The Message Worth Sharing (1 Timothy 2:5-7)

[5]For [there is] one God and one Mediator between God and men, [the] Man Christ Jesus, [6] who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, [7] for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ [and] not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1. ***Because There Is Only _____ God*** *("for [there is] one God")*
   - ***Mark 12:29*** Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: `Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is **ONE**." (quotes Deut 6:4)
   - ***1 Cor 8:4-6*** … we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but **ONE**. [5] For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), [6] yet for us there is **ONE** God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and **ONE** Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.
   - ***Rom 3:30*** since there is **ONE** God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.
   - ***Gal 3:20*** Now a **mediator** does not mediate for **ONE** only, but God is **ONE**.
   - ***Eph 4:6*** **ONE** God and Father of all, who is above all….
2. ***… There Is Only _____ Mediator*** *("one Mediator between God and men")*
   - ***One Mediator*** *("one Mediator between God and men")*
   - ***Of God*** *("of God")*
   - ***Of _____*** *("and of men")*
     - ***2:5*** For there is one God and one **Mediator** between God and men
     - ***Gal 3:19-20***…and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a **mediator**. [20] Now a **mediator** does not mediate for one only, but God is one.
     - ***Heb 8:6***…He is also **Mediator** of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.
     - ***Heb 9:15*** And for this reason He is the **Mediator** of the new covenant, by means of death…, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.
     - ***Heb 12:24*** to Jesus the **Mediator** of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.
3. ***… There Is a _____ Sacrifice*** *("[the] Man Christ Jesus")*
   - ***[The] _____***
     1) ***A _____ sacrifice***
        - ***Isaiah 53***
        - ***Heb 2:14*** Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

        - ***1 Pet 3:18*** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit
        - ***Gal 4:4*** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
     2) ***For _____***
        - ***Gen 3:15*** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.
        - ***Acts 4:12*** Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among **men** by which we must be saved.
        - ***Rom 5:19*** For as by one man's disobedience **many** were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience **many** will be made righteous.
   - ***Christ Jesus***
     1) ***The _____ Deliverer***
        - ***Gen 3:15***
        - ***John 1:29*** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
        - ***Gal 4:4*** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
     2) ***The _____ Savior***
        - ***2 Cor 5:21*** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
        - ***Heb 4:15*** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are, yet* without sin.
        - ***Heb 7:26*** For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners…
        - ***1 Pet 1:19*** but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
        - ***1 Pet 2:22*** "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth";
        - ***1 John 3:5*** And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.
     3) ***The _____ of God***
        - ***John 3:16a*** For God … gave His only begotten Son…
        - ***John 20:31*** but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God…
        - ***1 John 4:14*** And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.
4. ***… There Is a _____ Sacrifice*** *("who gave Himself")*
   - ***Who gave Himself***

- ***John 10:11*** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd **gives His life for the sheep**.
- ***Gal 1:4*** **who gave Himself for our sins**, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father
- ***Titus 2:14*** **who gave Himself for us**, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

5. … There Is a _____ Sacrifice *("a ransom [**antilutron**] for all")*

- ***A ransom***

  "a price paid or means used
  to set someone free from captivity or bondage"

  - ***Matt 20:28*** "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom (**lutron**) for many." (cf. Mk 10:45)
- ***For _____***
  - ***John 1:29*** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin **of the world**!
  - ***Rom 5:6*** For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died **for the ungodly**.
  - ***2 Cor 5:14-15*** For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that **if One died for all, then all died**; 15 and **He died for all**, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
  - ***2 Cor 5:19-21*** that is, that God was in Christ r**econciling the world to Himself**, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. 21 For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
  - ***Heb 2:9*** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, **might taste death for everyone**.
  - ***1 Pet 3:18*** For Christ also suffered once for sins, **the just for the unjust**, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,
  - ***1 John 2:2*** And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also **for the whole world**.

6. … There Is a _____ Message *("to be testified in due time")*

- *The witness/testimony – lit. "the testimony in its own time"*
- *In its own time – God has a plan that He carries out through time*
  - ***Mark 1:15*** and saying, "**The time is fulfilled**, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
  - ***Rom 5:6*** For when we were still without strength, **in due time** Christ died for the ungodly.
  - ***Gal 1:4*** who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from **this present evil age**, according to the will of our God and Father,
  - ***Gal 4:4*** But **when the fullness of the time had come**, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
  - ***Eph 1:10*** that **in the dispensation of the fullness of the times** He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth in Him.
  - ***1 Thes 1:10*** and **to wait for His Son from heaven**, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.
  - ***1 Tim 6:15*** which He will manifest **in His own time**, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
  - ***Titus 1:3*** but has **in due time** manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior;
  - ***Heb 9:26*** He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, **once at the end of the ages**, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

7. … There Was a _____ Messenger *(v.7)*

- *Paul appointed as a herald*
- *Paul appointed as an apostle*
- *Paul appointed as a teacher of Gentiles*
  i. *In belief*
  ii. *In truth*

8. The Thread that Ties 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Together:

2:1 – We are to be praying for "all men"

2:4 – God desires "all men" to be saved

2:5 – There is one mediator between God and "men"

2:5 – The mediator is the "Man" Christ Jesus

2:6 – Jesus gave Himself to be a ransom for "all [men]"

[4:10 – The living God, who is [the] Savior of "all men"]

Commit to pray for ALL MEN and to tell ALL MEN
of the Savior of ALL MEN!