1 Timothy 2:1-7

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Luke 2:1 (ESV): “In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.”
Luke 1:35 (ESV): “Therefore the child to be born will be called holy – the Son of God.”
Luke 2:11 (ESV): “For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”
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1 Timothy 1:17 (ESV): “To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”
1 Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV): “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. 7 For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.”
Psalm 49:5-9 (ESV): “Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me, 6 those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches? 7 Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, 8 for the ransom of their life costly and can never suffice, 9 that he should live on forever and never see the pit.”
Romans 6:23 (ESV): “The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus.”
1 Peter 1:18 (ESV): “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ.”
Mark 1:15 (ESV): “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand.”
Ephesians 2:4-9 (ESV): “But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”
Ephesians 1:3-4 (ESV): “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.”
2 Corinthians 5:1 (ESV): “For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”
PAUL LIVED IN ROME, BUT IT WASN’T HOME.
1 Peter 2:11-14 (ESV): “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. 13 Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, 14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.”
Philippians 3:20-21 (ESV): “But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body.”
Hebrews 11:13-16 (ESV): “These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.”
Ephesians 6:20 (ESV): “I am an ambassador in chains.”
Luke 18:2-3 (ESV): “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’”
Romans 12:18 (ESV): “If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”
Luke 20:20-25 (ESV): “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”
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“Mr. Coolidge’s inactivity is not merely the absence of activity. It is on the contrary a steady application to the task of neutralizing and thwarting political activity wherever there are signs of life....[T]he skill with which Mr. Coolidge can apply a wet blanket to an enthusiast is technically marvelous....He has discovered the value of diverting attention from government, and with exquisite subtly that amounts to genius, he has used dullness and boredom as political devices.”

(From Walter Lippman’s essay Calvin Coolidge: Puritanism De Luxe)
LOSE THE LOWER-ARCHY; CHOOSE THE HIGHER-ARCHY.
2 Corinthians 5:6-7 (ESV): “We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.”
Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV): “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”
Luke 1:32-33 (ESV): “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, \( \text{33} \) and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”
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