

God, the State, and the Christian

Ministry in God's Church — Pillar and Support of the Truth (Part #18)

1 Timothy 2:1-2

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¹ Therefore I urge, first of all, to make¹ supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, for all humans,² tranquil and quiet life we may conduct, in all reverence and seriousness.

² for kings and all those who are in a superior *position*, that a
(1 Timothy 2:1-2 Pastor Phillips' ad hoc translation of the Greek text)

Introduction:

I. Beginnings

A. Pre-Fall Humanity

1. The _____: _____ God (Genesis 1:26a)
2. The _____: dominion _____ God (Genesis 1:26a)
3. The _____: _____ and _____ (Genesis ____:28; ____:18, 24)

B. Post-Fall Humanity

1. Stage one: _____ oversight _____ God
 - a. _____ (Genesis ____: 10–12)
 - b. _____ (Genesis ____â:5–7, 11–12)
2. Stage two: _____ oversight _____ God (Genesis ____:1–7)

II. Development

A. _____ (Exodus ____)

B. _____

1. Before Christ (Amos ____:1–2; ____:4; ____:13)

¹ Or to be made

² Or *men*; Gk *anthrōpos*, human being, as opposed to beast.

2. _____ (cf. Deuteronomy ____:5-6, 8; 2 Timothy ____:16)

III.

A. **Big Picture**

1. 1 Peter ____:13–14, 16
 - a. **First:** *Punishment of evildoers*
 - b. **Second:** *Praise of those who do good*

2. Romans ____:3–4

3. Questions: but what exactly is _____ and _____? (cf. Proverbs ____:5; ____:2, 18)

B. **Specifics**

1. Sanctity of _____
 - a. The good (Genesis 1—2)
 - b. The state's role
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 - a. The good
 - b. The state's role