

**Text:** 1 Timothy 1:17

**Translation:**

<sup>17</sup> Now to the king, eternal, immortal, and invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever, Amen.

**Exegetical Idea:**

Paul concludes the first major portion of his epistle with a word of praise in which he ascribes honor and glory to God because of his worthiness and self-revelation for exercising certain of his attributes in his wise governing of creation.

*Short version:*

Paul offers a doxology praising God for certain attributes and for his wise government of creation.

**Exegetical Outline:**

- I. Paul concludes the first portion of this epistle with a word of praise.
- II. Paul ascribes honor and glory to God.
  - A. Paul praises God because of his worthiness.
  - B. Paul praises God for his self-revelation.
  - C. Paul praises God for exercising certain of his attributes in his wise governing of creation.