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GOD'S PLAN FOR HIS CHURCH



Prayer for a Quiet Tranquil Life

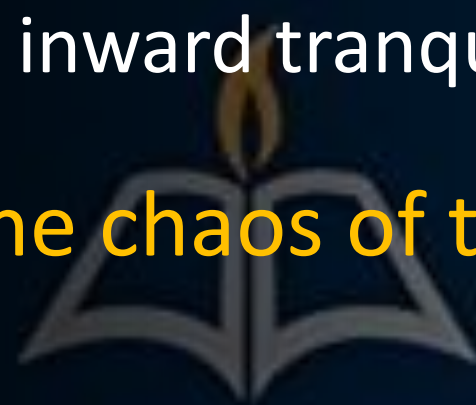
1 Timothy 2:1-7

The Dream of a Quiet Peaceful Life

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- 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.
 - Quiet (eremos) absence of outward conflict
 - Peaceable (hesuchios) presence of inward tranquility

How could this be possible in all the chaos of this world?



Our Personal Role

- Prayer (something each of us can do)
 - Requests (supplications, prayers, intercessions)
 - Giving of thanks (for physical and spiritual blessings)
 - For all men (even enemies, God wants all saved)
 - For kings and all in authority
- Live in all godliness and reverence
 - Godliness (eusebia) proper respect to God
 - Reverence (semnotes) life worthy of respect



The Government's Role

- 1 Tim 2:3-6 this is good and acceptable in sight of God
 - Pray they will govern that we will be allowed to lead a quiet and tranquil life
 - Not for our benefit, but those who need the gospel
 - V 4 God desires all men to be saved (one God, one mediator, one ransom, one testimony)
- Romans 13:1-3 they are appointed by God as avengers on him who does evil
 - Pray for rulers with a godly heart



God's Role

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- His providential control **Daniel 4:30-33**
- His role in providing inward peace **Phil 4:7**
- His promise of our eternal hope **1 Pet 1:3**



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