

PAUL MEETS TIMOTHY IN LYSTRA
(SEE ACTS 16:7-9, 1 TIMOTHY 1:5)



THE APOSTLE
PAUL
& HIS CREW:



BARNABAS, SILAS, PAUL, & TIMOTHY

1 TIMOTHY

A HOLISTIC VISION OF THE CHURCH

- WHAT A CHURCH BELIEVES → WILL SHAPE HOW IT LIVES.
- THE CHURCH SHOULD BE KNOWN FOR INTEGRITY & SERVICE TO THE POOR OUT OF DEVOTION TO KING JESUS.

1 TIMOTHY'S COMMISSION

CONFRONT THE CORRUPT TEACHERS & THEIR "STRANGE TEACHING"

GOD HATES MEAT EATERS! ALEXANDER & HYMENAEUS JESUS DISAPPROVES OF MARRIAGE!

THEIR TEACHING IS DISTORTED!

THE PURPOSE OF THE TORAH IS TO EXPOSE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION

TEACHING THAT'S FAITHFUL TO JESUS RESULTS IN LOVE & GENUINE FAITH.

WHO WE NEED HELP

THE MESSIAH CAME TO SAVE SINFUL PEOPLE

2-3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EPHESUS, PT. 1

2:1-7 A CALL TO PRAYER

LORD, GIVE WISDOM TO THE EMPEROR.

AND BRING OUR LAND PEACE

CREATES THE IDEAL SETTING TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE ABOUT JESUS.

2:8-15 MEN & WOMEN INFLUENCED BY CORRUPT TEACHERS

WEALTHY WOMEN WHO:

- ...TREAT CHURCH LIKE A FASHION SHOW
- ...USURP LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

THEY SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED UNDER TIMOTHY'S LEADERSHIP

SO THEY CAN BECOME LIKE... (ROMANS 16:1-7; ACTS 18-26)

PHOEBE JUNIA PRISCILLA

WHAT DOES PAUL MEAN? (SEE 2 PETER 3:16)

- 1 WOMEN SHOULD NEVER LEAD OR TEACH MEN IN ANY CHURCH
- 2 WOMEN SHOULDN'T LEAD, BUT WITH EDUCATION THEY CAN TEACH
- 3 THESE EPHESIAN WOMEN SHOULDN'T LEAD BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN DECEIVED

APPOINTING LEADERS

ELDERS/OVERSEERS

DEACONS (GREEK = "SERVANT")

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- IN THEIR FAMILIES
- IN GOD'S FAMILY (THE CHURCH!)

OUTSTANDING CHARACTER & INTEGRITY

4-6a INSTRUCTIONS FOR EPHESUS, PT. 2

4:1-16 CORRECTING BAD THEOLOGY

NO MEAT! NO MARRIAGE!

RIDICULOUS! GOD'S ENTIRE CREATION IS GOOD INCLUDING MEAT & MARRIAGE.

GENESIS

5:1-10 CARING FOR WIDOWS

THESE WIDOWS QUALIFY FOR SUPPORT...

...THESE DON'T!

DONATIONS

5:17-25 CONFRONTING OLDER MEN

PSY-CHRISTIANS! TYPICAL!

NO MORE!

BUT LAMB COULD HELP YOUR STOMACH PROBLEMS. (5:23)

6:1-2 CHRISTIAN SLAVES

WE'RE EQUALS IN CHRIST, SO... FORGET YOU!

CHRISTIAN TRANSFORMATION OF THE ROMAN HOUSEHOLD SHOULD HAPPEN STRATEGICALLY TO PERSUADE OTHERS.

6b TIMOTHY'S COMMISSION

CONFRONT THE CORRUPT TEACHERS & THEIR DESIRE FOR WEALTH

GOD SAYS TO PAY YOUR TEACHERS!

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

THEY BETRAY JESUS' TEACHING ABOUT CONTENTMENT & SIMPLE LIVING.

6:17-18 CHRISTIANS WITH WEALTH SHOULD BE BUCHE IN GOOD WORKS, GENEROUS & READY TO SHARE.

6:15-16 "TO THE ONLY KING BE HONOR & POWER! AMEN."

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