

SETTING THINGS IN ORDER



STUDY OF 1&2 TIMOTHY

First things First

Paul returns to his initial reason for writing Timothy, to warn him about false teachers and to encourage him to remain faithful to God's word. This is a battle or a "fight."

Remain True (1:18-20)

1 Timothy 1:18-2:7

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, ¹⁹keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith. ²⁰Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme.

2 First of all, then, I urge that requests, prayers, intercession, *and* thanksgiving be made in behalf of all people, ²for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and mankind, *the man* Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony *given* at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed as a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

- ▶ This command (18) is what Paul "urged" at the beginning (1:3)
- ▶ The "prophecies" (4:14) may have been in connection to Paul including Timothy in his travels
 - Keep Faith and a Good Conscience (19)
 - Protect the Truth and guard your personal faith
- ▶ Hymenaeus: likely the same in 2 Tim 2:17-18
- ▶ Alexander: common name (2 Tim 4:14-15)

What were the consequences of rejecting faith?

Why does Paul name names in a negative manner?

What does "handed over to Satan" mean (20)?

People of Prayer (2:1-7)

- ▶ Chapter 2 is the shortest chapter in 1 Timothy
- ▶ I urge (2:1) same as (1:3): FIRST OF ALL (2:1)

What Four Words Does Paul Use for Prayer:

_____ means:
 _____ means:
 _____ means:
 _____ means:

Who does Paul say we should pray for?

There are three reasons to do this:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

How is Jesus our mediator?

▶ The Universal Nature of God

_____ for all men (2:1)

God wants all _____ (2:4)

Jesus _____ all (2:6)