

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible
Current Book: 1 Timothy – verse by verse

Scriptures for Today: 1 Timothy 6:20-21 – God is very active and involved in His world!

Today's Message:

"Science Fiction"



INTRODUCTION

Last week, the focus of our passage was on the *generosity* of believers. Those that are rich in this world must be sure to trust in the living God, do much good, and give bountifully to the Lord and His work! Today, as we conclude 1 Timothy and look forward to another Christmas together (*Lord willing*), we will set our sights on being *trustworthy* and keeping that which has been committed to our **TRUST**. God will teach us about oppositions of **SCIENCE** that are *falsely so called!* And falsely so called because they are **NOT** true science at all but *science fiction!* We must not err concerning the faith. We serve a living God who has chosen to participate in His world! And He did that **LITERALLY** when He became a man!

LEARNING TOGETHER

A. The Text 1 Timothy 6:20-21

#1. The Plea – Timothy was to KEEP that which was entrusted to him. (20)

O TIMOTHY

- ✓ Paul's *son* in the **FAITH**. *1Tim 1:2; 2Tim 1:2*
- ✓ Paul's *disciple* in **TRAINING**. *Acts 16:1-3; 2Tim 2:2*
- ✓ Paul's *minister* in the **WORK**. *Acts 17:15; 19:22; 20:4; Php 2:19-23; Ex 24:13*
- ✓ Paul's *soldier* in the **WAR**. *1Cor 4:17; 2Ths 1:1; 1Tim 1:3; 2Tim 2:1-4*
- ✓ Paul's *steward* in the **MISSION**. *1Tim 6:20-21; 2 Timothy 4 (Paul's last words!)*

COMMITTED TO THY TRUST

- ✓ Timothy was *taught the Scriptures* by his mother and grandmother as a child.
- ✓ Timothy was saved *under the ministry of Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles*.
- ✓ Timothy was *taught the Scriptures personally* by the Apostle Paul.
- ✓ Timothy received *hands-on ministry training and instruction* from the Apostle Paul.
- ✓ Timothy was *commissioned to the work of the Lord* by the Apostle Paul.
- ✓ Timothy was *entrusted by God and Paul to keep and continue the work and mission*.

W1828
"Trust"
To place confidence in; to rely on; to depend on.

NOTE What a privilege Timothy was given by God! *You* have been given a similar entrustment! *You* must **KEEP** that which has been committed to *your* trust!

2022 VISION: *This is our time!*
Making disciples and caring for souls!

#2. The Warning – opposition to God’s MISSION focuses in two areas. (20-21)

<p>W1828: “avoid” To shun; to keep at a distance from.</p>	<p>W1828: “babbling” Foolish talk.</p>	<p>W1828: “oppositions” Attempts to restrain or defeat; contrariety.</p>	<p>W1828: “science” Comprehension or understanding of truth or facts by the mind</p>
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PROFANE AND VAIN BABBLINGS

- ✓ **Babblings** relate to COMMUNICATIONS with people. **Mt 5:37; 1Cor 15:33; Eph 4:29**
- ✓ **Profane** has to do with irreverence to anything sacred. **1Tim 1:4, 6; 4:7; 2Tim 3:14-17**
- ✓ **Vain** has to do with things that are *empty, worthless, or fruitless*. **Titus 1:14; 3:9**

NOTE Evidently, a major obstacle to the keeping of that which is committed to OUR TRUST has to do with numerous *communications* we are involved with daily. It is a true saying that “*babbling*” oppositions can be very distracting!

Modern Education
Most students are taught WHAT to believe, not how to think critically.

OPPOSITIONS OF “fake” SCIENCE (a.k.a. “Science Fiction”)

- ✓ **OPPOSITIONS** – found **1** time in the KJV. (Greek: “anti-thesis”)
- ✓ **SCIENCE** – ALL modern versions removed; “*knowledge*” (**2** times in KJV) **Dan 1:4**
- ✓ **FALSELY SO CALLED** – it is called “*science*” but is a FRAUD. (Greek: “*pseudonymos*”)

NOTE The oppositions to the word of God and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ come in the form of something called “*science*” when it is not TRUE science!

THE WORD OF GOD – TRUE SCIENCE

OPPOSITIONS OF FAKE SCIENCE

1. God spoke everything into existence	1. There was a “ <i>big bang</i> ” – chaos event
2. God created everything in 6 LITERAL days	2. Order out of chaos over millions of years
3. God made man and woman; male/female	3. Man came from evolution; puddle monkeys
4. God holds everything together in His time	4. The universe runs on chance; man is a god
5. God gave planet earth His WORDS in Book	5. God is not involved; men wrote the Bible
6. God has predicted “ <u>HIS</u> -story” in advance	6. Humans create their own story
7. God visited His creation PERSONALLY!	7. Jesus Christ was not God; a Jewish man
8. Jesus Christ lived a sinless, perfect life	8. Jesus Christ was a good, moral teacher
9. Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world	9. The word sin is offensive; all getting better
10. Antichrist will unite the world and religion	10. Follow the UN and WHO; they know best
11. Jesus Christ is coming again to RULE earth	11. We must unite <i>together against God</i>

#3. The End – Eternity will PROVE the result of your decision and faithfulness.

GRACE BE WITH THEE

- ✓ His grace is sufficient. What will you do for Jesus Christ? Christmas is HIS-story!

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