

1 Tim. 2:1-7

- I. I'm requesting all kinds of prayers for godly lives, because God is pleased by this (1-3)
 - A. I'm encouraging prayer so that our lives may be lived well (1-2)
 - 1. I am encouraging all kinds of prayers for all kinds of people (1)
 - a First of all, I am encouraging (1a)
 - b Requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all people – on behalf of kings and all those being in a position of authority (1b)
 - 2. Purpose: So that we may live a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and dignity/propriety (2)
 - B. Reason: This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior (3)
- II. Explanation of Who God is and why this kind of prayer is pleasing to Him (4-7)
 - A. God desires all people to be genuinely saved and transformed (4)
 - 1. Who desires (4a)
 - 2. All people to be genuinely saved and transformed (4b-c)
 - a All people to be saved (4b)
 - b And to come into knowledge of truth (4c)
 - B. The explanation based on God's nature and actions in salvation (5-7)
 - 1. For there is one God (5a)
 - 2. And there is one mediator, Who purchased the Gospel I am proclaiming (5b-7)
 - a And there is only one mediator, Who gave Himself to purchase salvation (5b-6a)
 - 1) And there is one mediator of God and humanity – the man Christ Jesus (5b)
 - 2) The One giving Himself as a ransom on behalf of all (6a)
 - b The testimony about Christ and application of this Gospel is now taking place (6b-7)
 - 1) The testimony [is happening] in its own [proper] time (6b)
 - 2) I have been appointed to proclaim this testimony (7)
 - a) I have truly been appointed as a proclaimer and apostle (7a-c)
 - (1) Into which I have been appointed to be a proclaimer and apostle (7a)
 - (2) Oath of veracity (7b-c)
 - (a) Pos: I am speaking truth (7b)
 - (b) Neg: I am not lying (7c)
 - b) [I have been appointed] a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth (7d)