

2Timothy Chapter 1 verses 11 thru 18

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Chapter 1 In this chapter the apostle Paul starts the letter with his customary greeting, he then thanks God for young Timothy, his call, and his faithfulness to his ministry. Paul mention Timothy's mother Eunice and his grandmother Lois, how they nurtured his call. Paul devotes time in this chapter to encouraging Timothy in the work and ministry in which he had been called.

Verse 11 – Paul states to Timothy that for the purpose of sharing the gospel to the Gentiles (non-Jewish) people he was divinely appointed a preacher an apostle and a teacher.

- Acts 9:15

Verse 12 – Paul states that as a result of his call to preach and teach the gospel he has suffer many afflictions however, he is not ashamed of his calling. Because he know whom he believes in, and as a result he is confident that the God he believes in is able to reserve what he has entrusted (soul) to Him against the day of judgment.

- 1Peter 4:19

Verse 13 – Paul tells Timothy that even during times of afflictions to hold on to the sound teaching which thou has heard from me through the faith and Love of Jesus Christ.

Verse 14 – This verse is a follow-on from the prior verse, Paul tells Timothy to safeguard the sound (good) teaching or doctrine that he had received from the Holy Spirit and now resides in him.

Verse 15 – Paul tells Timothy that he is aware that everyone in Asia Minor a province of Rome, where Ephesus is a major city turned against him, even Phygellus and Hermogenes who were amongst them.

Verse 16 - Paul follows up from the prior verse by letting Timothy know that in the mist of all those that turned against him in Asia Minor, Onesiphorus aided him often and was not ashamed of the fact that he was locked up. For this acts kindness and support Paul ask the Lord to show mercy toward the house of Onesiphorus.

Verse 17 – Paul follows up from the prior verse by stating that when Onesiphorus was in Rome he made a special effort to search for him and when he found him he visited him.

Verse 18 – May the Lord grant mercy to Onesiphorus on the day of judgement as Paul reflects on his appreciation for all the things Onesiphorus had done to support his ministry at Ephesus,. Paul tells Timothy that he is aware of all Onesiphorus did for him.