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What this message is about

In this passage Paul gives instructions to Timothy about how men and women should worship (pray) in ways that reveal their submission to Christ and that enhance the church's mission.

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Purpose of this message

To explain as accurately and as humbly as possible, how this text can be understood and practiced in our contemporary setting.

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1. Propriety in public worship for men.

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1Tim. 2:8

I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

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2. Propriety in public worship for women.

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a. Alignment of internal and external

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1Tim. 2:9-10

...likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire,

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1Tim. 2:9-10

¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

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b. Conditions for learning

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1Tim. 2:11-15

Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹² I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.

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1Tim. 2:11-15

¹³ For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴ and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.

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1Tim. 2:11-15

¹⁵ Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.



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Next Step

This week increase the intensity of your prayer for political leaders, both here and abroad. Pray that the gospel will flourish in our own community and throughout the world.



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