

A blacksmith is shown in the process of forging a metal rod. The rod is glowing red-hot from heat and is being held in place on a dark, heavy anvil. A hammer with a wooden handle is positioned above the rod, ready to strike. The background is a blurred workshop setting with soft, warm lighting, suggesting a traditional forge environment.

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# LEADER

▶ A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

“I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,



and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.



But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith,



among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.”

1 Timothy 1:12-20

This is the word of the Lord

\*Thanks be to God



A blacksmith is shown in the process of forging a metal rod. The rod is glowing red-hot, indicating it has been heated in a furnace. The blacksmith is using a hammer to shape the rod on an anvil. The background is a blurred workshop setting with various tools and equipment.

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“in accordance with the gospel of the  
glory of the blessed God with which I  
have been entrusted.”

**1 Timothy 1:11**





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**Start with a Humble Heart**

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“I thank him who has given me strength,  
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me faithful, **appointing me to his  
service,**”

**1 Timothy 1:12**



“though formerly I was a  
blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent  
opponent.”

1 Timothy 1:13a

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“But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.”

1 Timothy 1:13b-14

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“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”

1 Timothy 1:15-16

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“I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was \_\_\_\_\_”





“But the grace of the Lord overflowed in my life. An appointment to share the Gospel entrusted to me wherever I go. \_\_\_\_\_.

As evidence that God came into this world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”



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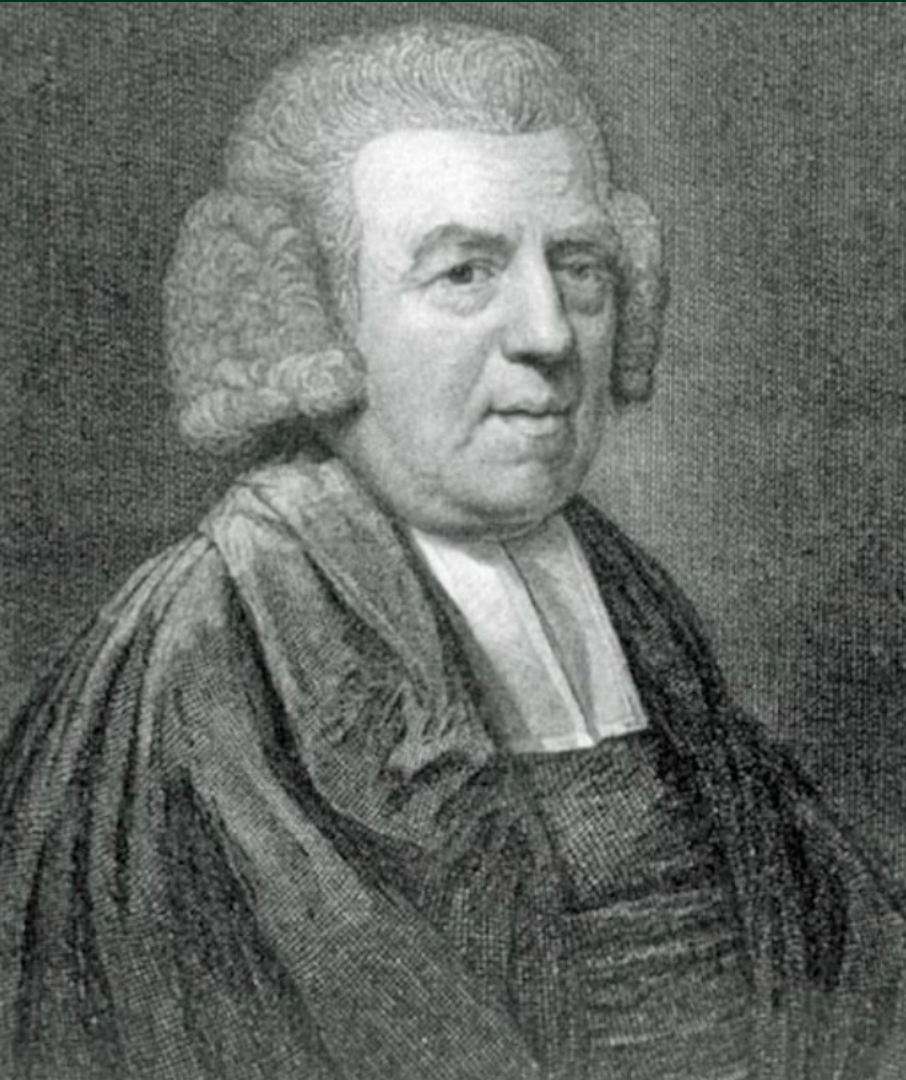


“To the King of the ages, immortal,  
invisible, the only God, be honor and  
glory forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Timothy 1:17

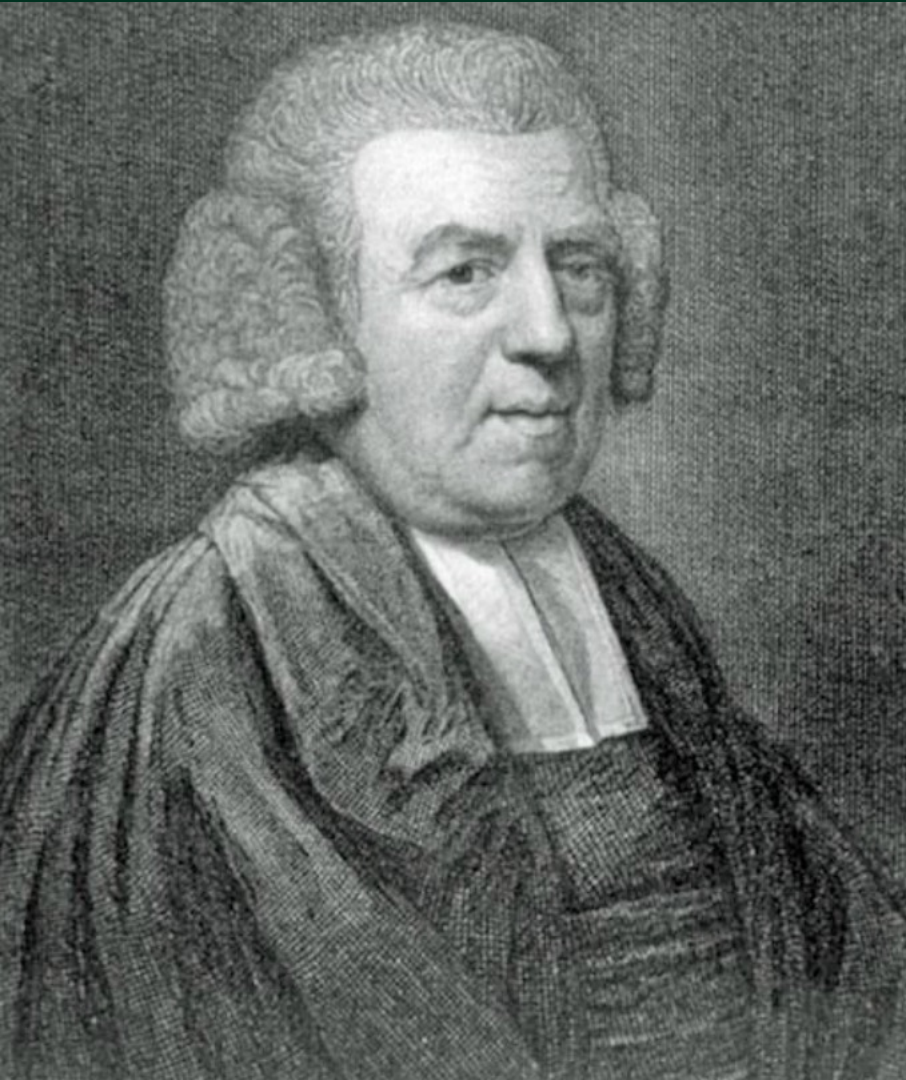
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John Newton

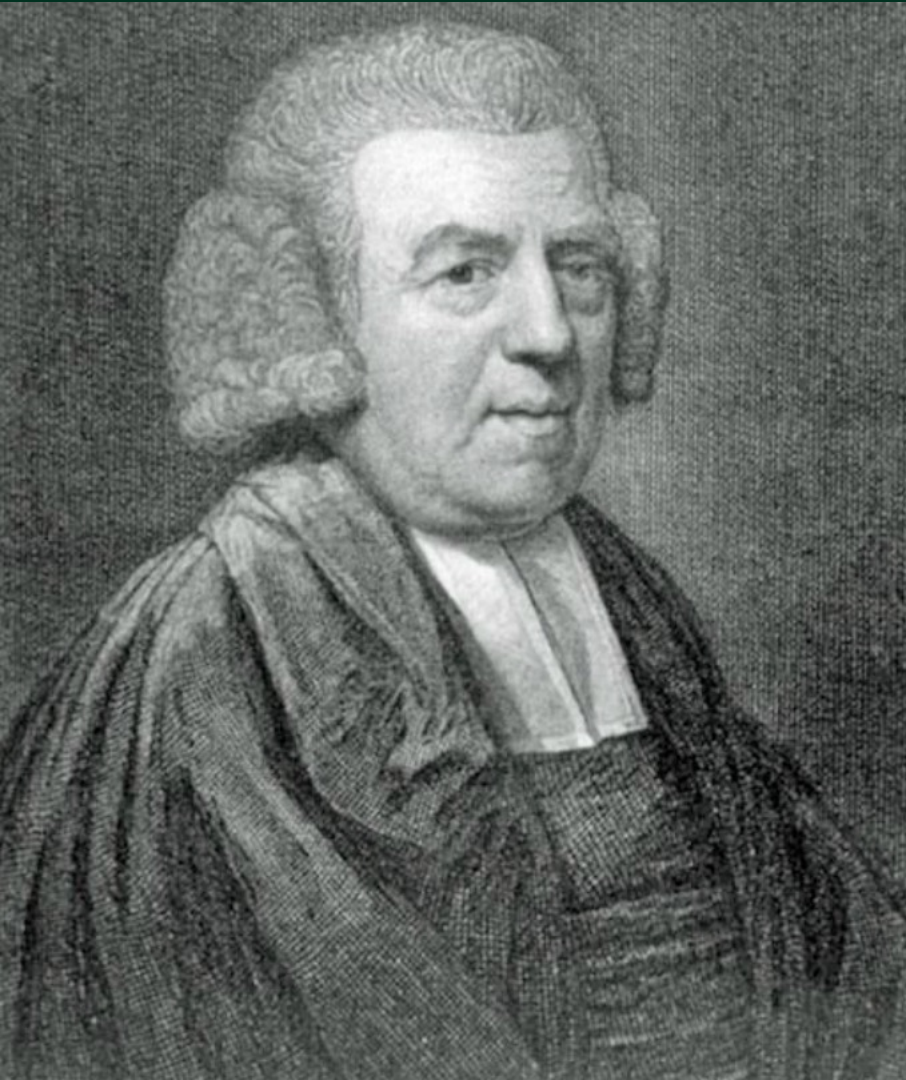




## John Newton

“Thou shalt remember that thou was the bondsman in the land of Egypt and Lord thy God redeemed thee.”





“John Newton, once an infidel and libertine a servant of slaves in Africa was by the mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the faith he had so long labored to destroy”





“that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:19-20



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