A Ransom for All

1st Timothy 2:5-7

(series #8)

Intro: the repetition of "all" in this passage for emphasis
- verse 1 says prayers are to be made "for all"
- verse 2 says this includes all who are in authority
- verse 4 says God desires all to be saved
- verse 6 says Jesus gave Himself a ransom for all

- Revelation 22:17 says "whoever desires"

I. The Provision for All to be Saved vv. 5-6

A. There is one God and one Mediator v. 5

1. John 14:6
2. Acts 4:12

B. Our mediator is human - Job 9:32-33

C. He gave Himself a ransom for all v. 6

D. Testimony given at the proper time
- Galatians 4:4-5

II. The Unique Messenger of Salvation v. 7

A. Paul was a preacher, apostle, and teacher
- 2nd Corinthians 12:12; 1st Corinthians 9:1

B. He was the apostle to the Gentiles
- Matthew 19:28

Conclusion: Other passages affirming "all"
- 1st John 2:2; 2nd Peter 2:1; Hebrews 2:9; John 1:29