

Chapter 2. I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Verse 2. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

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Verse 3. This is good and pleases God our Savior, Verse 4. who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. Verse 5. For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity -- the man Christ Jesus. NLT



Verse 6. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. Verse 7. And I have been chosen as a preacher and apostle to teach the Gentiles this message about faith and truth. I'm not exaggerating -- just telling the truth. NLT

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17 Verse 8. In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy. Verse 9. And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair NLT

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or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. Verse 10. For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do. Verse 11. Women should learn quietly and submissively. NLT

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Verse 12. I do not let women teach men or have authority over them. Let them listen quietly. Verse 13. For God made Adam first, and afterward he made Eve. Verse 14. And it was not Adam who was deceived by Satan. The woman was deceived, and sin was the result.

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Verse 15. But women will be saved through childbearing, assuming they continue to live in faith, love holiness, and modesty. NLT 20