**CHAPTER 2**

*Prayers are to be said for all men; because God wills the salvation of all. Women are not to teach.*

**1** I desire therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men:

**2** For kings, and for all that are in high station: that we may lead a quiet and a peaceable life in all piety and chastity.

**3** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour,

**4** Who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**5** For there is one God, and one mediator of God and men, the man Christ Jesus:

**6** Who gave himself a redemption for all, a testimony in due times.

**7** Whereunto I am appointed a preacher and an apostle, (I say the truth, I lie not,) a doctor of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**8** I will therefore that men pray in every place, lifting up pure hands, without anger and contention.

**9** In like manner women also in decent apparel: adorning themselves with modesty and sobriety, not with plaited hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly attire,

**10** But as it becometh women professing godliness, with good works.

**11** Let the woman learn in silence, with all subjection.

**12** But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to use authority over the man: but to be in silence.

**13** For Adam was first formed; then Eve.

**14** And Adam was not seduced; but the woman being seduced, was in the transgression.

**15** Yet she shall be saved through childbearing; if she continue in faith, and love and sanctification, with sobriety.