Studies in 1st Timothy Chapter 2

1 Timothy 2:1

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,

Four Elements of Prayer

- a- δ εησις = any request based upon need
- b- π ροσεθχη = (only used in regard to God)
- c- εντευξις = to hold intimate conversation with another
- d- ευχαριστια = expression of gratitude

Philippians 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Ephesians 1:11 ... according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

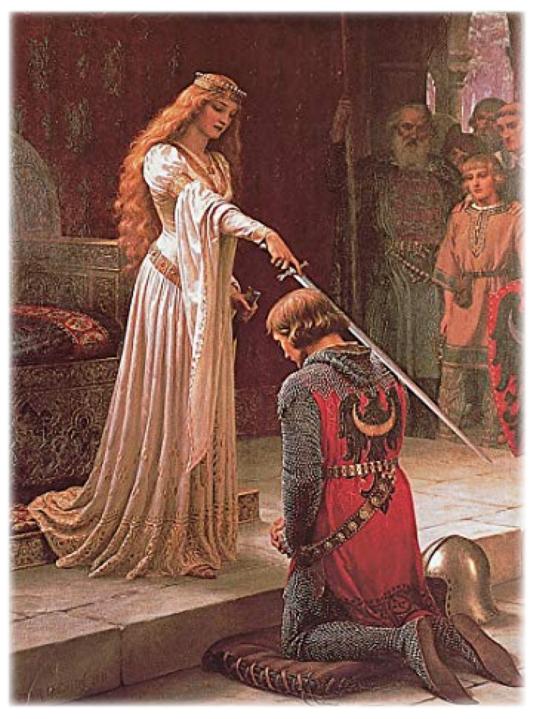
Job 42:1-2 Then Job answered Adonai and said, "I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted."

Isaiah 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, "My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure."

To believe in eternal hell is to believe that God is either **unwilling** or **unable** to save mankind.

Proverbs 12:4

An woman of valor [אשת חיל] is the crown of her husband, but she who shames him is like rottenness in his bones.



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Proverbs 31:10-14

A woman of valor [אשת חיל], who can find? for her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. She looks for wool and flax and works with her hands in delight. She is like merchant ships; she brings her food from afar.

Proverbs 31:25-26

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:28-31

Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her, saying: "Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears Adonai, she shall be praised. Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

The Valiant Man

A valiant man, who can find? For he is worth more than great wealth.

The heart of God trusts in him, and his Master will have no lack of devoted service.

He serves Messiah with devotion all the days of his life.

He treasures the resources God has provided him and works joyfully with his hands.

He is like a merchant ship as he arises from the mundane in search of spiritual food.

He rises early and prays for the needs of his family.

He considers the field which Messiah has redeemed and he harvests fruit from it.

He stands strong and strengthens his arms.

He knows that his efforts are worthwhile, and his light continues to shine.

He grasps the work at hand and does not abandon it.

He reaches out to the poor and opens his hands to the needy.

He is not afraid for his family's future, for they are clothed in righteousness.

He is clad in the whole armor of God – royal armor.

His wife is known in the community as a lady of wisdom.

He teaches righteousness to others and girds them with the belt of truth.

He is clothed in strength and dignity, and he has no fear of the future.

He always speaks with wisdom, and the Torah of loving-kindness in on his tongue.

He is devoted to his wife and children, and he is always attentive.

His children rise up and bless him, and so does his Savior, saying...

"Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Master."

Machoism is deceitful, and good looks are vain, but the God-fearing man shall be praised.

Reward him for his labors, and let his good deeds praise him for eternity.