

I TIMOTHY

Godliness and Pastoral Care

AUTHOR

Paul

- Writing to Timothy, whom he had left in Ephesus to care for the churches. (1:1-3)

DATE

AD 62-63

- Writing from Macedonia

THEME

“BOOK OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE PASTOR AND THE CHURCH”

Paul gives specific instructions for:

1. Pastors (3:1-7)
2. Deacons (3:8-13)
3. Men (2:1-8)
4. Women (2:9-12; 5:14-16)
5. Servants (6:1)
6. Masters (6:2)
7. Rich people (6:17-19)

OUTLINE

*See Baxter's *Explore the Book* for outline

KEY WORDS

- Charge (6 times)
- Godliness (8 times)

- Doctrine (8 times)
- Faithful (5 times)

KEY VERSE

I Timothy 3:15

“But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”

SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Timothy was Paul’s most intimate friend and co-labourer. (1:2,18)
 - A. His salvation & call (Acts 14:19-20) & (6:1-5)
 - B. His youth (4:12)
 - i. Timothy is about 30-35.
 - ii. Paul is about 60-65.
 - C. His Christian life (6:11, 20)
2. Two “faithful sayings”
 - A. 1:15 – salvation by faith in Christ
 - B. 4:9 – service by faith in Christ
3. The antidote for false teaching: (Ch. 4)
 - A. Personal godliness
 - B. Sound doctrine

CHRIST IN THE BOOK

1. The Mediator (2:5)
2. The Mystery of godliness (3:16)
3. King of kings & Lord of lords (6:15)