



PAULS LETTERS TO

TIMOTHY

The Book of 1 Timothy

- **Author:** Apostle Paul
- **Date:** c. AD 62-66
- **Theme:** Sound doctrine and godliness as best ministry approach against false teaching and apostasy.
- **Purpose:** To provide a guide for church organization to Timothy, young pastor of the church in Ephesus.
- **Outline:**
 - *Charge Concerning Doctrine (1)
 - *Charge Concerning Public Worship (2-3)
 - *Charge Concerning False Teachers (4)
 - *Charge Concerning Church Discipline (5)
 - *Charge Concerning Pastoral Duties (6)

Background



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■ First Introduction to Timothy

– Acts 16:1-3

- His mother was Jewish and his father was Greek
- Timothy was circumcised, it appears out of a matter of expediency, so that his work among the Jewish might be more effective.
- Titus refused to be circumcised, as it appears that some were demanding circumcision for salvation.



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– Philippians 2:19-24

- Timothy was well spoken and it led to a relationship of service (father/son type relationship between Paul and Timothy).
- Timothy had a “kindred spirit” and a genuine concern for the people’s welfare.



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– Acts 17:13-14

- Timothy and Silas remained with new congregations (Berea), when Paul had to quickly leave, due to Jewish persecution from Thessalonica.



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– I Thessalonians 3:1-3

- In Paul's absence, Timothy was an encouraging individual, that strengthened the faith of the Thessalonians congregation, even in distressing times.



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- II Corinthians 1:1; Philipians 1:1; Colossians 1:1; I Thessalonians 1:1 & II Thessalonians 1:1
 - Timothy is mentioned in the salutation to many churches with Paul, as a fellow bond servant / slave of Jesus Christ.



Background

■ Timothy's Instruction

- **Conduct himself / purity of leadership**
- **Administer the affairs of the church**
- **Counsel concerning his own spiritual progress**



Background

■ Timothy's Instruction

- **Explicit and complete instruction for church leadership and organization**
- **Appropriate conduct in worship gatherings**
- **Qualifications of Elders and Deacons**
- **Proper order of church discipline**

