

## You, the Election, and the Glory of God

Lesson Two • 1Timothy 2:1-6

### Glorifying God After Election Day

#### Now that the election is over how should we respond?

As followers of Christ we should GLORIFY God with grateful praying and godly living!

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1Timothy 1:17 NIV*

#### Glorifying God After Election Day:

### 1. The Priority of Grateful Praying and Godly Living Is “FIRST OF ALL”!

*Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 1Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV*

#### The Scope of Our Praying:

Pray for all people, especially for government LEADERS in authority.

#### Why Pray for Government Leaders?

- Government leaders are established by God as SERVANTS for our good.

*Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God... For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. Romans 13:1, 4 NIV*

- Government leaders are used by God to ACCOMPLISH His purposes whether they believe in Him or not.

*The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He will. Proverbs 21:1 ESV*

- Government leaders make decisions and create conditions for living a godly life either in PEACE or in PERSECUTION.

*for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1Timothy 1:2 NIV*

*Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. 2Timothy 3:12 NIV*

### 2. The Purpose of Grateful Praying and Godly Living Is “SALVATION OF ALL”!

*For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all... 1Timothy 2:3-6 NKJV*

#### For the “Salvation of All”

Pray with gratefulness and live in godliness for the purpose of spreading the GOSPEL to all peoples.

#### Let Your Heart Be Grippled by These Two Truths:

- God's desire is that all peoples would be SAVED.

*“I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live.” Ezekiel 33:11 NIV*

- Jesus Christ is the only HOPE of all peoples.

*Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ~Apostle Paul, 1Timothy 1:15 NIV*

#### The Election Is Over, But Our Mission Continues!

May we never forget that as Christ-followers we do not pray and live simply for the PROSPERITY of our own lives, but for the saving PURPOSES of our God and Savior Jesus Christ!