



Big Photo:
Concern for Churches

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WHO WAS TIMOTHY?

- ❖ I Timothy 1:2 “my true son in faith”
- ❖ Acts 16:1, 17:14-15; 18:5; 19:22 (Ephesus); 20:1-6
- ❖ Philippians 2:19-22 “I have no one else like him...because as a son with his father he has served me...”

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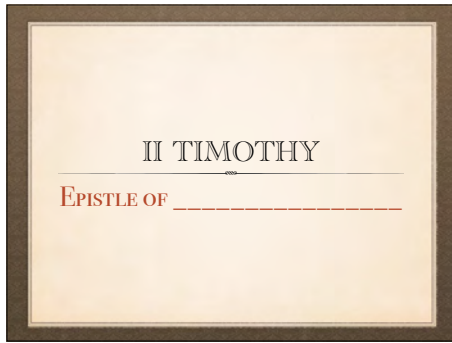
- ❖ Romans 16:21: “My fellow worker”
- ❖ I Corinthians 4:17 “my son who I love, who is faithful in the Lord...”
- ❖ II Corinthians 1:1, Philippians 1:1, Colossians 1:1, I Thessalonians 1:1, II Thessalonians 1:1

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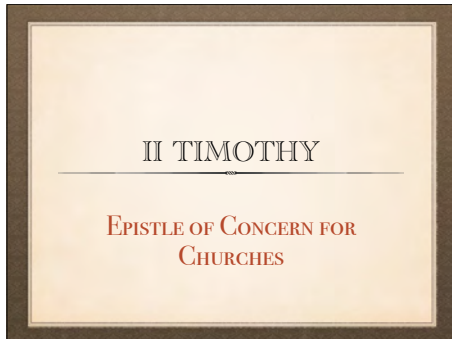
PASTORAL LETTERS

- ❖ Pastoral Letters were written by Paul “to give instruction concerning the pastoral care of churches”--Zondervan
- ❖ Deal with Pastors & Churches

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AUTHOR:

- ❖ I:I
- ❖ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus...

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DATE WRITTEN:

- ❖ 67 AD?
- ❖ I:15, 4:10; 4:16-18
- ❖ From a cold dungeon

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RECIPIENTS:

- ❖ I:2
- ❖ "To Timothy"
- ❖ "My beloved child"

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PURPOSE:

- ❖ Tell Timothy to carry on his work
- ❖ Because he's concerned for the church

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KEY VERSE:

- ❖ 2:3
- ❖ "Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus" ESV

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KEY CHAPTER
(REQUIRED READING):

- ❖ 2
- ❖ "[This chapter] ought to be required daily reading for every pastor and full-time Christian worker. Paul lists the keys to an enduring ministry..." (Compact Bible Handbook 204)

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TCF #1

- ❖ Paul is Lonely
- ❖ 1:15, 4:10-12

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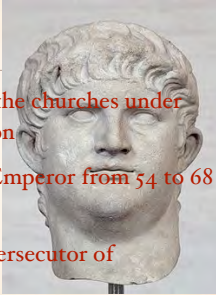
TCF #2

- ❖ Writing to the Ephesians through Timothy
- ❖ 4:22 “The Lord be with your (singular) spirit. Grace be with you (plural).”

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TCF #3

- ❖ Concerned about the churches under Nero persecution
- ❖ Nero: Roman Emperor from 54 to 68 AD
- ❖ Tyrannical; early persecutor of Christians



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TCF #4

- ❖ 1:14, 3:14, 4:2
- ❖ Guard, Continue, and Preach the Gospel

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TCF #5

- ❖ Most famous verse: 3:16 “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for reproof, correction and training in righteousness” ESV

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TCF #6

❖ Chapter Three talks about Godlessness in the Last Days--some Eschatology

❖ 3:1

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Activity to Remember

Bible Races

I read a verse like this: "Matthew 28:18...Go Therefore _____" You yell out the answer.

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LIFE LESSONS FROM II TIMOTHY

- ❖ Paul tells Timothy "to adhere to 'sound doctrine', which is 'hygienic, healthy teaching' in accordance with the glorious Gospel of the blessed God". --ITBOTB
- ❖ What is your definition of "hygienic, healthy teaching"?
- ❖ How do you know when someone is offering you "non-hygienic, non-healthy teaching"?

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