

Public Worship

1 Timothy 2:1-15

Galatians 3:28

I. Public Prayer (vs. 1-7)

A. Earnest Exhortation (vs. 1-3)

The wider the subjects for prayer, the larger becomes the vision of the soul that prays.

B. Marvelous Declaration (vs. 4-7)

God's sovereign purposes are not thwarted in any degree by the unbelief of those who reject Christ.

3 facts related to the gospel: (vs. 5-6)

1) One God

2) One mediator

Acts 4:12

Hebrews 9:15

3) Ransom

Mark 10:45

John 10:17-18

II. Men in Prayer (vs. 8)

A. Context of the prayer – “everywhere”

B. Mode of prayer – “lifting holy hands”

C. Motive of prayer

1. Without anger

2. Without doubting

III. Women in Worship (vs. 9-15)

A. Adornment of the women (vs. 9-10)

1 Peter 3:3-4

A woman's adornment, in short, lies not in what she herself puts on, but the loving service she gives out.

B. Church activity of the women (vs. 11-12)

1. Learn in quietness

2. Full submission

3. Not to teach

4. Not assume authority over a man

C. Explanation for Paul's appeal (vs. 13-14)

1. Order of creation – Adam created first

2. Order of deception – Eve deceived first

Genesis 3:6

D. Promise for obedient women (vs. 15)