

"In The Sight Of God"

1 Timothy 2: 1-7
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The Gospel Charge Is The Purity Of Heart That Is The Fruit Of Correct Doctrine, Faith & Love, (vs. 3 - 4)

Message Emphasis: Many today do not understand the divine nature of God's call to salvation. For many, it is difficult to reconcile God's desire that all men be saved with God's divine election of some to be saved. We must admit first of all that God is holy in all He does and that anything He has purposed to do is completely good. Then we must see that God's call to repentance though issued to all is not the same as God's actually saving those whom He has ordained unto salvation.

"So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding." (Romans 14:16-19, ESV)

The Gospel Charge Reveals The Purposes Of God In Human Affairs, (vs. 2:1 - 7)

- Because God's nature is one of peace, those things that bring peace please Him

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God." (Romans 5:1-2, ESV)

"Therefore, since we have been justified

- Because God's nature is peace, He certainly desires the remedy of what is broken

who DESIRES (Pres.Act.Ind) all people TO BE SAVED (Aor.Pas.Inf)

declares the Lord GOD, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?" (Ezekiel 18:23, ESV)

"Have I any pleasure in the death of the

- Because God's nature is peace, salvation MUST be in truth

and TO COME (Aor.Act.Inf) to the knowledge of the truth.

one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries." (Hebrews 10:24-27, ESV)

"And let us consider how to stir up

What Must I Do To Fulfill The Charge?

Message Directive: Look to Christ for the salvation of your soul; ONLY in Christ will you find fulfillment in the divine call of God to be saved.

7. The Gospel Charge Highlights God's Institution of Authority In Daily Living, (vs. 8 - 15)
8. The Gospel Charge Specifically Qualifies Those Who Are Called To Instruct In Doctrine, (vs. 3: 1 - 7)
9. The Gospel Charge Specifically Qualifies Those Who Are Called To Lead In Service, (vs. 8 - 13)
10. The Gospel Charge Summarizes How We Live In The Mystery Of The Gospel, (vs. 14 - 16)
11. The Gospel Charge Clarifies That All Things Created By God Are Good, (vs. 4: 1 - 5)