

## **BIBLE TRANSLATION**

### **1 TIMOTHY 2**

First of all, I urge you to make supplications and prayers interceding for all men and giving thanks.

That you pray for kings and all in authority so that we may all live a quiet and peaceful life praying that our rulers become godly and honest.

For this is acceptable in the eyes of God our Saviour whose will is that all men and women everywhere be saved and come to a knowledge of all the truth.

There is One Mediator between God and man and that mediator is the Man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for us all; and this is the testimony born by Christ that it is God's desire that all men and women be saved and come to a knowledge and full understanding of all the truth.

I, Paul, am ordained a preacher and an apostle. I speak the truth about Christ. I do not lie. I teach the Gentiles by faith and I tell them the truth as well.

My will is that all men, all the males everywhere, pray and lift up their hands, if they are holy, without doubting or anger.

It is also directed that all females wear modest and unrevealing clothes at all times and maintain shyness about their bodies and be tranquil and dignified. They are not to have fancy or fashionable hair styles or wear expensive jewellery or clothes that cost a considerable amount of money.

The characteristics of a godly woman are modesty and good works.

Women must learn in silence and be obedient to their husband but if they do not have a husband they must still obey what God says.

And, in the same context, a woman is not to preach, teach or to usurp any authority over a man. She has no authority over any man.

For Adam was first created and then Eve.

Adam was not deceived but the woman was, and she was the first sinner.

She was punished. But in child bearing women who have all inherited the consequences of Eve's sin will be kept safe if they continue in the true Christian faith and holiness and live a tranquil life in a dignified way.

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