came to us as Jesus – to offer us forgiveness and salvation – if we repent)

¹⁵Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety. (A mother is the center of the nuclear family. Man is the provider and head of that family)

NOTE: (These comments on women are Paul's opinion. It's not Biblical for women to be less than men. Jesus never taught that. The reason that Jesus' disciples were all men is because it was dangerous for them to travel in order to teach. They carried swords to defend themselves. A woman alone would have been at a great disadvantage)