

1 Timothy 2:1-8

PART I

{Sunday, September 9, 2012 A.D.}

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¹ First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony *given* at the proper time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸ Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.

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Romans 13:1-7 (NASB95)

¹ Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. **For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.** ² Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. ³ For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; ⁴ **for it is a minister of God to you for good.** But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; **for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil.** ⁵ Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for **conscience'** sake. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for *rulers* are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. ⁷ Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

1 Peter 2:13-17 (NASB95)

¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every **human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,** ¹⁴ **or to governors as sent by him** for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. ¹⁵ **For such is the will of God** that by **doing right** you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. ¹⁶ *Act* as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but *use it* as bondslaves of God. ¹⁷ Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, **honor the king.**

Jeremiah 29:7 (NASB95)

⁷ **'Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.'**

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