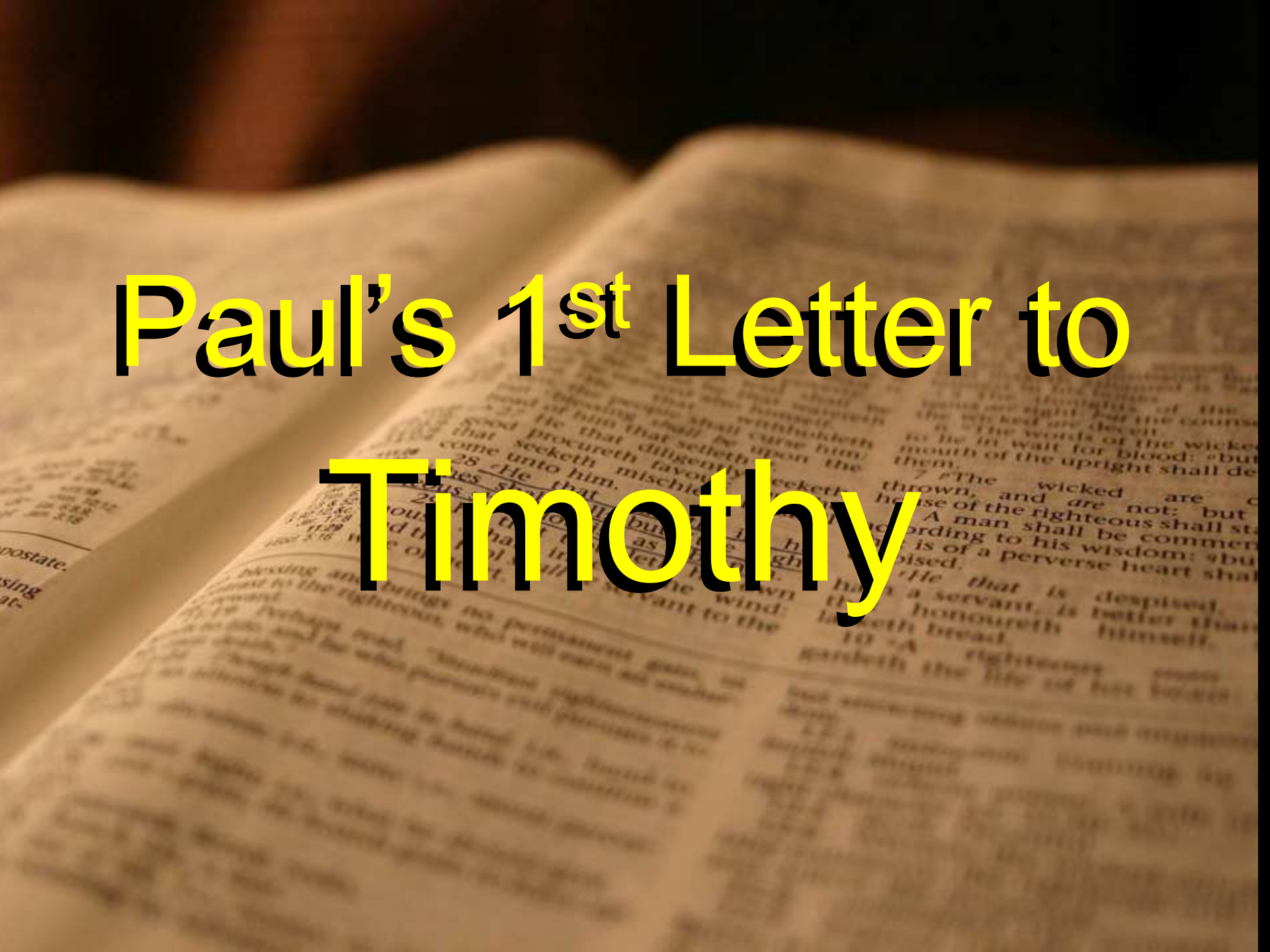


Paul's 1st Letter to Timothy





WANTED!

- Men wanted for hazardous journey
- Small wages
- Bitter cold
- Long months of complete darkness,
- Constant danger,
- Safe return doubtful.
- Honour & recognition
(in case of success)

WANTED!

- Men and women wanted for difficult task of building My church.
- You will often be misunderstood, even by those working with you.
- You will face constant attack from an invisible enemy.
- You may not see the results of your labor, and you full reward will not come till after all your work is completed.
- It may cost you your home, your ambitions, even your life.



The Pastoral Epistles

1st & 2nd Timothy

Titus, Philemon

New Testament

Gospels & Acts - 5

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

7 Churches

Paul's Epistles - 13

Romans

1, 2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1, 2 Thessalonians

1, 2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrew Epistles - 8

Hebrews

James

1, 2 Peter

1, 2, 3, John

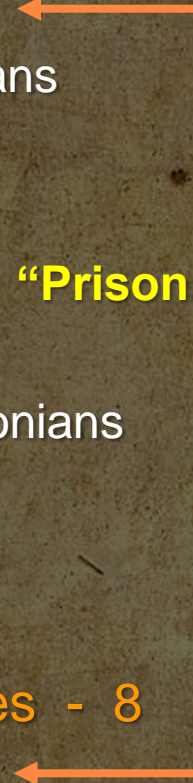
Jude

Prophetic - 1

Revelation

"Prison Epistles"

Major Doctrinal Epistles



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Revelation

Divinely Given for You!

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable
for doctrine,
for reproof,
for correction,
for instruction
in righteousness.

What's right
What's not right
How to get right
How stay right

2 Timothy 3:16

“theopneustos” God-breathed

Divinely Given for You!

- Paul is going to give you instruction for the local church that you need to know!
- The role of the pastor, the Elders, the responsibility of the congregation & those in ministry!
- Our attitude to authority
 - particularly to our government
- Our personal attitude to doctrine and its importance
 - why truth matters!
- Paul will also bring a challenge to persevere in the midst of trial
 - To remember what you have been called into
- Paul will also remind us of the Grace and Mercy that enables us to stand...
- And the love that sustains us and drives us

1st Epistle to Timothy

The Local Church and its Pastor

- A Charge: Guard the Deposit 1
- The Assembly and Its Conduct 2 – 3
 - Concerning Order 2
 - Men and Public Prayer
 - Women and Public Mien
 - Concerning Office 3
 - Qualification of Elders
 - Qualification of Deacons
- The Pastor and His Conduct 4 – 6
 - To the Assembly in General 4
 - To Particular Groups 5, 6

2nd Epistle to Timothy

A Challenge to Faithfulness

- The True Pastor under Testings 1, 2
 - The True Personal Reaction
 - The True Pastoral Reaction
- The True Pastor and End-time Troubles 3, 4
 - The True Personal Reaction
 - The True Pastoral Reaction
- The first letter is a “*charge*” the 2nd is a “*challenge*” to fortitude and faithfulness, under both the present testings, and in the end-time testings to come.

The “Modern” Church

- Where’s the Gospel?
- Where is doctrine?
- Where’s the call to obedience and accountability?

Organization of the Epistles

1st Timothy:

- 1) Faith of the church; doctrine
- 2) Order of the church
- 3) Officers of the church
- 4) Apostasy that was coming
- 5-6) Duties of the officers

2nd Timothy:

- 1) Afflictions of the church
- 2) Activity of the church
- 3-4) Allegiance of the church

Warnings

- “Some have turned aside” 1:6
- “Some have made a shipwreck” 1:19
- “Some shall fall away” 4:1
- “Some have turned after Satan” 5:15
- “Some have been led astray” 6:10
- “Some have missed the mark” 6:21
- **Our Challenge: *Finishing well...***
- In the second epistle the “some” will have become “all.”

Assurance

For the which cause I also suffer these things:
nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know
whom I have believed, and am persuaded that
He is able to keep that which I have committed
unto Him against that day.

2 Timothy 1:12

Finishing Well

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7, 8



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