

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

Scriptures for Today: 1 Timothy 1:1-11 – A charge to sound doctrine with godly edifying in faith

Today's Message:

"Sound Doctrine"



INTRODUCTION

Last week, we began our journey through Paul's first "pastoral" letter to Timothy. And we discovered God is always looking for a certain disciple! Timothy is a model disciple and was ready and willing to join and do the work of the Lord! Today, we will find out Paul's immediate priority for writing – sound **DOCTRINE!** It is evident that there were preachers and teachers in Ephesus that were teaching fables and endless genealogies instead of godly edifying which is in faith. In many churches today, large portions of time are spent on unbiblical traditions and things of no **ETERNAL** significance. The prophecy for our time in history says most people want **FABLES** and nonsense rather than the holy Bible truth!

LEARNING TOGETHER

A. The Text 1 Timothy 1:1-11

#1. The Context – Paul reminds Timothy of WHO placed him in Ephesus.

THE WEIGHT OF THE LETTER

- ✓ Paul was CALLED to be an **APOSTLE**. *Ro1:1; 2Co1:1; Gal1:1; Eph1:1; Col1:1; 2Ti1:1*
- ✓ Paul's CALLING came BY God's **COMMANDMENT**. *Acts 9:6; 17:30-31; Ex 20:1-17*
- ✓ Their SAVIOUR and Lord are **ONE**. *Isaiah 43:3, 11; 45:21; 49:26; 60:16; Jn 4:42*
- ✓ Their HOPE was to be found in a **PERSON**. *Col 1:27; 1Ths 2:19; 2Ths 2:16; Titus 2:13*
- ✓ Their RELATIONSHIP was founded in **the FAITH**. *Acts 6:7; 14:22; 16:5; 24:24; Rom1:5*
- ✓ God's PROVISION (**grace, mercy, and peace**) was always AVAILABLE. *2Tim 1:2*
- ✓ Paul BESOUGHT Timothy to take the **EPHESUS** assignment. *Acts 20:1-3; Php 2:24*

NOTE God commanded Paul to do His work; Paul besought Timothy to do the same!

#2. The Charge – Timothy was to charge some to teach sound **DOCTRINE**.

TEACH NO OTHER DOCTRINE

- ✓ There was a **FORM** to Paul's sound words! *2Tim 1:13; Rom 6:17; Titus 2:1; 1Sam 28:14*

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"Besought"
pp. of beseech.
Entreated; implored.
Earnestly supplicated.

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“Doctrine”
 Whatever is laid down as true by an instructor or master; the doctrines of the gospel (NT) are the principles or truths taught by Christ and His apostles.

- ✓ Timothy’s CHARGE came with WARNINGS:
 - Teach no **OTHER** doctrine! (“*sound doctrine*” **1Tim 1:10; 2Tim 4:3; Titus 1:9; 2:1**)
 - Neither give heed to **FABLES!** **1Tim 4:7; 2Tim 4:4; Titus 1:14; 2Pet 1:16**
 - Neither give heed to ENDLESS genealogies! **1Chr 5:17; Titus 3:9**
- ✓ The word “*doctrine*” is found **50** times in the KJB; **6** in the OT, **44** in the NT.
 - 1st Mention in KJB is **Deut 32:2**; 1st Mention in NT is **Mt 7:28-29**, 2nd is **Mt 16:12**
- ✓ *Sound doctrine* produces **GODLY** results – Jesus Christ IS the Word! **Jn 1:1; 2Cor 3:18**
- ✓ The key: GODLY EDIFYING which is in FAITH! **1Cor 14:5,12,26; 2Cor 12:19; Eph 4:16,29**

NOTE Our church meetings and our lives are to be BUILT UP on the word of God!!

#3. The Commandment – the end of the commandment is CHARITY.

THE END OF THE COMMANDMENT

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“Charity”
 Selfless, sacrificial love, benevolence, good will; In a theological sense, it includes supreme love to God, and universal good will to men.

- ✓ A true, born-again, Bible believing Christian should live a life of CHARITY.
 - The word “*charity*” is found **28** times in 24 verses in the KJB – *all* in the NT.
 - Timothy was to be an EXAMPLE of CHARITY. **1Tim 4:12**
 - Paul gave Timothy his EXAMPLE of CHARITY. **2Tim 3:10**
 - Charity EDIFIETH. **1Cor 8:1** (*see godly edifying notes above!*)
 - The GREATEST of *faith, hope, and CHARITY*. **1Cor 13:13, 1,2,3,4,8**
 - FOLLOW *after* CHARITY. **1Cor 14:1; 2Tim 2:22; Titus 2:2**
 - DO *all things with* CHARITY. **1Cor 16:14; 1Pet 4:8; 5:14**
 - PUT *on* CHARITY. **Col 3:14; 3Jo 1:6; Rev 2:19** (*Thyatira*)
 - It is the END of *the faith* ADDITIONS. **2Pet 1:7** (*Add to your faith...*)
 - Out of a **pure HEART**. **Ps 24:4; 2Tim 2:22; 1Pet 1:22** (4 times in KJB)
 - Of a **good CONSCIENCE**. **Acts 23:1;24:16; 1Tim 1:19; Heb 13:18; 1Pet 3:16; 3:21**
 - Of **faith UNFEIGNED**. **2Cor 6:6** (*love*); **2Tim 1:5** (*faith*); **1Pet 1:22** (*love brethren*)
- ✓ Some having SWERVED have *turned aside* unto VAIN JANGLING! **1Tim 6:4; Titus 3:9**

NOTE The END or FRUIT of SOUND DOCTRINE is a LIFE abounding with sacrificial LOVE!

THE PROPER USE OF THE LAW

- ✓ The LAW **was not** MADE *for* a RIGHTEOUS man. **Mt 9:13; Mk 2:17; Lk 5:31-32**
- ✓ The LAW **was** MADE *for* the LAWLESS and for **SINNERS**. **Rom 7:7-25; Rom 3:10-12,23**
- ✓ The LAW **was** MADE to TEACH sinners what SIN is. **1John 3:4; Psalm 116:11; Rev 21:8**
- ✓ The LAW **was** MADE to PROVE that all men are **GUILTY!** **Rom 3:19-20; Ex 20:1-17**
- ✓ The LAW **was** MADE to BRING all sinners to Jesus Christ! **Gal 3:19-25; Mk 10:17-27**
- ✓ The LAW **was** MADE to OPPOSE ANY OTHER THING CONTRARY to SOUND DOCTRINE!

NOTE Truly, “*Hell’s best kept secret*” is using the Law to lead sinners to faith in Christ!

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