

The Goal

1 Timothy 1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus
according to the commandment
of God our Savior,
and of Christ Jesus, who is our hope;

2to Timothy, my true child in the faith:
Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia,
 remain on at Ephesus,
 in order that you may instruct certain men
 not to teach strange doctrines,
 ⁴nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies,
 which give rise to mere speculation
 rather than *furthering* the administration of God which is by faith.

⁵But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

⁶For some men,
 straying from these things,
 have turned aside to fruitless discussion,
 ⁷wanting to be teachers of the Law,
 even though they do not understand
 either what they are saying
 or the matters about which they make confident assertions.

⁸But we know that the Law is good,
if one uses it lawfully,

⁹realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous man,
but for those who are lawless and rebellious,
for the ungodly and sinners,
for the unholy and profane,
for those who kill their fathers or mothers,
for murderers

¹⁰and immoral men and homosexuals

and kidnappers and liars and perjurers,
and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching,

11according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God,

(the gospel of the glory of The Blessed God)
with which I have been entrusted.

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service; ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. And yet I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus.

15It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost *of all*.
 16And yet for this reason I found mercy, in order that in me as the foremost,

Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience, as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

 17Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,
 be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may fight the good fight,

19keeping faith and a good conscience,
which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

20Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander,
whom I have delivered over to Satan,
so that they may be taught not to blaspheme.

Matthew 22:36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

- ³⁷ And He said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'
- ³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment.
- ³⁹ "The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
- ⁴⁰ "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 5:43 ... love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you

- ⁴⁵ in order that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.
- **1 John 4:7** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
- ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- ⁹ By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.
- ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.
- ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her

- **1 Corinthians 13:4** Love is patient, love is kind, *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant,
- ⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,
- ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;
- ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- ⁸ Love never fails;
- 2 Corinthians 3:15 ...to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart;
- ¹⁶ but whenever a man turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.
- ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is liberty.
- ¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
- 4:1 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart,
- ² but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
- ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,
- ⁴ in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
- ⁵ For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.
- ⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

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