

1 Timothy Chapter 1

1. For what reason is Timothy in Ephesus?
2. Verses 6-11 share the difficulty that Timothy is up against in Ephesus; what is the problem?
3. What is the purpose of the law of Christ? (1:9-11)
4. What does Paul describe his own background as? (1:13)
5. What does he mean by “because I did it ignorantly in unbelief?”
6. How does the faithful saying in 1:15 apply to the problem in Ephesus?
7. How is Paul a “pattern?” (1:16)
8. What is the “charge” committed to Timothy?
9. What did Hymenaeus and Alexander do that Timothy is not to do?
10. What happened to Hymenaeus and Alexander?

1 Timothy Chapter 2

1. Explain the distinction between “supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks.”
2. What is our purpose for such prayers?
3. What does God want for man?
4. What does verse 5 have to do with the context?
5. What does the “Mediator” do?
6. What does the text mean by “ransom?” (2:6)
7. What is the commandment given to the Christian man?
8. What is the commandment given to the Christian woman?
9. What reasons does Paul give for the Christian woman no being allowed to teach in the public assembly?
10. What does Paul mean by “she will be saved in childbearing?”

1 Timothy Chapter 3

1. What does the word “bishop” mean?
2. Of the list of attributes of a bishop, which are stated as what he ought to be?
3. Of the list of attributes of a bishop, which are stated as what he ought not be?
4. What does the word “deacon” mean?
5. Why would a “deacon” need to meet certain qualifications to do his job?
6. What are the significant differences between the qualifications of bishops and deacons?
7. How does Paul define the church? (3:15)
8. Why does Paul refer to the things in verse 16 as “the mystery of godliness?”

1 Timothy Chapter 4

1. What would it matter to Timothy and the church at Ephesus if the “latter times” were in the future, past their own generation at least?
2. What would the “latter times” be in reference to within the span of that generation? What was soon to come to an end?
3. What false teachings were they to be rejecting?
4. Is it the responsibility of the local preacher to instruct the congregation on the various false doctrines that are out there? (4:6)
5. How would one “exercise toward godliness?”
6. How could Timothy keep others from despising his youth?
7. What is this “gift” in Timothy? Consider also 2 Timothy 1:6.
8. What was the salvation of both Timothy and those who heard him dependent on?

1 Timothy Chapter 5

1. Consider all four commandments given in verse 1-2 together. Summarize these commandments altogether in a manner of only one to three words:
2. What does Paul mean “widows who are really widows?”
3. What is the distinction between the honor of “widows who are really widows,” and the honor of women already to be honored according to the previous verse (v.2)?
4. How has one “denied the faith” by not providing for his family?
5. What does Paul mean in verse nine by “taken into the number?”
6. Can one wash the saint’s feet today? If so, how?
7. What are the challenges of a young widow?
8. Who is responsible for the support of widows?
9. What does Paul mean by “double honor” in verse seventeen?
10. Why is the instruction in 5:19 important?

1 Timothy Chapter 6

1. Consider verse one. Why would it be critical for a Christian to respect the human authorities above them?
2. How do the characteristics in verse four apply to the individual in verse three who “does not consent to wholesome words?”
3. How is godliness with contentment a great gain?
4. What are some of the dangers of desiring money?
5. What is the “good fight of faith?”
6. What was the “good confession” that Timothy made? Consider for your answer 6:13.
7. Is it wrong to be rich (6:17)?
8. What are some of the actions one can do in order to keep oneself from greed?
9. What, again, was committed to Timothy’s trust?
10. Today, how can we avoid the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of false knowledge?

2 Timothy Chapter 1

1. Can genuine faith be passed down? If so, how?
2. What is this gift in Timothy?
3. What is the implication of Paul's words in verses 6-7? What might be wrong with Timothy?
4. What spirit should Timothy have?
5. What was given to us "before time began?"
6. What has now been revealed?
7. Why is Paul not ashamed of suffering for the gospel?
8. What has Paul "committed" to the Lord?
9. What things are Timothy instructed to do? (1:13-14)

2 Timothy Chapter 2

1. How can we be “strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus?”
2. Verse two speaks of a never ending chain. Explain how.
Word Studies: “faithful:” trustworthy, sure, true. “men:” a human being, either male or female.
3. What are the three illustrations of a Christian’s life given in verses 3-7?
4. What does this text point out that is an attribute of a good soldier?
5. What does this text point out that is an attribute of a crowned athlete?
6. How does the illustration in verse six relate to Timothy?
7. Consider verse 14. Who is Timothy to “remind?”
8. What are the attributes of one who is approved by God?
9. In reality, what is the “great house” that Paul would be referring to in the context of verse 20?
10. What are the attributes of a servant of the Lord? (2:24-26)

2 Timothy Chapter 3

1. How can the people described in verses 1-5 have “a form of godliness?”

2. What does it mean to “deny its power” in verse 5?

3. Why is it that these people described in the text cannot come to a knowledge of the truth? (3:7)

4. Who are Jannes and Jambres?

5. What will be the result of the previous described people? (3:9)

6. Paul desires Timothy to carefully follow what Paul has taught him; but that is not all that he want Timothy to follow. Explain.

7. What can be a great ally in keeping us from deception? (3:13-15)

8. In verse 15, Paul only has the Old Testament in mind when he speaks of the “Holy Scriptures;” How does the Old Testament play a role salvation through Christ?

9. Explain what the scriptures are profitable for:
 - Doctrine:
 - Reproof:
 - Correction:
 - Instruction in Righteousness:

2 Timothy Chapter 4

1. What point is Paul making when he ends verse one with “and His kingdom?”
2. What is the reason why Timothy is to preach in the way that Paul instructs him to in verse 2? (4:3-4)
3. What does Paul mean by telling Timothy to “be watchful in all things?” (4:5)
4. What is Paul speaking of in verse 6?
5. Consider Paul’s associations with the name “Alexander” in verse 14, 1 Timothy 1:20, and Acts 19:33.
6. What is important about standing with our brother/brethren when they are in the right?
7. What does Paul mean by “I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion?” Consider also 1 Corinthians 15:32.
8. This chapter shows the seriousness of fighting for truth and spreading the gospel. This chapter does not demonstrate the church as a social organization, nor that the church teaches a social gospel. But that the members of the body of Christ will do what is necessary to bring the words of salvation to the lost and dying in the world. How does the example of Paul described in this chapter demonstrate what is truly important in this life?

Titus Chapter 1

1. What happened “before time began?”
2. How has God’s promise been revealed to mankind?
3. For what reasons is Titus on the island of Crete?
4. The appointment of elders in every city was dependent on what?
5. What is one of the duties of an elder as discussed in verse nine?
6. What are some of the problems that Titus will be dealing with?
7. What solutions are given to the problem?
8. How are they “disqualified” (KJV: reprobate) for every good work?

Titus Chapter 2

1. Contextually, what is the sound doctrine discussed here.
2. Verse four argues for a definition of “love” that is not emotional or affectionate in nature. Based on how Paul uses the word “love” in this verse alone, how do you think Paul would define biblical love of a wife and mother?
3. What is Titus told to be like?
4. How were slaves to act toward their master?
5. How has the grace of God appeared to all men?
6. What does the grace of God teach us?
7. How does the grace of God teach us these things?
8. How are Christians made to be “zealous for good works?”

Titus Chapter 3

1. What reminders is Titus to give the brethren?
2. What were the Cretan's like before Christ?
3. Why would Paul remind them of their past?
4. Why did God save them?
5. What was not a reason for God saving them?
6. What does Paul mean by "the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit?"
7. How can the things in verse nine be avoided?
8. How can we identify a divisive man?