

## “One God & One Mediator”

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 have believed the lie that there are numerous ways unto God. Though the expressions of this idea are greatly varied and at times very subtle, the underlying truth is still the same; salvation can be found in something other than Jesus' finished work. We MUST understand that there is ONLY one way to be found at peace with God; the mediation that Jesus has accomplished in His death and resurrection.

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

- Because God is the ultimate fountainhead of all things; ONLY He has established what He accepts, (vs. 5)

**For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,**

*“And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:32-33, ESV)*

- Because Christ is the ultimate source of mediation; ONLY He has secured salvation, (vs. 6a)

**who gave (Aor.Act.Part) himself as a ransom for all,**

*“he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.” (Hebrews 9:12-14, ESV)*

- Because Christ’s Spirit is the ultimate dispensary of grace; ONLY He has applied what Christ finished, (vs. 6b)

**which is the testimony given at the proper time.**

*“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,” (Ephesians 1:17-20, ESV)*

### \*\*\*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)