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1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a 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 as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. 7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.

8 I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

9 I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, 10 but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

11 A woman [b] should learn in quietness and full submission. 12 I do not permit a woman [c] to teach or to have authority over a man [d]; she must be silent. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. 14 And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. 15 But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

Footnotes:

- b. Or *wife*
- c. Or *wife*
- d. Or *her husband*

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1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for **all people**— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all **people** to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and **mankind**, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all **people**. **This has now been witnessed to at the** proper time. 7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a **true and faithful teacher of** the Gentiles.

8 **Therefore** I want **the** men everywhere **to pray, lifting up holy hands** without anger or disputing.

9 I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, **adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles** or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, 10 but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

11 A woman[a] should learn in quietness and full submission. 12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to **assume** authority over a man;[b] she must be **quiet**. 13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. 14 And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. 15 But women[c] will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

Footnotes:

- a. [1 Timothy 2:11](#) Or *wife*; also in verse 12
- b. [1 Timothy 2:12](#) Or *over her husband*
- c. [1 Timothy 2:15](#) Greek *she*