GOD'S GLORIOUS DESIGN

(05/15/16; 1 Timothy 2:8-15; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme → The gospel calls us to embrace our God-given roles and responsibilities as men and women by joyfully submitting ourselves to the commands and patterns laid out in Scripture. This is all part of the godliness that accompanies salvation and is for our ultimate good.

I. DIVISIVE MEN IN THE CHURCH – (2:8)

A. Prayer With Purity Before God – (2:8a)

B. Prayer With Peace Between Others – (2:8b)

II. DISTRACTING WOMEN IN CHURCH – (2:9-15)

A. Godliness In Proper Adornment – (2:9-10)

1. Not Good Looks – (v.9)
2. But Good Works – (v.10)

B. Godliness In Proper Roles – (2:11-15)

1. Not Desiring Man's Role – (vv.11-14)
2. But Embracing Woman's Role – (v.15)

III. DESIGNED FOR OUR GOOD – (Application)

A. The Gospel Saves

B. The Gospel Turns Everything Right Side Up

1 TIMOTHY OVERVIEW

(Summary of 1 Timothy; Spring 2016; Christ Proclamation Church; Steve Thiel)

Background of 1 Timothy (Who wrote it, when, where, and to whom?)
The Apostle Paul wrote (1:1) to Timothy (1:2), his true child in the faith, after house arrest in Rome (60-62 A.D.) but before final imprisonment and execution (68 A.D.).

Occasion of 1 Timothy (What prompted Paul to write this letter?)
Paul left Timothy in Ephesus and charged him to deal with the false teachers in the church. Since Paul was then separated from Timothy as he sailed on to Macedonia (1:3), he wrote with further instructions and hoped to visit sometime soon (3:14-15).

Purpose of 1 Timothy (What did Paul hope to accomplish?)
Paul urged Timothy to confront the false teachers (1:3) by faithfully teaching sound doctrine (4:16) backed up by godly living (4:12, 6:11). He charged him to organize worship (2:1-15), establish leaders (3:1-13), and encourage godliness (5:12-20).

Theme of 1 Timothy (What is the letter about?)
The gospel of Jesus Christ must be protected from false teachers through the faithful preaching of sound doctrine which when believed always results in godly living.

Outline of 1 Timothy

I. Introduction (1:1-2)

II. Exhortation to Restrain False Teachers (1:3-20)
- A. Charge to Confront False Teachers (1:3-5)
- B. Reason to Confront False Teachers (1:6-17)
  1. Misunderstanding of Law (1:6-11)
  2. Misunderstanding of Grace (1:12-17)
- C. Restatement to Confront False Teachers (1:18-20)

III. Exhortation to Reverse False Teaching (2:1-6:2)
- A. By Practicing Godly Worship (2:1-15)
- B. By Appointing Godly Leaders (3:1-16)
- C. By Rejecting Godless Teachers (4:1-5)
- D. By Pursuing Godly Teachers (4:6-16)
- E. By Restoring Godly Relationships (5:1-6:2)
  1. With Widows (5:1-16)
  2. With Existing and Potential Elders (5:17-25)
  3. With Slaves and Masters (6:1-2)

IV. Conclusion (6:3-21)
- A Charge to Confront False Teachers (6:3-10)
- B. Charge to Fight the Good Fight of Faith (6:11-16)
- C. Charge to the Rich to be Rich in Good Works (6:17-19)
- D. Charge to Guard the Gospel (6:20-21)