

EPISTLES FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

1 Timothy 3:14 – 4:7

1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16 NET 2ND ED.

14 I HOPE TO COME TO YOU SOON, BUT I AM WRITING THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU 15 IN CASE I AM DELAYED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE OUGHT TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD, BECAUSE IT IS THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, THE SUPPORT AND BULWARK OF THE TRUTH. 16 AND WE ALL AGREE, OUR RELIGION CONTAINS AMAZING REVELATION: HE WAS REVEALED IN THE FLESH, VINDICATED BY THE SPIRIT, SEEN BY ANGELS, PROCLAIMED AMONG GENTILES, BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD, TAKEN UP IN GLORY.

1. Timothy was Paul's _____, taking care of the church while Paul was delayed because he was attending to other matters.
2. The letter clearly spells out how one "ought" to _____ as part of the household of God.
3. God's household is the _____. This household is made up of people who have different functions, yet all work together to maintain the life and health of the house so that it can continue to grow. Not everyone in the household shares the same role, and not all are related by blood, but all belong to the same family. Together, they form the household of God, each contributing according to the responsibility entrusted to them.
4. The way God's people live and serve within His household is not driven by tradition or expectation, but by the truth of the gospel itself. Right _____ produces right order.
5. The issue is not simply being godly or ungodly. The real issue is being godly or godless. Godliness flows out of _____, not regulation.

THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS

6. The incarnation reveals _____, the resurrection reveals _____.

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7. When the Bible says Jesus was vindicated by the Spirit, it is not telling us that someone else proved Him right. It is telling us that God Himself _____, both redeeming and empowering to change.

8. This reminds us that the gospel is not merely a moral story or a philosophical system. It is the record of _____. God revealed Himself, acted in power, and made His victory known both in heaven and on earth. Christianity is rooted in history, but it is sustained by the supernatural work of God.

SCRIPTURE DESCRIBES HIS EXALTATION AS BEING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD. THAT IS NOT GOD SITTING BESIDE GOD. THAT IS THE BIBLE'S WAY OF SAYING JESUS HAS BEEN GIVEN THE PLACE OF ALL AUTHORITY AND POWER. THE "RIGHT HAND" IS THE POSITION OF RULE, THE PLACE OF DOMINION, THE PUBLIC DECLARATION THAT THE VICTORY IS COMPLETE.

9. The One who was crucified now _____. The One who was mocked has been lifted up in glory. And from that place of _____, He will return. The same Jesus who came in humility will come again in _____ to judge the living and the dead.

THE FALSE MESSENGERS EXPOSED

1 TIMOTHY 4:1 NET 2ND ED.

1 NOW THE SPIRIT EXPLICITLY SAYS THAT IN THE LATER TIMES SOME WILL DESERT THE FAITH AND OCCUPY THEMSELVES WITH DECEIVING SPIRITS AND DEMONIC TEACHINGS,

10. When ideas contradict _____ or undermine the truth of the gospel, they are not from God, regardless of how convincing they may appear.

1 TIMOTHY 4:2 NET 2ND ED.

2 INFLUENCED BY THE HYPOCRISY OF LIARS WHOSE CONSCIENCES ARE SEARED.

11. The _____ is the part of us the Spirit uses to warn us when something is not right.

THE FALSE MESSAGE

1 TIMOTHY 4:3 NET 2ND ED.

3 THEY WILL PROHIBIT MARRIAGE AND REQUIRE ABSTINENCE FROM FOODS THAT GOD CREATED TO BE RECEIVED WITH THANKSGIVING BY THOSE WHO BELIEVE AND KNOW THE TRUTH.

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12. False teaching can look _____. It can sound disciplined. It can even appear _____. But when the goal is to _____ God rather than know Him, it ceases to be faith.

THE TRUE MESSAGE

1 TIMOTHY 4:4-5 NET 2ND ED.

4 FOR EVERY CREATION OF GOD IS GOOD, AND NO FOOD IS TO BE REJECTED IF IT IS RECEIVED WITH THANKSGIVING. 5 FOR IT IS SANCTIFIED BY GOD'S WORD AND BY PRAYER.

13. God is not part of creation, He is its Creator. And what He created, He declared to be _____. The world is not evil, nor is it accidental. God made it with purpose, and humanity was given responsibility to live within it _____.

14. What God has made is not meant to defile us, but to lead us to _____ and _____.

15. Biblical consecration flows from _____, not fear. It does not reject God's gifts; it orders life around _____. True godliness is not about what we refuse, but about who we belong to.

TIMOTHY THE MESSENGER

1 TIMOTHY 4:6-7 NET 2ND ED.

6 BY POINTING OUT SUCH THINGS TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU WILL BE A GOOD SERVANT OF CHRIST JESUS, HAVING NOURISHED YOURSELF ON THE WORDS OF THE FAITH AND OF THE GOOD TEACHING THAT YOU HAVE FOLLOWED. 7 BUT REJECT THOSE MYTHS FIT ONLY FOR THE GODLESS AND GULLIBLE, AND TRAIN YOURSELF FOR GODLINESS.

16. Preaching and teaching are not meant to be ranting or reactionary, but they must, at times, directly address _____.

17. Paul also reminds Timothy that the Word does more than instruct others; it _____ the one who teaches it.