

“The Pillar and Support of the Truth”

1 Timothy 2-3



Truth for the Whole World

**The Pillar:
Marking the Connection
between Heaven and Earth.**





I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in **the household of God**, which is the church of the living God, **the pillar and support of the truth.**

3:14-15



In First Timothy 2-3, the Household of God is the Church. It is the pillar and support of the truth in the world. The truth it proclaims is that there is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave himself for us all. He is the Connection between Flesh and Spirit, Angels and Nations, the World and Glory. He is the Way

**For there is one God,
and one mediator also between God
and men,
the man Christ Jesus,
who gave Himself as a ransom for all,
the testimony given at the proper time.**

2:5-6

**By common confession,
great is the mystery of godliness:
He who was revealed in the flesh,
Was vindicated in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Proclaimed among the nations,
Believed on in the world,
Taken up in glory.** **3:16**

“Truth for the Whole World” series:

- 1. The Human Condition: Who Are We?**
- 2. The Dispensation of God.**
- 3. The Pillar and Support of the Truth.**

The Gospel is the Truth

for the **Whole** of Humanity.

The Gospel Saves **All** Who Believe.

All Who Believe from **All Nations**
are **One** Household of God.

Who are we? We are **all** made in the Image of God. Our **only** hope is to get back to the Image. The Image is the Son of God. He died for us on the Cross to rejoin us to God. He rose from the dead to make us a New Creation. **He is in all** who believe. God's Dispensation is the work of his household, in which **He gives** His Son and Spirit, His Word and His grace.

In Timothy and Titus Paul is giving instructions to put the churches in order. This church order has three great purposes:

1. for God's Household to please Him.
2. for God's Household to teach the Word of grace that saves sinners and instructs saints.
3. for God's Household to be a stable, attractive example of God's character for the world—to be full of good character and deeds.

Pray for your government.

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, **for kings and all who are in authority**, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all **godliness and dignity**.

2:1-2



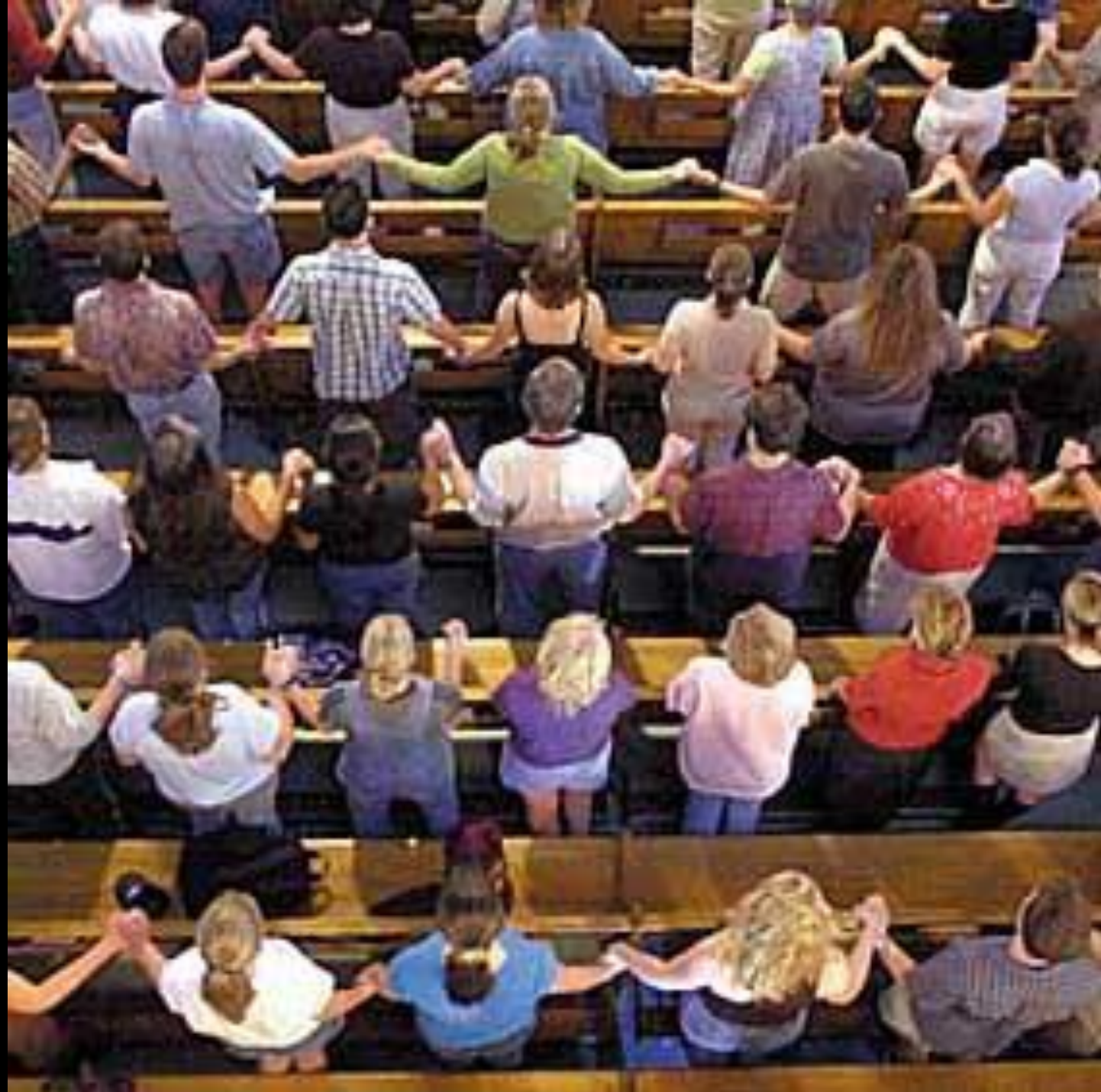
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This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires **all men to be saved** and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2:1&3-4





**Men, pray together in the places
of prayer.**



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

2:8

**Women dress modestly
and do good works.**

Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.

2:9-10



**Mothers give birth
and live in faith.**

Nevertheless she will be saved in
childbearing if they continue in faith,
love, and holiness, with self-control.

2:15



**Elders, be hospitable,
and teach the guests.**

An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, **hospitable, able to teach.**

3:2



**Children of elders and deacons,
behave.**



He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his **children under control** with all dignity.

3:4

**Deacons, work practically,
grow spiritually.**



For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

3:13

**Evangelists, proclaim Christ
in the nations.**

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Worship, Praise, and Adore

**God the Father Almighty,
The Son of God our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ,
and the Holy Spirit**

Who Gives all Life.

**He will save you
when you believe Him,
when you turn to Him,**

**for forgiveness,
for a new life,
for eternal life.**