

1 Timothy 1

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(Written by Paul to Timothy)

(This book, like many of Paul's books are good advice, based on God's Word. Paul was a scholar of God's Word, and based his advice on what he knew of the Word)

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope; Acts-9 (Paul was chosen by God and sent to preach) (Apostle = a sent one)

²Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. (He was spiritually adopted as a disciple of Paul)

³As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, (Timothy stayed at Ephesus to oversee the teaching of the true Word of God and nothing else. There were fake preachers running around teaching their own doctrines for wealth and fame. The same happens today)

⁴Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do. (The Key of David -> such as the Kenites pretend to be of Judah, but are not) (Jesus' genealogy is true and is documented in Luke)

⁵Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned: (Charity to have compassion on people and to teach them the true Word of God, completely and accurately)

⁶From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling; (One who twists the Word of God into their own doctrine)

⁷Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm. (Many were still teaching the statutes and ordinances of the Old Testament, which Jesus fulfilled on the cross for all time. The law <10 Commandments> is still in effect, but the statutes and blood ordinances are fulfilled)

(It would be sacrilegious to sacrifice an animal to God, because Jesus became the perfect sacrifice when He was crucified. Our offering to God today is our love) see Hosea-6:6

⁸But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; (The law keeps us out of trouble. It is our guide on how to live a good life. Jesus said – I change not one jot or tittle of the law. It is in effect until this Age will be fulfilled) Matthew-5:18

⁹Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

¹⁰For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; (These people are breaking God's laws. HE will hold them to account on Judgment Day, if they don't repent and get right with God)

¹¹According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust. (God recruited Paul to teach the gospel on the road to Damascus. Paul didn't have a choice. He was told by God to teach. He was obviously one of the Elect, chosen by God in the First Age) Acts-9:15

¹²And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; (Paul was grateful to God for setting him straight. He had failed to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. God got him caught up on that)

¹³Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. (Paul thought he was serving God. He thought Christians were apostates. God straightened him out and he became a disciple of Christianity)

¹⁴And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. (Afterwards, God blessed Paul greatly as he went forward to teach the Gospel)

¹⁵This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. (Paul carried the guilt of having persecuted Christians before God set him straight)

¹⁶Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. (God forgave Paul when he repented, as He forgives us when we repent for our sins)

¹⁷Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Bless God and He will bless you)

¹⁸This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; (Paul is charging Timothy to carry on in Ephesus, after him)

¹⁹Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: (Fighting the good fight against those that twist God's Word to fit their own false doctrine)

²⁰Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme. (These two denied that Jesus resurrected. They preached that Jesus was just a man)