

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

Scripture(s) for Today: Acts 16:1-3; 1 Timothy – A certain disciple joins God’s Missionary Team!

Today’s Message:

“A Certain Disciple”



INTRODUCTION

Today, we introduce our new book and learn of the life and faithfulness of Paul’s disciple Timothy. As we will discover, there is much we can glean from the Bible on the life of Timothy. His spiritual story began as a **CHILD** with the holy Scriptures being read and taught to him by his mother and grandmother. As a young man, he got saved under the missionary endeavors of Paul on the 1st Missionary Journey. It would be early in the 2nd Missionary Journey that Paul would find young Timothy **READY** and willing to join God’s missionary team. Timothy is a **MODEL** disciple. And he was faithful to Jesus Christ unto his death as a faithful martyr in Ephesus. May we commit ourselves to God and follow his example!

LEARNING TOGETHER

A. Overview of 1 Timothy * FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION *

Title Means: Worshipper of God; Honoring of God

The Numbers: Chapters: 6 | Verses: 113 | Words: 2,269 Ps 12:6-7; Prov 30:5

Author: **PAUL** *Paul writes in the 1st person throughout the entire letter to his disciple.

Historical Time: 63 AD to 65 AD (This is likely after 1st imprisonment in Rome and before the 2nd)

Theme: **How to Conduct Yourself in the Church (a local NT Church) of the Living God!**

Keynote: *Timothy is the ideal disciple. He was likely led to Christ, disciplined, and trained by Paul himself. This letter is an admonition to a young man in whom Paul had invested his life. Together, they typify the proper relationship between a disciple-maker and a disciple.*

THREE BASIC APPLICATIONS

- 1. Historical** Paul writes to Timothy, a young pastor, to detail the order and **CONDUCT** of his local New Testament church.
- 2. Doctrinal** God teaches us, by clear scriptural revelation, the importance of and **ORDER** of our local churches (today and throughout church history).
- 3. Devotional** God clearly instructs us on the kind of people we should be as **MEMBERS** of a local church to ensure the success of our ministry.

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OUTLINE STRUCTURE – Basic Outline

- CH 1 *How to deal with heresy/false teachers and importance of sound doctrine*
 CH 2-3 *How to regulate church life, and character qualities of men/women of God*
 CH 4-6 *How to conduct our daily living, and practical instructions for churches.*

B. The Lesson Acts 16:1-3; 1 Timothy 1:1-2➤ **A Certain Disciple – God had prepared a young man to do His WORK.**

1. His PARENTS. *The son of a CERTAIN woman, which was a JEWESS, and BELIEVED...*
 - **2Tim 1:5** – ...which dwelt FIRST in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice...
2. His CHILDHOOD. *From a CHILD thou hast KNOWN the holy scriptures... 2Tim 3:15*
 - **Proverbs 22:6** – Train up a CHILD in the WAY he should go...
3. The holy SCRIPTURES. *Which are ABLE to make thee wise UNTO salvation... 2Tim 3:15*
 - **Psalms 119:105** – Thy WORD is a LAMP unto my feet, and a LIGHT unto my path.
4. His SALVATION. *MY own SON in the faith... MY dearly beloved SON... 1Tim 1:2; 2Tim 1:2*
5. His TESTIMONY. *Which was WELL REPORTED OF by the BRETHREN... Acts 14; 16:2-3*

NOTE It is evident that Timothy was PREPARED and READY to do the WORK of the Lord!

➤ **A Model Disciple – Timothy was faithful to accomplish God’s PLAN for His life!**

1. He was a DISCIPLE and PASTOR. **1 Tim 1:2-3; 3:1**
2. He was WILLING. *Him would Paul have to go forth with him... Acts 16:1-3*
3. He was BRAVE. *But Silas and Timotheus abode there still ... Acts 17:14*
4. He was OBEDIENT. *Timotheus for to come... they departed... Acts 17:15; 19:22*
5. He was MINISTERING. **Acts 19:22; 20:4; Philippians 2:19**
6. He was HARD working. *Timotheus, MY WORKFELLOW... Romans 16:21; 1Cor 16:10*
7. He was FAITHFUL. *And FAITHFUL IN THE LORD... 1Corinthians 4:17*
8. He was LIKE-MINDED. *For I have NO MAN LIKEMINDED... Philippians 2:19-24*
9. He was OBSERVANT. *Timotheus... BROUGHT us good tidings... 1Thessalonians 3:5-6*
10. He was CO-LABOURING. *Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus... 2Thessalonians 1:1*
11. He was BELOVED. *To Timothy, my DEARLY BELOVED son... 2Timothy 1:2*
12. His ministry was ENDURING. *Timothy is set at liberty... Acts 16:1 to Hebrews 13:23*

NOTE In the end, Timothy died a MARTYR for our Lord Jesus Christ! What a life story!

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