



Outline on 1 Timothy

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“Instructions to a Young Evangelist”

Introduction:

- I. Writer – Paul (v.1)
 - A. An apostle
 - B. Made such by commandment of God and Christ
- II. Addressed to Timothy (v.2)
 - A. Paul’s son in the faith
 - B. Grace, mercy and peace requested

Body:

- I. Miscellany (1:3-20)
 - A. Concerning false doctrine (vv.3-11)
 1. Timothy asked to stay at Ephesus (vv.3-4)
 - a. Charge some to teach no other doctrine
 - b. Give no heed to fables and endless genealogies
 2. End of the commandment (v.5)
 - a. Love out of a pure heart
 - b. A good conscience
 - c. An unpretended faith
 3. Some have turned aside to vain jangling (vv.6-7)
 - a. They desire to be teachers of the law
 - b. They lack knowledge
 4. The law is good if used lawfully (vv.8-11)
 - a. Not made for righteous men
 - b. Made for:
 - 1) Lawless and disobedient
 - 2) Ungodly and sinners
 - 3) Unholy and profane
 - 4) Murderers and manslayers
 - 5) Whoremongers and homosexuals
 - 6) Kidnappers, liars and perjurers
 - 7) Whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine
 - B. Personal testimony (vv.12-17)
 1. Thanks given to Jesus Christ (v.12)
 - a. What Christ did (v.12)
 - 1) Strengthened Paul
 - 2) Counted him faithful
 - 3) Put him in His service
 - b. What Paul was (v.13)
 - 1) Blasphemer
 - 2) Persecutor
 - 3) Injurious (Wanton aggressor, NASV)
 2. Paul obtained mercy in order that God might use Paul as a pattern (example) to others
 3. Statement of praise and adoration (v.17)
 - C. Charge to Timothy (vv.18-20)
 1. Remember the prophecies – wage a good warfare (v.18)
 2. Hold faith and a good conscience (vv.19-20)
 - a. Some have put these away and their faith has been shipwrecked
 - b. Two such are Hymenaeus and Alexander
 - c. They have been delivered to Satan that they might learn not to blaspheme

II. Prayer (2:1-8)

- A. Supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made (vv.1-4)
 - 1. For all men
 - 2. For kings and all in authority
 - a. That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all goodness and honesty (dignity)
 - b. This is good and acceptable in God's sight
 - c. God would have all men to be saved
- B. There is one God and one mediator (vv.5-7)
 - 1. Jesus is the mediator
 - 2. He gave Himself a ransom for all
 - 3. As a result, Paul was appointed a preacher and an apostle
- C. Men in every place should pray (v.8)
 - 1. Lift up holy hands
 - 2. Without wrath and doubting

III. Women (2:9-15)

- A. Adornment
 - 1. Modest apparel
 - 2. With shamefacedness and sobriety
 - 3. With good works
 - 4. Not with braided hair, gold, pearls, or costly garments
- B. Learning and teaching
 - 1. Learn in silence (quietly receive instruction, NASV)
 - a. With all subjection
 - b. Not to teach nor usurp authority over the man
 - 2. Reasons
 - a. Adam was first formed
 - b. Adam was not deceived
 - 3. Woman can be saved
 - a. In childbearing
 - b. By continuing in:
 - 1) Faith
 - 2) Love
 - 3) Holiness with sobriety (self-restraint, NASV)

IV. Church Organization (3:1-16)

- A. The office (work) of a bishop is a good work (v.1)
- B. Qualifications for the work of bishop (vv.2-7)
 - 1. Blameless
 - 2. Husband of one wife
 - 3. Vigilant
 - 4. Sober
 - 5. Of good behaviour
 - 6. Given to hospitality
 - 7. Apt to teach
 - 8. Not given to wine
 - 9. No striker
 - 10. Not greedy of filthy lucre
 - 11. Patient
 - 12. Not a brawler
 - 13. Not covetous
 - 14. One that rules his own house well
 - 15. Has his children in subjection
 - 16. Not a novice
 - 17. Good report of those without

C. Qualifications of deacons (vv.8-13)

1. Grave
2. Not double tongued
3. Not given to much wine
4. Not greedy of filthy lucre
5. Hold the faith in a pure conscience
6. First be proved
7. Blameless
8. Their wives must be:
 - a. Grave
 - b. Not slanderers
 - c. Sober
 - d. Faithful in all things
9. Husband of one wife
10. Rule their children and own house well

D. Reason for writing (vv.14-16)

1. Paul hoped to visit Timothy soon but there was a possibility of delay
 - a. Wanted him to know to conduct himself (oneself) in God's house
 - b. God's house is the church
 - c. The church is the pillar and ground of the truth
2. The mystery of godliness is great. Jesus was:
 - a. Manifested in the flesh
 - b. Justified in the Spirit
 - c. Seen of angels
 - d. Preached unto the Gentiles
 - e. Believed on in the world
 - f. Received up into glory

V. Apostasy (4:1-6)

A. Departure from the faith to be marked by:

1. Giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils
2. Speaking lies in hypocrisy
3. Having conscience seared
4. Forbidding to marry
5. Commanding to abstain from meats
 - a. God has created them to be received
 - b. Every creature of God is good

B. Timothy was to be a good minister if he reminded brethren of these things

VI. Personal admonition (4:7-16)

A. Refuse profane and old wives' fables

1. Rather, exercise yourself unto godliness
2. Bodily exercise has some profit
3. Godliness is profitable unto all things
 - a. Has promise of life now and to come
 - b. Jesus is the Saviour of all men
 - c. These things command and teach

B. Let no man despise your youth (vv.12-13)

1. Be an example to the believers in:
 - a. Word
 - b. Conversation
 - c. Love
 - d. Spirit
 - e. Faith
 - f. Purity

2. Give attention to:
 - a. Reading
 - b. Exhortation
 - c. Teaching
- C. Don't neglect your gift (vv.14-15)
 1. Given by prophecy with laying on of the hands of the presbytery
 2. Meditate on these things
- D. Take heed: (v.16)
 1. To yourself
 2. To the doctrine
 - a. Save yourself
 - b. Save those who hear you

VII. Concerning specific individuals and groups (chapters 5 and 6)

- A. Treatment of older and younger people (5:1-2)
 1. Don't rebuke an elder – entreat him as a father
 2. Approach younger men as brothers
 3. Treat older women as mothers
 4. Treat younger women as sisters
- B. Care of widows (5:3-16)
 1. Honor those who are indeed widows
 2. Children and nephews (grandchildren) are to care for their own. If they do not they: (v.4,8)
 - a. Have denied the faith
 - b. Are worse than an infidel
 3. Believers are to care for their own (v.16)
 - a. Let them relieve them
 - b. Let **not** the church be charged
 - c. The church **can** relieve widows indeed
 4. A widow indeed: (v.5)
 - a. Desolate
 - b. Trusts in God
 - c. Continues in supplication and prayers
 5. A widow who gives herself over to pleasure is dead while she lives (v.6)
 6. The church can enroll certain widows (vv.9-10)
 - a. Must be 60 years old
 - b. Brought up children
 - c. Lodged strangers
 - d. Washed saints' feet
 - e. Diligently followed every good work
 7. Younger widows are to be rejected in this enrollment (vv.11-13)
 - a. They will wax wanton against Christ
 - b. They will marry
 - c. Learn to be idle
 - 1) Wander from house to house
 - 2) Tattlers and busybodies
 - 3) Speak things they ought not
 8. Admonition to younger women (widows) (vv.14-15)
 - a. Marry
 - b. Bear children
 - c. Guide the house
 - d. Give no occasion for reproach
- C. Concerning elders (5:17)
 1. Those who rule well be counted worthy of double honor – especially if they labor in word and teaching
 - a. Ox not to be muzzled

- b. Laborer worthy of his hire
 - 2. Accusations only to be received at mouth of two or three witnesses
 - 3. Those that sin rebuke before all
 - 4. Timothy, apply these things without partiality
 - 5. Lay hands suddenly on no man – it could involve you in other men's sins (v.22)
 - a. Some men's sins are in the open (vv.24-25)
 - b. The same is true of good works
- D. Timothy's stomach trouble (v.23)
 - 1. Cut down on intake of water
 - 2. Use a little wine
- E. Teaching to servants (6:1-5)
 - 1. Count their masters worthy of honor
 - 2. If master is a Christian, do not despise him
 - 3. If a man teach contrary to this he is proud, etc...
 - 4. Withdraw yourself from such persons
- F. Contentment (vv.6-10)
 - 1. Is great gain
 - 2. We came with nothing – will leave the same way
 - 3. Be content with food and clothing
 - 4. People desiring to be rich are faced with temptation, snares, and lusts
 - 5. Love of money is the root of all kinds of evil
- G. Timothy was to flee, follow and fight (vv.11-12)
 - 1. Flee love of money
 - 2. Follow righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness
 - 3. Fight good fight of faith
- H. Charges (vv.13-21)
 - 1. Keep this command without spot
 - 2. Those who are rich in this world:
 - a. Be not high minded
 - b. Do not trust in riches
 - c. Trust in God
 - d. Do good
 - e. Be rich in good works
 - f. Ready to distribute and communicate
 - g. Lay a good foundation
 - 3. Keep that committed to your trust
 - a. Avoid profane and vain babblings
 - b. Avoid opposition of science (falsely called)

Conclusion:

- A. Grace be with you
- B. Amen

Questions on 1 Timothy #1

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Chapters 1-3

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. Paul speaks of Timothy as “my _____ in the faith.”
2. Timothy was told to abide at _____ when Paul went into _____.
3. Paul was once a _____, and a _____ and _____.
4. Paul speaks of _____ as the chief of sinners.
5. _____ and _____ made shipwreck of the faith and were delivered unto _____ that they might learn not to _____.
6. Where? _____ and how should men pray?
7. Women should adorn themselves in _____ apparel, with _____ and _____; not with _____ hair, or _____, or _____ or costly _____; but with _____.
8. “If a man _____ the office of a _____, he desireth a good _____.”
9. The _____ is the pillar and _____ of the truth.
10. Christ was manifested in the _____, justified in the _____, seen of _____, preached among the _____, believed on in the _____, received up into _____.

QUESTIONS:

11. What “minister question” rather than edify?
12. What is the end of the commandment?
13. Unto what did Paul say some had turned?
14. What had been committed to Paul’s trust?
15. What two reasons did Paul give for having obtained mercy?
16. Christ is the one _____ between God and _____.
17. Why pray for Kings and all in authority?
18. How many qualifications are named for elders?
19. How should the wives of deacons be?
20. Why were these things written to Timothy?

TRUE / FALSE:

21. _____ Paul speaks of himself as an apostle in the salutation of 1 Timothy.
22. _____ Paul said, “The law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient.”
23. _____ Paul instructs Christians to pray for righteous rulers only.
24. _____ Paul speaks of himself as a teacher of the Gentiles.
25. _____ Women are told not to teach or usurp authority over men, but to be silent.
26. _____ Paul said Adam was first deceived and was in the transgression.
27. _____ Both bishops and deacons must be the husbands of one wife.
28. _____ Paul says elders must have a good report from without.
29. _____ Nothing is said of deacons ruling their children.
30. _____ Bishops and deacons have the same authority according to 1 Timothy.

YES OR NO

31. _____ Is Timothy told why he is to stay in Ephesus?
32. _____ Do all who desire to be teachers understand what they say?
33. _____ Did Paul say that Christ put him into the ministry?
34. _____ Are we told to pray for all men?
35. _____ Is it God’s will that all men be saved?
36. _____ Does Paul tell why a novice should not be an elder?
37. _____ Does Paul say both elders and deacons should be blameless?
38. _____ Was Paul hopeful of coming to Timothy?
39. _____ Are we told what the house of God is?

Questions on 1 Timothy #2

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Chapters 4-6

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. The false teaching of forbidding to _____, and commanding to abstain from _____ is mentioned by Paul.
2. Timothy was told to give attendance (heed) to _____, and _____.
3. One who does not provide for his own household has _____ the faith and is worse than an _____.
4. Widows taken into the number (enrolled) must be _____ years old, and been the wife of _____ according to Paul.
5. Paul warns against widows who learn to be _____, wander from _____ to _____, as _____ and _____.
6. "_____ with _____ is great gain."
7. "They that will be rich fall into _____ and a _____ and many _____ and _____ lusts."
8. The man of God should follow after _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
9. Paul says Christ witnessed the good _____ before _____.
10. Those who are rich are told to do _____, to be rich in _____.

QUESTIONS:

11. What did the Spirit say some would do in the latter times?
12. By what is every creature of God sanctified?
13. What was Timothy commanded to refuse?
14. In what is Timothy told to be an example?
15. Unto what was Timothy told to take heed?
16. How should elders, _____ young men, _____ older women, _____ younger women, _____, be exhorted?
17. What is said of the widow who lives in pleasure?
18. Give two illustrations used to show that those who labor in word and doctrine should be supported:
19. How was Timothy told to keep this commandment?
20. What should the rich lay up for themselves?

TRUE / FALSE:

21. _____ Paul said that bodily exercise was profitable unto all things.
22. _____ Paul said to Timothy, "Let all who will despise thy youth."
23. _____ Paul said younger women should marry, bear children and guide the house.
24. _____ Of widows Paul said, "Some have already turned aside after Satan."
25. _____ The church should support all widows, even if the widows have relatives.
26. _____ Timothy was told to use a little wine for his stomach's sake.
27. _____ Those who sin should be rebuked privately lest they be embarrassed.
28. _____ Paul taught that we brought nothing into this world, and we will carry nothing out.
29. _____ "For money is the root of all evil," is Paul's statement.
30. _____ Paul instructed Timothy to greet the brethren with a holy kiss.

YES OR NO

31. _____ Does the Holy Spirit warn against the doctrines of devils?
32. _____ Does Paul commend those whose conscience was seared with a hot iron?
33. _____ Does Paul condemn bodily exercise?
34. _____ Had the hands of the Presbytery been laid on Timothy?
35. _____ Does Paul mention washing feet as a Christian work?
36. _____ Did Paul say never receive an accusation against an elder?
37. _____ Was Timothy told to keep himself pure?
38. _____ Are Christian servants told how to treat Christian masters?
39. _____ Should we be content with food and raiment?
40. _____ Is, "lay hold on eternal life," used twice in 1 Timothy 6?

Questions on 2 Timothy #1

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Chapters 1-2

YES OR NO

1. _____ Does Paul speak of himself as an apostle in 2 Timothy?
2. _____ Was Timothy's faith like his father's according to Paul?
3. _____ Is Timothy told there are no afflictions of the gospel?
4. _____ Did some in Paul's time say the resurrection was past already?
5. _____ Can a Christian have his faith overthrown?
6. _____ Does Paul say, "*The Lord knoweth them that are His*"?
7. _____ Can a man purge himself and be a vessel unto honor?
8. _____ Should the Lord's servants be gentle to all men?
9. _____ Does the word "*strive*" appear five times in 2 Timothy 2?
10. _____ Is it possible for those taken captive by Satan to recover themselves?

TRUE / FALSE:

11. _____ Timothy is spoken of by Paul as his son in the salutation of both 1 & 2 Timothy.
12. _____ Paul said he was mindful of Timothy's tears.
13. _____ Paul mentions Timothy's father in connection with his mother.
14. _____ In one verse, Paul says that God has given us the spirit of fear, of power, of love and of sound mind.
15. _____ Paul says that God has "*saved us, and called us*" according to our works.
16. _____ Onesiphorus showed kindness to Paul in both Rome and Ephesus.
17. _____ Paul speaks twice of Timothy as his son in the first two chapters of 2 Timothy.
18. _____ As Paul suffered and was bound, the word of God was also bound.
19. _____ If we believe not, neither will Christ remain faithful.
20. _____ Timothy is told to flee youthful lusts.

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

21. Paul had served _____ from his forefathers with a pure _____.
22. Timothy is reminded to _____ the gift of God, which he had by the putting on of the hands of the _____.
23. Paul was appointed a _____ and an _____, and a _____ of the Gentiles.
24. _____ and _____ turned away from Paul.
25. _____ refreshed Paul and was not ashamed of his chains.
26. A soldier of Christ should not _____ himself in the affairs of _____ that he may please him who has chosen him.
27. Timothy was told to charge them that they _____ about words to no _____, but to the _____ of the hearer.
28. Paul said, "*Shun _____ and vain _____; for they will increase unto more .*"
29. "*Let everyone that _____ the name of Christ depart from _____.*"
30. In _____, we should _____ those that oppose themselves.

QUESTIONS:

31. Names Timothy's mother and grandmother?
32. Of what is Timothy told not to be ashamed?
33. What is brought to light through the gospel?
34. To whom was Timothy to commit the things he heard?
35. For whose sake did Paul say he endured all things?
36. What of those who are dead with Christ? _____ Those who suffer with Him?
37. Who, did Paul say, erred concerning the truth?
38. What did Paul say stands sure?
39. What kind of vessels are in a great house?
40. Why avoid foolish and unlearned questions?

Questions on 2 Timothy #2

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Chapters 3-4

QUESTIONS:

1. What did Paul say would come in the last days?
2. Who is named to illustrate "*These who resist the truth*"?
3. At what places did Paul say Timothy knew of his persecutions?
4. Who did the writer say shall suffer persecutions?
5. What was laid up for Paul?
6. For what are the inspired scriptures profitable?
7. What did the apostle say that Demas had done?
8. Where had Demas, Crescens, and Titus gone?
9. What did Paul tell Timothy to bring to him?
10. At Paul's "*first answer (defense)*," who forsook him? Who stood with him?

TRUE / FALSE:

11. _____ Wicked men of the last days will be lovers of those that are good, said Paul.
12. _____ Timothy had fully known Paul's doctrine, manner of life, etc.
13. _____ Paul said that those who resist the truth would proceed no further.
14. _____ The scriptures throughly furnish the man of God unto every good work.
15. _____ Timothy was told to exhort, but never to rebuke in his teaching.
16. _____ Paul said he left a cloak at Corinth with Carpus.
17. _____ Paul warned of Demas when he said, "*Of whom be thou ware also.*"
18. _____ Paul said he was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.
19. _____ Timothy was told to wait until after winter before coming to Paul.
20. _____ "*To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen*" is the last verse in 2 Timothy.

YES OR NO

21. _____ Should Christians accept and encourage all who have a form of godliness?
22. _____ Does Paul speak of "*silly women*" in writing to Timothy?
23. _____ Is the term "*corrupt minds*" used to describe men of the last days?
24. _____ Would the folly of these wicked men be kept secret from all men?
25. _____ Did the writer believe that evil men and seducers would grow better?
26. _____ Did Paul think he would live long when he wrote 2 Timothy 4?
27. _____ Is the word "*Gentiles*" used more than once in 2 Timothy 4?
28. _____ Was Paul assured of deliverance from every evil work?
29. _____ Are Prisca and Aquila saluted in this letter?
30. _____ Are Eubulus, Pudens, Linus and Claudia all mentioned in the same verse?

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

31. In the last days men would be _____ to parents and lovers of _____, more than lovers of _____.
32. Timothy was told to continue in that which he has _____ knowing of whom he had _____.
33. _____ had known the holy Scriptures from a _____, which were able to make him _____ unto _____.
34. The time would come, said Paul, when "*they*" would not endure _____; but would heap to themselves _____, having _____.
35. Timothy was charged before _____ and _____ to preach _____.
36. Paul admonished Timothy to watch in _____, endure _____, do the work of an _____ and to make full proof of his _____.
37. _____ said, "*I have _____ a good _____, I have finished my _____, I have kept the _____.*"
38. At the writing of 2 Timothy, Only _____ was with Paul. Paul had sent _____ to Ephesus.