

1 Timothy - Chapter 2 verses 1 to 8
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Chapter 2 In this chapter the apostle Paul continues to discuss the church of God in three basis areas (1) its doctrine, (2) its worship, and (3) its leadership.

Verse 1 – The apostle Paul is stating in this verse that prayers should be made for all people, and they should be a priority in our life, he describes four types of prayers (1) supplication which is a specific petition to the Lord for a specific need, (2) prayers in general which include various requests and adoration / reverence, (3) intercessional prayers, are prayers to God on behalf of someone else, and (4) giving of thanks which are prayers of praise.

Verse 2 – Paul states that prayers should be for every one including kings and all that are in authority to help us to live a more peaceful life in accordance with God's standards and honesty, which help to bring about the salvation of men.

Verse 3 – Paul states that to carry out the intend of verse 2 is good and acceptable and pleases God our Savior.

Verse 4 - This verse states that it is God's desire that all people be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

Verse 5 – This verse provides us with the confirmation that there is but one mediator (intercessor, go between, facilitator, arbitrator, negotiator, or intermediary) between God and humanity and that is Christ Jesus.

Verse 6 – This verse actually states the credentials of the mediator as being the one who gave His life to be a sacrifice for all people to be testified (confirm or witnessed) at the proper time.

Verse 7 - Paul states that as a result of what Jesus did on Calvary, he was appointed a preacher and an apostle, and that it is the truth and he is not lying. Paul further states that he was also appointed to be a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Verse 8 – Paul states that it is God desire that Men pray ever where, which mean they are to pray out loud in public places and by lifting up holy hands which represent a pure life, one without anger and disputes.