

1 Timothy Chapter 1 – Part 3

Chapter 2

II. Negative Instructions: Stop the False Teachers

G. Encouragement to contend with earnestness (v. 18-19)

1. there were hopes that were on Timothy's life
2. Paul instructs him not to betray the trust

H. The possibility of shipwrecked faith (v. 19-20)

1. some rejected causing "shipwreck"
2. 2 were excommunicated
3. there was a rejection of faith and practice

III. Positive Instructions: Repair the Church (2:1-6:10)

A. Prayer in Public Worship (v. 1-8)

1. petition, worship prayer, intercessory, gratitude
2. these should be made on behalf of all people

*Paul specifically mentions praying for the "kings, and for all that are in authority"

- The Roman Emperor at the time of writing was Nero
- killed his mother in AD 59 (written in 62 or 63)
- emptied the treasury, made it back using violence and cruelty
- Nero was responsible for several Christians' deaths
- Paul and Peter were martyred during his reign

3. pray for their lives to be peaceful and quiet (what?)

*This type of prayer is beautiful and acceptable to God

- God desires the salvation of all (4)
- There is 1 go-between God and men, Jesus (5)
- That Jesus died for everyone and offered to everyone (6)

4. Paul was called to carry the Gospel to the Gentiles and the pagan (7)

- a. at this time that was still taboo amongst Jews

5. Prayer instructions (8)

- a. prayer everywhere (and all the time)
- b. approach God in a pure and holy manner
- c. without a spirit of contention or anger
- d. without mental heat or debate

*prayer is brought with proper actions and spirit

*the outward expression of inward understanding