



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 → 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

TO THE KING OF THE AGES BE HONOR & GLORY!

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

3:16 THE STORY OF JESUS A POEM BY PAUL

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

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.

5:1-16 CARING FOR WIDOWS

THESE WIDOWS QUALIFY FOR SUPPORT... ..THESE DON'T!

DONATIONS

5:17-25 CONFRONTING OLDER MEN

PSH... CHRISTIANS! TYPICAL

NO MORE!

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 BUSY IN GOOD WORKS, GENEROUS & READY TO SHARE.

6:13-16 "TO THE ONLY KING BE HONOR & POWER! AMEN."

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