



Christ Jesus Came into the World to Save Sinners

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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, ¹
because He considered me faithful, ²
putting me into service; ³
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; ⁴
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, ⁵
among whom I am foremost *of all*. ⁶

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. ⁷

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

Footnotes

1. **Philippians 4:12** I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

2. **Luke 16:10** "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

¹¹ "If therefore you have not been faithful in the *use of* unrighteous mammon, who will entrust the true *riches* to you?

¹² "And if you have not been faithful in *the use of* that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?

¹³ "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other, or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

3. **Corinthians 4:1** Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

² In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

4. **Hebrews 3:7** ...as the Holy Spirit says, "Today if you hear His voice,

⁸ Do not harden your hearts as when they provoked Me, As in the day of trial in the wilderness,

⁹ Where your fathers tried Me by testing Me, And saw My works for forty years.

¹⁰ "Therefore I was angry with this generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart; And they did not know My ways';

¹¹ As I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'"

¹² Take care, brethren, lest there should be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart, in falling away from the living God.

¹³ But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is *still* called "Today," lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

5. **Matthew 9:9** And as Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man, called Matthew, sitting in the tax office; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he rose, and followed Him.

¹⁰ And it happened that as He was reclining *at the table* in the house, behold many tax-gatherers and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples.

¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw *this*, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax-gatherers and sinners?"

¹² But when He heard this, He said, "*It is* not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick.

¹³ "But go and learn what *this* means, 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

6. **Luke 19:10** (Story of Zaccheus) "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

7. **1 Corinthians 15:1** Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

⁷ then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles;

⁸ and last of all, as it were to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

All scripture is from the NASV. 1Timothy 1:1-17 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.