

New Testament Survey
1 TIMOTHY

Author: Paul (1:1) (Also attested by early church fathers and internal evidence of the many personal references).

Date: A.D. 62 or 63 (This follows his first Roman imprisonment)

Theme: Leadership Manual. Paul's instructions to Timothy concerning the organization & oversight of the Church.

Misc. After Paul was released from his first Roman imprisonment, he apparently made his way to Ephesus and from there to Macedonia (perhaps Phillipi?). He leaves Timothy in Ephesus (1:3) and then writes to him giving him instructions for ministry. Paul planned to return in the future (4:13)

Brief Outline

Paul's instructions concerning:

- I. False Doctrine (1)
- II. Worship (Practice of Prayer & Place of Women) (2)
- III. Leadership, Purpose of letter (3)
- IV. Defense of true doctrine, responsibilities of a good minister. (4)
- V. Rebuking others, Duties toward widows & Elders (5)
- VI. Pastoral Duties: Slaves/Masters, False Doctrine, Godliness, money, teaching (6)

People to Know: Paul, Timothy

Key Chapters & Verses: (Bold required for Elders)

1:17 "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor & glory forever & ever, Amen."

2:3-6 "This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony borne at the proper time."

2:9-15 The role of Women in the Church

3:1-7 Qualifications for Elders

3:8-13 Qualifications for Deacons and Deaconesses

4:1-4 Teachings of Apostates

5:9-16 The Church's duties toward widows

5:17-25 The Church's duties toward elders

Detailed Outline - 1 Timothy

I. Instructions on Correct Doctrine 1:1-20

A. Salutations (1:1-2)

B. Warnings Against False Teachers (1:3-11)

1. Purpose for Leaving Timothy in Ephesus (3-5)

2. Those Who had Turned Aside (6-7)

3. The Nature and Purpose of the Law (8-11)

C. Christ's Grace to Paul (1:12-17)

1. Paul's Thankfulness (12-14)

2. A Trustworthy Statement (15)

3. God's Mercy (16)

4. Paul's Benediction (17)

D. Paul's First Charge to Timothy (1:18-20)

1. Fight the Good Fight & Keep the Faith (18-19)

2. Failure of Hymenaeus & Alexander (20)

II. Instructions to the Church (2:1-3:16)

A. Instructions Concerning Worship (2:1-15)

1. Prayer on behalf of all men (1-7))

a. The Charge to Pray (1-2)

b. The Purpose of the Prayer (3-4)

c. Our Mediator (5-6)

d. Paul's Ministry (7)

2. All Men Praying (8)

3. Women in the Worship Service (9-15)

a. Proper Adornment (9-10)

b. Proper Attitude (11-14)

- c. Proper Anticipation (15)
- B. Instructions Concerning Church Leadership (3:1-13)
 - 1. Qualifications of Elders (1-7)
 - a. Desire (1)
 - b. Character Qualities (2-3)
 - c. Management Abilities (4-5)
 - d. Maturity (6)
 - e. Reputation (7)
 - 2. Qualifications of Deacons (8-13)
 - a. Character Qualities (8-9)
 - b. Testing (10)
 - c. Deaconess Characteristics (11)
 - d. Family Characteristics (12)
 - e. Reward (13)
- C. Paul's Second Charge to Timothy (3:14-16)

- III. Instructions for Church Leaders (4:1-6:21)
 - A. Instructions Concerning Teachers (4:1-16)
 - 1. False Teachers (1-5)
 - 2. True Teachers (6-10)
 - 3. Paul's Third Charge to Timothy (11-16)
 - B. Instructions Concerning Care of the Flock (5:1-25)
 - 1. Proper Rebuke (5:1-2)
 - 2. Care of Widows (5:3-16)

- a. Widows Indeed (3-10)
- b. Younger Widows (11-16)
- 3. Treatment of Elders (5:17-20)
 - a. Provision for Them (17-18)
 - b. Accusations & Rebuking (19-20)
- 4. Paul's Fourth Charge to Timothy (21-25)
- C. Instructions Concerning Pastoral Ministry (6:1-21)
 - 1. Exhortations to Servants (6:1-2)
 - 2. Exhortations Concerning Worldliness (6:3-10)
 - a. Characteristics of Worldly People (3-5)
 - b. Godliness & Contentment (6-8)
 - c. The Love of Money (9-10)
 - 3. Paul's Fifth Charge to Timothy (6:11-16)
 - 4. Exhortations to the Rich (17-19)
 - 5. Paul's Final Charge to Timothy (20-21)

New Testament Survey
2 TIMOTHY

Author: Paul (1:1) (Also attested by early church fathers and internal evidence of the many personal references).

Date: A.D. 67-68 (During Paul's final Roman imprisonment)

Theme: Combat Manual: Paul instructs Timothy how to handle persecution from without and dissension & deception from within

Misc. Christianity was outlawed following Nero's burning of Rome in A.D. 64 and blaming it on Christians. Paul's enemies take advantage of this and Paul is arrested again. Paul is now in a Roman prison without expectation or release. He explains his situation to Timothy along He and Timothy to come to him and bring Mark along too.

Brief Outline

- I. Persevere in Present Testings (1,2)
- II. Endure in Future Testings (3,4)

People to Know: Paul, Timothy, Luke, Mark.

Key Chapters & Verses: (Bold required for Elders)

- 2 Characteristics of a faithful minister
 - Discipling Teacher
 - Single-minded Soldier
 - Enduring Farmer
 - Diligent Workman
 - Sanctified Vessel
 - Gentle Servant

2:2 Training faithful men

2:14-16 Approved workman who can accurately handle the word of God

3:16-17 *"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."*

4:1-5 Always ready to preach the word.

Detailed Outline of 2 Timothy

I. Persevere in Present Testings (Chapters 1-2)

A. Salutation (1:1-2)

B. Encouragement to Faithfulness (1:3-18)

1. Encouragement to Timothy (3-14)

a. Paul's Thankfulness & Longing (3-4)

b. Timothy's Gift from God (5-7)

c. God's Calling (8-10)

d. Paul's Example (11-14)

2. Paul's Situation (15-18)

a. Those Who Turned Away (15)

b. The Faithfulness of Onesiphorus (16-18)

C. Encouragement to the Lord's Service (2:1-26)

1. As a Discipling Teacher (1-2)

2. As a Single-minded Soldier (3-4)

3. As a Competing Athlete (5)

4. As an Enduring Farmer (6)

5. Following Paul's Example (7-13)

6. As a Diligent Workman (14-19)

7. As a Sanctified Vessel (20-23)

8. As a Gentle Servant (24-26)

II. Endure in Future Testings (Chapters 3-4)

A. Difficulties in the Last Days (3:1-4:8)

1. The Godlessness Described (1-9)

2. The Basis for Faithfulness (10-17)

a. The Lord's Deliverance (10-11)

b. Warning of Persecution (12-13)

c. Exhortation to Faithfulness (14-15)

d. The Authority of the Word (16-17)

3. Paul's Charge to Timothy (4:1-8)

a. Preach the Word (1-2)

b. Apostates Described (3-4)

c. Fulfill the Ministry (5)

4. Paul's Anticipation of Departure & Reward (6-8)

B. Paul's Personal Concerns (4:9-18)

C. Greetings and Salutation (4:19-22)

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TITUS

Author: Paul

Date: A.D. 65

Theme: Conduct Manual. Paul's instructions to Titus to organize the Cretan churches & conduct them according to sound doctrine.

Misc. Titus is not mentioned in Acts, but he is mentioned 13 times in Paul's epistles which demonstrate his close relationship with Paul. Titus was the text case for on the matter of Gentile liberty and circumcision (Gal. 2:3). He was often sent as Paul's representative to various churches going to Corinth at least three time. Sometime after Paul's release from his first Roman imprisonment, he travels to Crete where he leaves Titus to set in order what remained (1:5). After completing this assignment, Titus is later with Paul during his final Roman imprisonment until he leaves for work in Dalmatia (2 Tim. 4:10).

Crete is an island in the eastern Mediterranean sea. In the first century its people were known for their immorality and lying. The first church there may have been planted by Jews that had been in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:11).

Brief Outline

I. Leadership (1)

Introduction 1:1-4

Elders 1:5-9

False Teachers 1:10-16

II. Congregation (2)

Directions to Groups 2:1-10

Doctrine of Grace 2:11-15

III. Life-Style (3)

Godly living 3:1-11

Personal concerns 3:12-15

People to Know: Paul, Titus.

Key Chapters & Verses: (Bold required for Elders)

1:5-9 Elder Qualifications

2:3-5 Conduct of Older Women (be reverent, teach younger women to love, etc)

2:10 Proper conduct "adorns the doctrine of God"

2:11-15 "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope..."

3:5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit."

Detailed Outline of Titus

I. Leadership (1)

A. Introduction 1:1-4

B. Appointing Elders 1:5-9

1. Charge to Appoint Elders (5)

2. Character Qualifications (6-8)

3. Theological Qualifications (9)

C. Dealing with False Teachers 1:10-16

1. Their Rebellion (10-11)

2. Their Nature (12-13)

3. Their Perversion (14)

4. Their False Profession (15)

II. Righteousness in the Congregation (2)

A. Directions to Groups 2:1-10

1. The Charge to Titus (1)

2. Older Men (2)

3. Older Women (3)

4. Younger Women (4-5)

5. Younger Men (6)

6. Titus's Example (7-8)

7. Bondslaves (9-10)

B. Doctrine of Grace 2:11-15

1. The Instructions of God's Grace (11-12)

2. The Hope of Jesus' Appearing (13)

3. Redemption in Christ (14)

4. Charge to Titus (15)

III. Righteousness in Life-Style (3)

A. Godly living 3:1-11

1. Proper Respect for Others (1-2)

2. Changed Lives (3)

3. God's Kindness in Salvation (4-8)

4. Charges to Titus (9-11)

a. What to Speak (9)

b. What to Shun (10)

c. Who to Reject (11)

B. Personal concerns 3:12-15