1 Timothy 2:1–7

2: 1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—

2:2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

2:3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

2:4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

2:5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

2:7 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.