

How to Live a Tranquil and Quiet Life in Godliness and Dignity

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1 Timothy 2:1-8

¹First of all, then,

I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made
on behalf of all men,

²for kings and all who are in authority,
in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life
in all godliness and dignity.

³This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

⁴who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus,

⁶who gave Himself as a ransom for all,
the testimony *borne* at the proper time.

⁷And 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.

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

⁹ Likewise,

I want women to adorn themselves

with proper clothing,
modestly and discreetly,
not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments;

¹⁰ but rather by means of good works,
as befits women making a claim to godliness.

¹¹ Let a woman quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness.

¹² But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man,
but to remain quiet.

¹³ For it was Adam who was first created, *and* then Eve.

¹⁴ And *it was* not Adam *who* was deceived,
but the woman being quite deceived, fell into transgression.

¹⁵ But *women* shall be preserved through the bearing of children
if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint.

Re. verse 10, "good works"

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;

¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die."

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 3:16 To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you shall bring forth children; Yet your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

Exodus 15:20 ...Miriam the prophetess...

Judges 4:4 Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time.

⁵ And she used to sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the sons of Israel came up to her for judgment.

2 Kings 22:14 ...Huldah the prophetess...

Acts 2:17 'And it shall be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will pour forth of My Spirit upon all mankind; And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men shall see visions, And your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ Even upon My bondslaves, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit And they shall prophesy. (Joel 2)

Acts 18:26 ...when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

Acts 21:9... this man (Philip) had four virgin daughters who were prophetesses.

Romans 16:1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea;

² that you receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has also been a helper of many, and of myself as well.

³ Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,

⁴ who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;

⁵ also *greet* the church that is in their house...

⁶ Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you.

Galatians 3:26 ... you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Re verse 11-14 "Let a woman quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness..."

1 Corinthians 11:3 ...I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

⁴ Every man who has *something* on his head while praying or prophesying, disgraces his head.

⁵ But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying, disgraces her head; for she is one and the same with her whose head is shaved.

... ⁸ For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man;

⁹ for indeed man was not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake.

1 Corinthians 14:34 Let the women keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but let them subject themselves, just as the Law also says.

³⁵ And if they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.

³⁶ Was it from you that the word of God *first* went forth? Or has it come to you only?

³⁷ If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

³⁸ But if anyone does not recognize *this*, he is not recognized.

Ephesians 5:21 ...be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

²² Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her;

²⁶ that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

²⁷ that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she should be holy and blameless.

Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

Titus 2:4 ...encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

⁵ *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored.

1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any *of them* are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,

² as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

³ And let not your adornment be *merely* external-- braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;

⁴ but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

⁵ For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands.

⁶ Thus Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

⁷ You husbands likewise, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1Timothy 2:1-15 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed in any passage.