

¹I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;²For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.³For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;⁴Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.⁵For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;⁶Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.⁷Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.⁸I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.⁹In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;¹⁰But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.¹¹Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.¹²But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.¹³For Adam was first formed, then Eve.¹⁴And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.¹⁵Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

الله يريد أن جميع الناس يخلصون

¹فَأَطْلُبُ أَوَّلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ أَنْ تُقَامَ طِلِبَاتُ وَصَلَوَاتُ وَابْتِهَالَاتُ وَتَشْكُرَاتُ لِأَجْلِ جَمِيعِ النَّاسِ،²لِأَجْلِ الْمُلُوكِ وَجَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي مَنْصِبٍ، لِكَيْ تَقْضِيَ حَيَاةً مُطْمَئِنَّةً هَادِئَةً فِي كُلِّ يَقْوَى وَوَقَارٍ.³لَأَنَّ هَذَا حَسَنٌ وَمَقْبُولٌ لَدَى مُخْلِصِنَا إِلَهٍ الَّذِي يُرِيدُ أَنْ جَمِيعَ النَّاسِ يَخْلُصُونَ وَإِلَى مَعْرِفَةِ الْحَقِّ يُقْبَلُونَ.⁵لَأَنَّهُ يُوجَدُ إِلَهُ وَاحِدٌ وَوَسِيطٌ وَاحِدٌ بَيْنَ اللَّهِ وَالنَّاسِ، الْإِنْسَانُ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ، الَّذِي بَذَلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدْيَةً لِأَجْلِ الْجَمِيعِ، الشَّهَادَةُ فِي أَوْقَاتِهَا الْخَاصَّةِ، الَّتِي جُعِلْتُ أَنَا لَهَا كَارِزاً وَرَسُولاً، الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ وَلَا أَكْذِبُ، مُعَلِّماً لِلْأَمَمِ فِي الْإِيمَانِ وَالْحَقِّ.

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⁸فَأُرِيدُ أَنْ يُصَلِّيَ الرِّجَالُ فِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ رَافِعِينَ أَيْدِيَّ طَاهِرَةً بِدُونِ غَضَبٍ وَلَا جِدَالٍ.⁹وَكَذَلِكَ أَنَّ النِّسَاءَ يُزَيِّنْنَ دَوَاتِهِنَّ يَلْبَسْنَ الْجَشْمَةَ مَعَ وَرَعٍ وَتَعَقُّلٍ، لَا بِضَفَائِرٍ أَوْ دَهَبٍ أَوْ لَالِيٍّ أَوْ مَلَابِسَ كَثِيرَةٍ الثَّمَنِ،¹⁰بَلْ كَمَا يَلِيْقُ بِنِسَاءٍ مُتَعَاهِدَاتٍ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ بِأَعْمَالٍ صَالِحَةٍ.¹¹لِيَتَعَلَّمَ الْمَرْأَةُ بِسُكُوتٍ فِي كُلِّ خُضُوعٍ،¹²وَلَكِنْ لَسْتُ أَدْنُ لِلْمَرْأَةِ أَنْ تُعَلَّمَ وَلَا تَسْلُطَ عَلَى الرَّجُلِ بَلْ تَكُونُ فِي سُكُوتٍ،¹³لَأَنَّ آدَمَ جُعِلَ أَوَّلاً ثُمَّ حَوَاءُ.¹⁴وَأَدَمُ لَمْ يُغْوَ لَكِنَّ الْمَرْأَةَ أُغْوِيَتْ فَخَصَلَتْ فِي التَّعْدِي،¹⁵وَلَكِنَّهَا سَتُخْلَصُ بِوِلَادَةِ الْأَوْلَادِ، إِنْ تَبَسَّ فِي الْإِيمَانِ وَالْمَحَبَّةِ وَالْقِدَاسَةِ مَعَ التَّعَقُّلِ.