

OUTLINE OF I TIMOTHY CHAPTER ONE (Apostolic Charges to a Young Evangelist)

- I. Salutation and Greeting. (1-2)**
 - a. The author--Paul. (1)
 - b. The recipient—Timothy. (2)

- II. The Militant Charge (or command). (3-4)**
 - a. No one should teach a different doctrine. (3)
 - b. No heed should be given to fables and endless genealogies. (4)

- III. End (or purpose) of the Commandment; Proper Scope of the Law and the Need for Sound Doctrine. (5-11)**
 - a. Three-fold purpose of the commandment. (5)
 - i. Charity (love) out of a pure heart.
 - ii. A good conscience.
 - iii. Unfeigned or genuine faith.
 - b. Some have swerved from these purposes. (6)
 - c. Some desire to teach but have not the knowledge. (7)
 - d. Proper scope of the law and its lawful use. (8) (Compare Galatians, chapter 3)
 - e. Law not made for a righteous man. (9)
 - f. Law necessary for various & sundry crimes and sins. (9-10)
 - g. Paul's condemnation of anything & everything that is against sound doctrine. (10)
 - h. The glorious gospel of the blessed God. (11)

- IV. Paul's Ministry Against the Background of His Past Persecutions. (12-16)**
 - a. His overflowing gratitude for His Ministry. (12)
 - b. His past as a blasphemer and persecutor of Christianity. (13)
 - c. He obtained mercy. (13)
 - d. Gives tribute to the grace of God. (14)
 - e. Christ's mission—to save sinners; Paul was chief. (15)
 - f. Why Paul was shown such mercy. (16)

- V. Paul's Tribute to the Heavenly King. (17)**
 - a. Eternal, immortal and invisible.
 - b. The only wise God.

- VI. Back to the Militant Charge Give Earlier in Verse 3. (18-20)**
 - a. In harmony with previous prophecies (18)
 - b. Keep the faith and a good conscience. (19)
 - c. Some had made "shipwreck" of the faith. (19-20)
 - d. The apostolic discipline Paul had used in two cases mentioned. (20)

QUESTIONS FOR I TIMOTHY CHAPTER ONE

TRUE OR FALSE.

1. ___ Paul does not mentions his apostleship as this letter is written totally to Timothy. (1)
2. ___ Timothy is mentioned as Paul's "son in the faith". (2)
3. ___ Paul is not concerned about what is taught as long as there is growth in the church where Timothy is preaching. (3)
4. ___ Paul stresses the importance of faith, love and a good conscience. (5)
5. ___ It is impossible to turn away from the faith. (6)
6. ___ Paul says the law is made for a righteous man. (9)
7. ___ Paul indicates to Timothy that there is such a thing as "sound" doctrine. (10)
8. ___ Paul had always had a positive attitude toward the gospel of Christ. (13)
9. ___ Because of the many great works of Paul, God showed mercy to him. (13-14)
10. ___ Paul compared the life that Timothy was to live as one of warfare. (18)

FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. In verse three, Paul commands Timothy to "_____ some that they _____ no _____."
2. The type of faith that "was the end of the commandment" is referred to by Paul as "faith _____." (5)
3. Paul thanks God "for that he _____ me _____, putting me into the _____." (12)
4. Paul spoke of the "_____ and _____ which is in _____." (14)
5. "... _____ came into the _____ to _____; of whom I am chief." (15)

OF WHOM IS PAUL SPEAKING?

1. _____ An apostle of Jesus Christ. (1)
2. _____ Do not understand what they say or affirm. (7)
3. _____ My own son in the faith. (2)
4. _____ Our hope. (1)
5. _____ The law is not made for this man. (9)
6. _____ He was a blasphemer, persecutor and injurious to the faith. (13)
7. _____ He came into the world to save sinners. (15)
8. _____ The chief of sinners. (15)
9. _____ and _____. They made "shipwreck" concerning the faith. (19-20)
10. _____ The one to whom Paul delivered these two men. (20)