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GOspel: Christ's Death to Sacrifice for All People!

Lesson Ten • 1 Timothy 2:5-6

GOspel: GO Is in the GOspel!												
1	3a CHURCH'S DEDICATION to PRAY for ALL PEOPLE!	GOD'S DESIRE to SAVE ALL PEOPLE!	5 6 CHRIST'S DEATH to SACRIFICE for ALL PEOPLE!	7 STEWARD'S DELIGHT to PROCLAIM to ALL PEOPLE!								
	Peace for GOing to All People with the Gospel	Passion for GOing to All People with the Gospel	Purpose for GOing to All People with the Gospel	Practices for GOing to All People with the Gospel								

Ten Tensions in 1 Timothy 2:1-7

- #1 Praying for all kinds of people AND not just people like us or people we like. (2:1)
- #2 Praying for all kinds of rulers who promote good AND who promote evil. (2:2a; Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 3:11-17)
- **#3** Praying to live in peace **AND** still prepared for persecution. (2:2b; 2 Tim 1:8, 12; 3:12)
- #4 Praying for well-ordered peacefulness AND well-respected godliness in the sight of others but especially God. (2b; 3:7; Titus 2:10b)
- #5 Praying less for "the good life" AND more for a godly life to GO with the GOspel! (2:2-3)
- #6 Praying for all because God desires to save all kinds of people AND has decreed to save some according to the GOspel! (2:3-4; 4:10)

Today in 1 Timothy 2:5-6

- #7 Praying for all because God's desire to save is all-inclusive AND Christ's death is the all-exclusive means to save any. (2:5-6)
- Praying for all because Christ's death is the all-exclusive means AND all have not heard and/or received the GOspel to be saved. (2:5-6; cf. 4, 7)
- Praying for all because Christ's sacrifice is sufficient for all AND is only effective for the elect who hear and receive the GOspel! (2:5-6; 2 Tim 2:10; Titus 1:1-3)

After the WOC...

#10 Praying for all because our Savior God is sovereign in saving all kinds of people AND uses means to GO and proclaim the GOspel to all kinds of people in all kinds of places! (2:7)

Why Is It Good and Acceptable to PRAY for and GO to All Kinds of People with the GOspel?

"This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Savior God, who desires all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." (vv. 3-4)

1. There Is One GOD Over All Kinds of People!

"For there is one God" (v. 5a)

- We confess one God which is **MONOTHEISM**: The one God is the "only God" who saves!
 - This one God is the ETERNAL KING! 1 Timothy 1:15-17; 6:14-16
 - 2. This one God is our **SAVIOR GOD!** 1 Timothy 1:1, 11; 2:3; 4:10; 2 Timothy 1:9-10; Titus 1:2, 4; 2:10, 13; 3:4, 6
 - This one God is YAHWEH, the "I AM" God of Israel! Deuteronomy 6:4

We confess one God which counters **POLYTHEISM**: One God not many gods!

People Groups Across Countries: 10.280 Counting groups once regardless of how many countries they live in

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1-Unreached	4,440	43.2%				
-Minimally Reached	627	6.1%				
-Superficially Reached	565	5.5%				
Partially Reached	2,300	22.4%				
Significantly Reached	2,348	22.8%				

We confess one God which counters **ELITISM**: Our Savior God not just God our Savior!

GO is in the GOspel!

There is **ONE GOD** who desires save all kinds of people from every tribe, nation, people group and language!

2. There Is One MEDIATOR Between God and All Kinds of People!

"one mediator between God and people, a man Christ Jesus,." (v. 5b)

- We confess the one God has only one **GO BETWEEN**.
- We confess that the one Go-Between is a human MAN. Job 9:30-33; Romans 5:15-19
- We confess that the one man is **CHRIST JESUS**, the God-Man!

Jesus' unique **PERSON** and **WORK** qualifies Him to be the one and only Go-Between for all kinds of people!



3. There Is One DEATH Sufficient to Save All Kinds of People!

"who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time." (v. 6)

- > This death is a **GIFT** from the triune God.
 - 1. A **SELFLESS** gift. "who gave Himself"
 - 2. A **SACRIFICIAL** gift. "gave Himself" = Gave it all in death!
 - 3. A **SAVING** gift. "as a ransom"
 - 4. A SUBSTITUTIONARY gift. "in the place of"
 - 5. A SUFFICIENT gift. "for" or "on behalf of all."

Christ's atoning death was sufficient for all sinners but effective only for God's elect who hear the gospel and trust Jesus! Because only God knows who His elect are and He desires all kinds of people to be saved, we must GO with the GOspel to all kinds of people in all kinds of places!

This death is a **TESTIMONY** to all kinds of people.

Whose testimony is it? 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:12-17

When was this testimony given? Galatians 4:4-5; Titis 1:2-3; 1 Timothy 2:7; 6:13-16

PRAY for and GO to All Kinds of People Because There Is Only ONE GOD, ONE MEDIATOR, and ONE DEATH Sufficient to Save All Kinds of Sinners!

Come to the World Outreach Celebration this Wednesday thru Sunday to Refresh the Hearts of Those GOing with the GOspel to All Kinds of People in all Kinds of Places!



