

## **OUTLINE OF I TIMOTHY CHAPTER SIX**

- I. Attitude of servants toward masters. (1-2)**
  - a. Regard them with honor. (1)
  - b. Reason: That name of God and His word not be defamed. (1)
  - c. Attitude of servants toward masters who are brethren. (2)
  - d. Timothy commanded to teach and urge these duties. (2)
  
- II. Characteristics of False Teachers. (3-5)**
  - a. Don't hold to the truth. (3)
    - i. The words of Jesus.
    - ii. Teaching that is according to Godliness.
  - b. Puffed up and yet know nothing. (4)
  - c. Teach that which results in controversy and disputes. (5)
  
- III. Great gain is godliness with contentment. (6-10)**
  - a. Brought nothing in and can take nothing out. (7)
  - b. Be content with food and raiment. (8)
  - c. The problems resulting from desiring to be rich. (9)
  - d. The love of money = the root of all evils. (10)
  
- IV. Exhortations or "charges" to Timothy. (11-14)**
  - a. Flee or shun false teaching and evil desires. (11)
  - b. Follow after (or aim at): (11)
    - i. Righteousness.
    - ii. Godliness.
    - iii. Faith.
    - iv. Love.
    - v. Steadfastness. (Patience)
    - vi. Gentleness. (Meekness)
  - c. Fight the good fight of faith. (12)
  - d. Take hold of eternal life. (12)
  - e. Charge to keep the commandment. (13-14)
    - i. God and Christ Jesus called to witness. (13)
    - ii. How to keep the commandment? (14)



**V. The Coming of Jesus. (14-16)**

- a. Will be manifest at the proper time by God. (15)
- b. Description of God. (15-16)
  - i. Blessed and only Potentate (Sovereign).
  - ii. King of Kings.
  - iii. Lord of Lords.
  - iv. Immortal.
  - v. Dwells in unapproachable light.
  - vi. Not seen by man.
  - vii. Deserves honor and eternal power (dominion).

**VI. Commands for the rich. (17-19)**

- a. Don't be high-minded (haughty). (17)
- b. Don't set trust or hope on uncertain riches. (17)
- c. Set hopes on a generous God. (17)
- d. Do good: (18)
  - i. Be rich in good deeds.
  - ii. Be generous.
- e. Rewards of doing good. (19)
  - i. Lay up a good foundation.
  - ii. Take hold of eternal life.

**VII. Closing instructions to Timothy. (20-21)**

- a. Keep (guard) that with which you have been entrusted (the gospel and his work as an evangelist). (20)
- b. Avoid empty talk that causes some to fall from the faith. (20-21)



## **QUESTIONS FOR I TIMOTHY CHAPTER SIX**

1. Why are servants commanded to honor their masters? (1)
2. How does Paul describe those that “teach otherwise” in verse three?
3. What are the end results of the false teachers and their “questions and strifes of words”? (4)
4. How does Paul further describe these false teachers in verse five?
5. What are some of the dangers of riches pointed out in verse nine and ten?
6. In verse eleven, what is Timothy asked to follow or aim at?
7. “\_\_\_\_\_ the good \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, lay \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_...” (12)
8. Give some of the descriptions of God set forth in verses fifteen and sixteen.
9. What are some commands for those who have riches? (17-18)
10. What is the reward for the rich who follow the commands set out in verses seventeen and eighteen? (19)