

1 Timothy 6

King James Version (KJV)

(Paul's opinion on setting up a church – not Gospel)
(Paul was a Bible teacher, not a prophet)

6 Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. (If you're getting paid, do the work as best as you can)

²And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.

³If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

⁴He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, (Preachers who change the Word of God to suit their own doctrine)

⁵Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. (Their doctrines have no evidence. God's Word, unchanged, has plenty of proofs in prophecies and miracles) (Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, islam, TV preachers, etc)

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. (People instinctively know the truth of God's Word when they hear it. It gives us peace of mind)

⁷For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. Job-1:21 (True in the physical sense); Revelation-14:13 (Spiritually though, we do take our good works with us)

⁸And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. (Be happy with what you have. God knows what we need)

⁹ But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. (It can cause people to take shortcuts, and do illegal things to get rich)

¹⁰ For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (Giving up your values to get rich will destroy you. Honestly earned wealth is OK)

¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

¹³ I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; (quickeneth= makes alive) Isaiah-53 (when Christ was accused, he opened not his mouth, as was foretold hundreds of years earlier)

¹⁴ That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: (Teach the Word exactly as it is. Don't make ANY changes)

¹⁵ Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; (Potentate= a monarch or ruler; usually aristocratic)

¹⁶ Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. (Only with God is there immortality; without Him, there is no chance. Those who refuse God won't be in the Third Age <the Eternity>)

¹⁷ Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

¹⁸That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; (This life is short. Live it honestly and in God's Word. Attain wealth for the next life by doing good works. That life will last forever)

¹⁹Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. (This is the prize; not money)

²⁰O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: (Abortion is murder – that's science)

²¹Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

(Timothy was a Hellenist – a Hebrew who spoke Greek. His mother Eunice, and grandmother, Lois taught him the Word from when he was a child. He then became a disciple of Paul and preached)