

2 Timothy

CHAPTER 1

- 1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,
- 2** To Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 3** I thank God, whom I serve from *my* forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;
- 4** Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;
- 5** When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.
- 6** Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.
- 7** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- 8** Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;
- 9** Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,
- 10** But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:
- 11** Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.
- 12** For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.
- 13** Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.
- 14** That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.
- 15** This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.
- 16** The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain:
- 17** But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found *me*.
- 18** The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

CHAPTER 2

- 1** Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
- 2** And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.
- 3** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.
- 4** No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.
- 5** And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.
- 6** The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.
- 7** Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.
- 8** Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:
- 9** Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, *even* unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.
- 10** Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.
- 11** *It is* a faithful saying: For if we be dead with *him*, we shall also live with *him*:
- 12** If we suffer, we shall also reign with *him*: if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:

- 13** If we believe not, *yet* he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.
- 14** Of these things put *them* in remembrance, charging *them* before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, *but* to the subverting of the hearers.
- 15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- 16** But shun profane *and* vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.
- 17** And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;
- 18** Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.
- 19** Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.
- 20** But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.
- 21** If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work.
- 22** Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
- 23** But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.
- 24** And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all *men*, apt to teach, patient,
- 25** In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
- 26** And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

CHAPTER 3

- 1** This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- 2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- 3** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
- 4** Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
- 5** Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.
- 6** For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,
- 7** Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- 8** Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.
- 9** But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all *men*, as their's also was.
- 10** But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,
- 11** Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of *them* all the Lord delivered me.
- 12** Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
- 13** But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.
- 14** But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*;
- 15** And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- 16** All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
- 17** That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

CHAPTER 4

- 1** I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

- 2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.
- 3** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;
- 4** And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.
- 5** But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.
- 6** For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
- 7** I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:
- 8** Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.
- 9** Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me:
- 10** For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.
- 11** Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.
- 12** And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus.
- 13** The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring *with thee*, and the books, *but* especially the parchments.
- 14** Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:
- 15** Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words.
- 16** At my first answer no man stood with me, but all *men* forsook me: *I pray God* that it may not be laid to their charge.
- 17** Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.
- 18** And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve *me* unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.
- 19** Salute Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.
- 20** Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.
- 21** Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus greeteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren.
- 22** The Lord Jesus Christ *be* with thy spirit. Grace *be* with you. Amen.