

1 Timothy - Chapter 6 verses 1-10

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Chapter 6 – In this chapter the apostle Paul closes his first letter to his spiritual son Timothy by warning him again about the ways of false teachers and their motivation. Paul end his letter with a charge to Timothy to be steadfast and to continue to fight the good fight of faith by standing firm on the true doctrine of God.

Verse 1 – This verse states that all slaves or servants that are under the yoke (bondage) should consider their master worthy of respect, so that the name of God and His doctrine will not be blasphemed or cursed.

Verse 2 – Paul states that those servants or believers who have believing master should show them respect because they are fellow believers and brethren of the faith. Instead they should serve them even better because of their belief and their concern for the welfare of their slaves. Paul instructs Timothy to teach and explain this letter of truths to the church and exhort or urge the people to follow all instructions.

Verse 3 – Paul states that if any man teaches a doctrine that is not considered as wholesome words (Sound doctrine) which is the word of our Lord Jesus Christ which led to godliness.

Verse 4 – This verse is a follow on from verse 3 which state that if those that teach do not teach sound doctrine they are considered proud or conceited and lack understanding, they are more interested in sowing controversies and disputes over words, which promotes envy, strife(conflict), railing (malicious talk), evil surmising (evil suspicions)

Verse 5 –Teaching doctrine that is not sound further causes constant friction between people with corrupt minds who have robbed the truth and who believe that godliness is a means to financial gain.

Verse 6 – However, not realizing that godliness with contentment (gladness and happiness) is great gain.

Verse 7 – Paul is stressing in this verse the teaching that we came into this world with nothing and we will certainly leave this world the same way, thus we should teach the insignificant of material wealth.

- Job 1:21

Verse 8 – In this verse food and raiment refer to all of life's basic necessities that we need in this life, and if we have them, we should be content (satisfied or at peace).

Verse 9 – This verse refers to those who desire to be rich in this life, will fall into temptation and traps and into foolish and harmful ways that lead them to destruction (ruin) and perdition (damnation or hell).

Verse 10 – Paul states in this verse that the root (source) of all kinds of evil is the love of money. Some have coveted after money which means it has become their primary goal or objective in life, which as a result has caused them to wander away from the faith and has brought upon themselves many griefs.