

1 Timothy 1

v1 – apostle	(noun)	someone who witnessed Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, and who was appointed by Jesus to tell others about him
v1 – Christ	(title)	God’s chosen king (Christ is from the Greek word ‘anointed one’. To anoint someone is to pour oil on their head. In Old Testament times, Israel’s kings were anointed to symbolise that they are set aside for God’s purpose as the king of his people.)
v1 – command	(noun)	order; instruction
v1 – Saviour	(noun)	someone who saves; refers to Jesus as the one who saves us from our sins
v2 – grace	(noun)	undeserved kindness
v2 – mercy	(noun)	the act of not giving someone the punishment they deserve
v3 – urged	(verb)	worked hard to convince
v3 – Macedonia	(proper noun)	a region; see map
v3 – Ephesus	(proper noun)	a city; see map
v3 – doctrines	(noun)	teachings or beliefs about God
v4 – devote	(verb)	spend all your time or energy on something
v4 – myths	(noun)	well-known stories that many people believe but are actually untrue. Often these stories were invented to explain natural events, or to justify beliefs or social customs
v4 – genealogies	(noun)	studies of histories of families, particularly how various people are related to each other
v4 – faith	(noun)	trust; belief
v5 – goal	(noun)	aim
v5 – pure	(adjective)	without contamination or impurities
v5 – conscience	(noun)	inner sense of right and wrong
v5 – sincere	(adjective)	genuine, whole-hearted
v6 – wandered	(verb)	moved about without definite purpose or destination
v7 – affirm	(verb)	state firmly and publicly that something is true
v8 – the law	(noun)	the Old Testament, or the first five books of the Old Testament
v9 – the righteous	(noun)	people who are declared by God to be just and right

v9 – lawbreakers (noun)	people who break God’s law; opposite of the righteous
v9 – rebels (noun)	people who resist God’s rule
v9 – sinful (noun)	people who rebel against God
v9 – unholy (noun)	people who are not pure and set apart for God
v9 – irreligious (noun)	people who do not accept religious beliefs
v9 – murderers (noun)	people who kill others deliberately
v10 – adulterers (noun)	people who have sex with someone who is not their husband / wife
v10 – perverts (noun)	people who behave in a sexually immoral way
v10 – perjurers (noun)	people who lie even though they have promised to tell the truth
v10 – contrary (adjective)	against; opposite to
v10 – sound (adjective)	reliable; trustworthy
v11 – conforms to (verb)	agrees with
v11 – glorious (adjective)	beautiful; wonderful
v11 – gospel (noun)	the good news that people can be reconciled to God through trust in Jesus
v11 – blessed (adjective)	set apart
v11 – entrusted to (verb)	put in the care of somebody to look after
v12 –considered (verb)	thought of in a certain way
v12 – appointing (verb)	assigning to a position officially
v12 – service (noun)	doing things for others
v12 – blasphemer (noun)	someone who says false things about God
v12 – persecutor (noun)	someone who deliberately causes suffering to people for their race, religion etc.
v13 – violent (adjective)	involving physical force to harm or kill people
v13 – ignorance (noun)	lack of knowledge
v14 – abundantly (adverb)	in large amounts
v15 – trustworthy (adjective)	can be trusted
v15 – acceptance (noun)	belief or agreement that something is true
v15 – sinners (noun)	people who rebel against God
v16 – eternal (adjective)	everlasting; unending

v17 – immortal (adjective)	never dies
v17 – invisible (adjective)	unable to be seen
v17 – amen	an expression of agreement; literally, “May it be so.”
v18 – prophecies (noun)	messages from God
v19 – shipwrecked (verb)	destroyed (like a ship destroyed accidentally at sea)
v20 – blaspheme (verb)	say false things about God



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1 Timothy 1 (New International Reader's Version)

¹ I, Paul, am writing this letter. I am an apostle of Christ Jesus, just as God our Savior commanded. Christ Jesus also commanded it. We have put our hope in him.

² Timothy, I am sending you this letter. You are my true son in the faith.

May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy and peace.

³ Timothy, stay there in Ephesus. That is what I told you to do when I went into Macedonia. I want you to command certain people not to teach things that aren't true. ⁴ And command them not to spend their time on stories that are made up. They must not waste time on family histories that never end. These things only lead to fights about ideas. They don't help God's work move forward. His work is done by faith. ⁵ Love is the purpose of my command. Love comes from a pure heart. It comes from a good sense of what is right and wrong. It comes from faith that is honest and true. ⁶ Some have turned from these teachings. They would rather talk about things that have no meaning. ⁷ They want to be teachers of the law. And they are very sure about that law. But they don't know what they are talking about.

⁸ We know that the law is good if it is used properly. ⁹ We also know that the law isn't made for godly people. It is made for those who break the law. It is for those who refuse to obey. It is for ungodly and sinful people. It is for those who aren't holy and who don't believe. It is for those who kill their fathers or mothers. It is for murderers. ¹⁰ It is for those who commit sexual sins. It is for those who commit homosexual acts. It is for people who buy and sell slaves. It is for liars. It is for people who tell lies in court. It is for those who are a witness to things that aren't true. And it is for anything else that is the opposite of true teaching. ¹¹ True teaching agrees with the good news about the glory of the blessed God. He trusted me with that good news.

¹² I am thankful to Christ Jesus our Lord. He has given me strength. I thank him that he considered me faithful. I thank him for appointing me to serve him. ¹³ I used to speak evil things against Jesus. I tried to hurt his followers. I really pushed them around. But God showed me mercy anyway. I did those things without knowing any better. I wasn't a believer. ¹⁴ Our Lord poured out more and more of his grace on me. Along with it came faith and love from Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a saying that you can trust. It should be accepted completely. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the worst sinner of all. ¹⁶ But for that very reason, God showed me mercy. And I am the worst of sinners. He showed me mercy so that Christ Jesus could show that he is very patient. I was an example for those who would come to believe in him. Then they would receive eternal life. ¹⁷ The eternal King will never die. He can't be seen. He is the only God. Give him honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

¹⁸ My son Timothy, I am giving you this command. It is in keeping with the prophecies once made about you. By remembering them, you can fight the battle well. ¹⁹ Then you will hold on to faith. You will hold on to a good sense of what is right and wrong. Some have not accepted this knowledge of right and wrong. So they have destroyed their faith. They are like a ship that has sunk. ²⁰ Hymenaeus and Alexander are among them. I have handed them over to Satan. That will teach them not to speak evil things against God.