

Destin Church of Christ

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Lessons from I & II Timothy and Titus

Lesson 2 – “*Timothy's Work as a Young Evangelist*”

Texts:

I Tim 1:3-7, 18-20;
I Tim 3:14-16;
I Tim 4:1-16;
II Tim 4:1-5

I. THE WELL-BELOVED OF PAUL (1:1–2): What did Paul call Timothy?

II. THE WARNING BY PAUL (1:3–7): Paul urges Timothy to remain in Ephesus so that he might counteract some false teachings in regard to the law of Moses.

A. The perverting of the law of Moses (1:3–7)

1. Who were the perverters? (1:3)
2. What was the perversion? (1:3–7)

B. What things did some men stray from? (1:6)

III. THE WISDOM BY PAUL (1:18–20)

A. What is Timothy to do? (1:18–19)

1. Fight the battle (good fight) (1:18).
2. Hold on to the faith (Keep the faith) (1:19).
3. Maintain a good (clear) conscience (1:19).

B. Who were Hymenaeus and Alexander? (1:19-20)

C. What had Hymenaeus and Alexander done? (1:19)

D. What was their punishment? (1:20)

IV. THE SHEEP IN THE CHURCH (3:14–16): Paul tells Timothy to instruct the congregation concerning how they should behave themselves in the house of God.

V. THE SAVIOR OF THE CHURCH: In verse 16, Paul gives a six-fold summary of Jesus' earthly ministry:

1. He appeared in the flesh.
2. He was vindicated by the Spirit.
3. He was seen by angels.
4. He was preached among the nations.
5. He was believed on in the world.
6. He was taken up into glory.

Why does Paul refer to the basic gospel truths as a “mystery”?

VI. GODLESS SHEPHERDS (4:1–5): Paul warns Timothy against false teachers.

- A. Who are these “Godless Shepherds”? (4:2)
- B. What is it they will do? (4:1, 3)
 - 1. Abandon the faith. (4:1)
 - 2. Follow teachings that come from deceiving spirits and demons. (4:1)
 - 3. Forbad marriage and the eating of certain foods. (4:3)
- C. When will they do it? (4:1)
- D. Why are they wrong? (4:4–5)
 - 1. Everything God created is good and should not be rejected (4:4).
 - 2. Everything God created is made holy by God’s word and by prayer (4:4).

How does someone lose their faith to the point that they could be teaching the Bible from Satan’s perspective? (4:2)

VII. GODLY SHEPHERDS (4:6–16): Paul lists some dos and don’ts concerning Christian ministry.

- A. What are the don’ts? (4:7, 12, 14)
 - 1. Don’t waste time arguing over godless myths and old wives’ tales (4:7).
 - 2. Don’t be intimidated because of your youth (4:12).
 - 3. Don’t neglect your spiritual gift (4:14).
- B. What are the dos? (4:6, 7–11, 12–13, 15–16)
 - 1. Warn the church members concerning apostasy (4:6).
 - 2. Keep spiritually fit (4:7-11)
 - 3. Be a godly role model in all you do (4:12).
 - 4. Continue to publicly read, teach, and preach the Word of God (4:13).
 - 5. Give yourself wholly to the ministry (4:15).
 - 6. Watch your life and doctrine closely (4:16)

VIII. PAUL’S FINAL CHARGE (II Tim. 4:1–5): This is the final chapter Paul ever wrote.

- A. Timothy is to preach the Word of God (4:1–2).
 - 1. How he is to preach it? (4:1-2)
 - 2. When he is to preach it? (4:2)
- B. What did Paul tell Timothy to do in verse 5? (4:5) Paul urged Timothy to fulfill the plans that God had for him.

Next Week – “Living in a World of Sinners” and “Roles in the Church: Men”
(I Tim 1:8-17; I Tim 2:1-8; II Tim 3:1-13; Titus 3:1-8)