

**1 Timothy 1**

**1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus, who is our hope,**

**2 To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**3 As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines,**

**4 nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God which is by faith.**

**5 But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.**

**6 For some men, straying from these things, have turned aside to fruitless discussion,**

**7 wanting to be teachers of the Law, even though they do not understand either what they are saying or the matters about which they make confident assertions.**

**8 But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully,**

**9 realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers**

**10 and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching,**

**11 according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been entrusted.**

**12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service,**

**13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief;**

**14 and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus.**

**15 It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.**

**16 Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.**

**17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**18 This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight,**

**19 keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.**

**20 Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme.**  
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**Primary Markers**

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