

1 TIMOTHY

ORDER IN NEW TESTAMENT

15

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

6

TYPE

EPISTLE, PAULINE



OVERVIEW

After Paul was released from his first imprisonment in Rome, he wrote this epistle to Timothy. He wrote to offer encouragement in fulfilling his duty as an officer of the church, and gave counsel regarding the Christian body and pastoral office. Most Christian leaders in training are required to read 1 Timothy, which is still relevant concerning leadership skills necessary in congregations today.



WRITTEN
62-64 AD



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AUTHOR
Apostle Paul

1	PROMOTE SOUND DOCTRINE	2	HOW TO PRAY	3	DESCRIPTIONS AND EXAMPLES OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS	4	WARNINGS	5	FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS	6	FINAL WARNING
1 TIMOTHY 1	Paul exhorts the young leader to weed out foolish speculation and warns again against legalism detracting from the simplicity of the gospel.	1 TIMOTHY 2	Paul encourages Timothy to pray for all the people they have ministered to, the seedling churches and for world leaders. Paul gives instructions regarding women and praises them for modesty and bearing children.	1 TIMOTHY 3	Paul explicitly details the character traits and background that overseers and deacons should have.	1 TIMOTHY 4	Paul warns about people being deceived in later times. Paul also warns not to let anyone disrespect Timothy because he is young.	1 TIMOTHY 5	Paul gives instructions to the widows, elderly, and indentured servants for their era and culture. While few of these instructions apply to our culture today, the spirit of being a servant to all rings clearly. Paul exhorts others to avoid greed and be humble.	1 TIMOTHY 6	Paul condemns false teachers and warns against the love of money. Paul calls Timothy a “man of God” and instructs him to flee evil and seek after righteousness. He also commands Timothy to teach the rich to recognize their riches come from God.

2 TIMOTHY

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4

TYPE

EPISTLE, PAULINE



OVERVIEW

Paul wrote this second epistle to Timothy during his second imprisonment and before his death as a martyr. This book was written to Paul's young disciple, Timothy. From the serious nature of the letter, it contains Paul's awareness of his impending death, courage, faith, and some last words of encouragement.



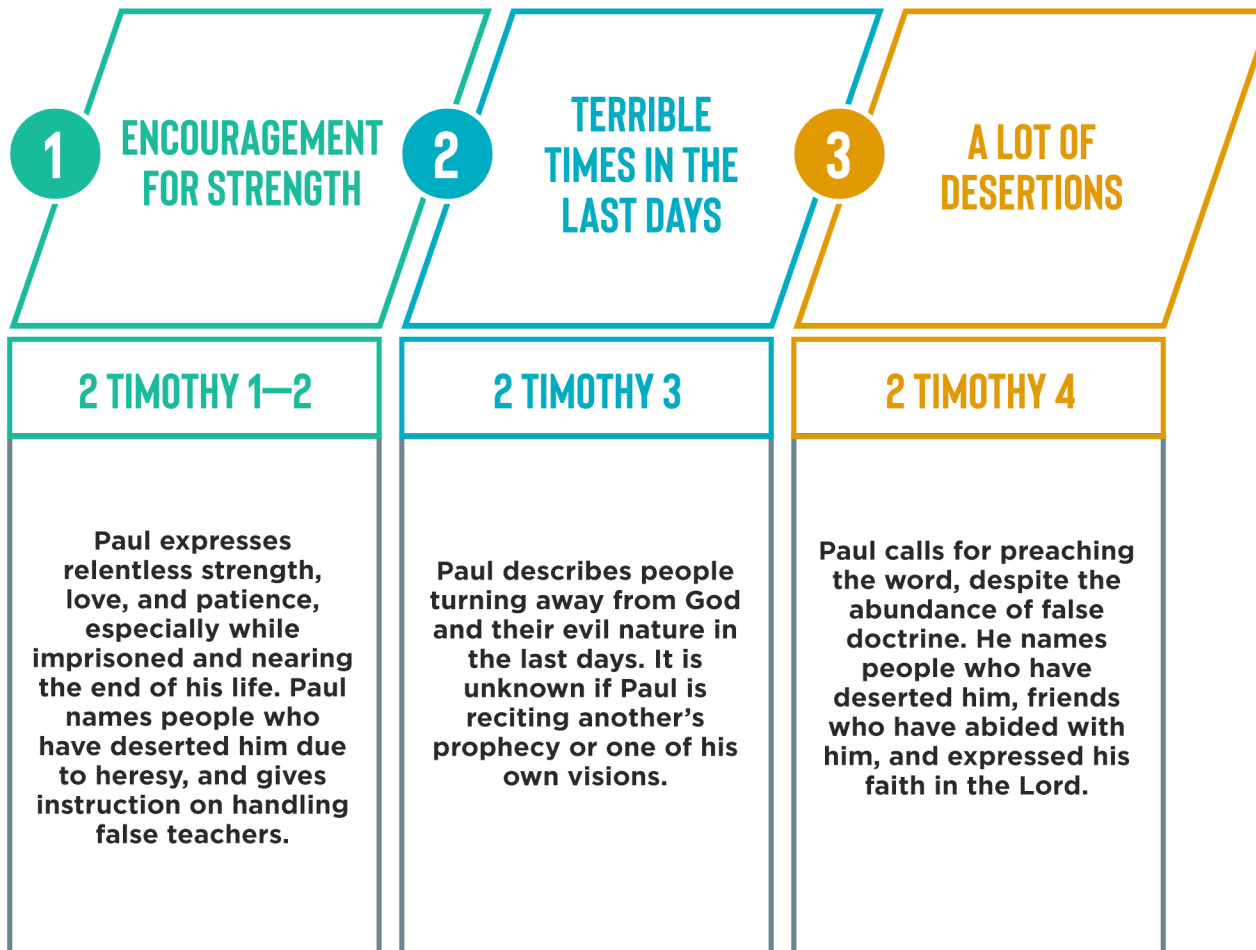
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TITUS

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17

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

3

TYPE

EPISTLE, PAULINE



OVERVIEW

In this epistle, Paul wrote to Titus, a local leader of the church in Crete. Paul encouraged him in the ministry and faith. He explained the importance of teaching correct doctrine, and looking to Jesus as the source of God's grace.



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1	GOOD VS. FAILING TO DO GOOD	2	DOING GOOD FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL	3	WE HAVE BEEN SAVED SO THAT WE CAN DO GOOD
TITUS 1		TITUS 2		TITUS 3	
Paul encourages Titus to appoint elders who do good, and to rebuke those who refuse to see right from wrong. He teaches that to the pure, all things will be pure.		Paul encourages the members of the church to live godly lives, which is a testament to Jesus and His righteousness.		Paul warns not to be petty or to slander others. He encourages the church to remember that they have been washed in the blood of Jesus and to go forward living holy lives.	