

Questions on 1 Timothy chapter 1

1. Where was Timothy's home and where did Paul first meet him? (See Acts 16:1-3)

2. How was Timothy trained in the Holy Scriptures? (See 2 Timothy 1:5 and 2 Timothy 3:14-15)

3. Where was Timothy when he received Paul's letter? (See 1 Timothy 1:3 and 2 Timothy 1:16-18)

4. What do you see as Paul's purpose in writing the letter?

5. Is Paul saying that God commanded him to be an apostle or that God commanded him to write this letter? How is God our Savior and Christ our hope? Verse 1.

6. In what sense was Timothy a true or genuine child? What is the relationship of grace, mercy, and peace from God? Verse 2.

7. What was one of Paul's reasons for leaving Timothy at Ephesus? Verse 3.

8. What two things did Paul command Timothy to charge the local teachers to not do? Verse 4.

9. Does "the commandment" refer to Paul's charge or the Law? In any event, what three things comprised the "end" or "purpose" of the commandment? Verse 5.

10. What had happened to some of the teachers at Ephesus? Verse 6.

11. What was it that those who desired to be teachers of the Law did not understand about it? Verse 7.

12. How could the law be used "unlawfully"? Verse 8.

13. Who is the “righteous man” who does not need the Law of Moses? Verse 9.

14. What law is described by the prohibitions listed here? Verses 9-10.

15. What is it that was committed to Paul’s trust that is in perfect agreement with the things listed from the Law of Moses? Verse 11.

16. As Paul saw it, how did Christ count him as “faithful”? Verse 12.

17. What do the terms blasphemer, persecutor, and injurious mean? How was it that Paul received mercy and forgiveness? Verse 13.

18. In what sense did grace “super-abound” or was “exceeding abundant” in the salvation of Paul, or in all, for that matter? Verse 14.

19. Why did Paul regard himself as “chief of sinners”? Verse 15.

20. How is Paul a pattern or an example to all who would be saved? Verse 16.

21. Define the three characteristics of God in this verse. Verse 17.

22. When were these prophecies uttered that “went before on” Timothy and that would help him “war a good warfare”? Verse 18. (See 2 Timothy 4:14)

23. Why do faith and conscience go together? What was wrecked in the shipwreck? Verse 19.

24. How and why were the two men named to be taught a lesson? Verse 20.