

1 Timothy 2

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Instructions on Worship

- ¹ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;
- ² For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.
- ³ For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;
- ⁴ Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
- ⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
- ⁶ Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.
- ⁷ Whereunto 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.

Instructions for Men and Women

- ⁸ I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.
- ⁹ In 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;
- ¹⁰ But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.
- ¹¹ Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Apostle — ἀπόστολος (Apostolos)

Apostle, sent one

The Greek **apostolos** (ἀπόστολος) means apostle or sent one—an authorized messenger. The twelve apostles were chosen by Christ and empowered as His witnesses, laying the foundation of the church (Ephesians 2:20).

Faith — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Save — σώζω (Sozo)

To save, deliver, heal

The Greek **sozo** (σώζω) means to save—deliverance from sin, death, and judgment. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31). The word also encompasses physical healing and spiritual wholeness.

Transgression — παράβασις (Parabasis)

Transgression, violation

The Greek **parabasis** (παράβασις) means transgression—stepping across a boundary. 'Where no law is, there is no transgression' (Romans 4:15), for transgression requires a known standard to violate.

Truth — ἀλήθεια (Aletheia)

Truth, reality

The Greek **aletheia** (ἀλήθεια) denotes truth or reality—that which corresponds to actuality. Jesus declared, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life' (John 14:6), embodying ultimate reality.

Wrath — ὀργή (Orgē)

Wrath, anger

The Greek **orgē** (ὀργή) means wrath—settled, righteous anger against sin. Believers are 'saved from wrath through him' (Romans 5:9), as Christ bore God's wrath on the cross, satisfying divine justice.

CROSS REFERENCES

1 Timothy 2:1 **Parallel theme:** 1 Timothy 2:4; Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 1:3; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Timothy 2:24; Titus 2:11; 3:2; Hebrews 6:11. **Prayer:** 1 Timothy 5:5; James 5:16

1 Timothy 2:2 **Kingdom:** Ezra 6:10; Nehemiah 1:11; Psalms 72:1; Proverbs 24:21. **Peace:** Jeremiah 29:7; Romans 12:18; Hebrews 12:14. **Parallel theme:** 1 Thessalonians 4:11. **References God:** Acts 10:22; 24:16

1 Timothy 2:3 **Good:** Colossians 1:10; Hebrews 13:16. **Salvation:** 1 Timothy 1:1; Luke 1:47. **References God:** Romans 14:18; Philippians 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:1; 1 Peter 2:5; 2:20

1 Timothy 2:4 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 18:23; 18:32; 33:11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 24:47; 2 Peter 3:9. **Salvation:** 1 Timothy 4:10; Isaiah 45:22; Titus 2:11. **Truth:** 2 Timothy 2:25

1 Timothy 2:5

References God: Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6; Galatians 3:20; Hebrews 7:25. **Parallel theme:** John 1:14; Romans 10:12; Hebrews 9:15. **References Jesus:** John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Hebrews 12:24

1 Timothy 2:6 **Redemption:** Job 33:24; Matthew 20:28; Titus 2:14. **Parallel theme:** 1 Timothy 6:15; 1 Corinthians 1:6; Galatians 4:4; Ephesians 5:2; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 4:10; Revelation 1:5

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Parallel theme: Psalms 63:4; 134:2; Luke 24:50; Acts 7:60; Titus 3:8; Hebrews 10:22; James 4:8.

Prayer: Isaiah 1:15; Acts 10:2; 10:4

1 Timothy 2:9 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 24:53; 2 Kings 9:30; Esther 5:1; Psalms 149:4;

Proverbs 7:10; 31:22; Isaiah 3:16; 61:4; Jeremiah 2:32; 4:30

1 Timothy 2:10 **Good:** Acts 9:36; 1 Peter 2:12. **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 31:31; Revelation 2:19

1 Timothy 2:11 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 3:16; Esther 1:20; 1 Corinthians 11:3; Colossians 3:18; Titus 2:5; 1 Peter 3:1

1 Timothy 2:12 **Parallel theme:** 1 Corinthians 14:34

1 Timothy 2:13 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 1:27; 2:7; 2:18; 2:22

1 Timothy 2:14 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 3:6; 2 Corinthians 11:3

1 Timothy 2:15

Parallel theme: 1 Timothy 2:9; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; Luke 2:7; Titus 2:12; 1 Peter 4:7. **Faith:** 1 Timothy 1:5

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