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Analytical Outline of Paul's Epistle to First Timothy

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Introduction: 1:1, 2

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,
2 To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I. Sound Doctrine 1:3-20

1. Danger to Sound Doctrine 1:3-11

3 As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, 4 Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

5 Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned: 6 From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling; 7 Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm. 8 But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; 9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, 10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; 11 According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

2. Example of Sound Doctrine 1:12-17

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; 13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. 16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. 17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

3. The Preacher and Sound Doctrine. 1:18-20

18 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; 19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: 20 Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

II. Public Worship. 2:1-15

1. Prayer. 2:1-7

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. 7 Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

2. Men and Women in Worship. 2:8-15

8 I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. 9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; 10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works. 11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. 12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. 13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve. 14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. 15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

III. Church Officers. 3:1-16

1. The Elder. 3:1-7

This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. 2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; 3 Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; 4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; 5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) 6 Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

2. The Deacon. 3:8-13

8 Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; 9 Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. 10 And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless. 11 Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. 12 Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. 13 For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

3. Important Instruction. 3:14-16

14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: 15 but if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. 16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

IV. False Teachers 4:1-16

1. Their Coming 4:1-5

1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: 5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

2. The Preacher and False Teachers 4:6-10

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. 7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. 8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. 9 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation. 10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

3. The True Service to God. 4:11-16

11 These things command and teach. 12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

V. Care of Members of the Church. 5:1-6:2

1. Care of Young and Old 5:1, 2

1 Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; 2 The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.

2. Care of Widows. 5:3-16

3 Honour widows that are widows indeed. 4 But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God. 5 Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God, and continueth in supplications and prayers night and day. 6 But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth. 7 And these things give in charge, that they may be blameless. 8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. 9 Let not a widow be taken into the number under threescore years old, having been the wife of one man. 10 Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work. 11 But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry; 12 Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith. 13 And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not. 14 I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully. 15 For some are already turned aside after Satan. 16 If any man or woman that believeth have widows, let them relieve them, and let not the church be charged; that it may relieve them that are widows indeed.

3. Care of Elders. 5:17-25

17 Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. 18 For the scripture saith, thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward. 19 Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses. 20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear. 21 I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality. 22 Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure. 23 Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities. 24 Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some men they follow after. 25 Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

4. Care of Slaves. 6:1,2

Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. 2 And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.

VI. The Minister Himself. 6:3-21a

1. Motives. 6:3-10

3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; 4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, 5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. 6 But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. 9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

2. Proper Walk. 3:11-16

11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. 13 I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; 14 That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: 15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; 16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

3. Faithful Ministry. 6:17-21a

17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; 18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; 19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. 20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: 21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith.

Conclusion 6:21b

Grace be with thee. Amen.

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Textus Receptus

Introduction: 1:1, 2

1 Παῦλος ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ κατ' ἐπιταγὴν Θεοῦ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν, καὶ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ τῆς ἐλπίδος ἡμῶν. 2 Τιμοθέω γνησίῳ τέκνῳ ἐν πίστει χάρις, ἔλεος, εἰρήνη ἀπὸ Θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν.

I. Sound Doctrine 1:3-20

1. *Danger to Sound Doctrine 1:3-11*

3 Καθὼς παρεκάλεσά σε προσμεῖναι ἐν Ἐφέσῳ, πορευόμενος εἰς Μακεδονίαν, ἵνα παραγγείλῃς τισὶ μὴ ἑτεροδιδασκαλεῖν, 4 μηδὲ προσέχειν μύθοις καὶ γενεαλογίαις ἀπεράντοις, αἵτινες ζητήσεις παρέχουσι μᾶλλον ἢ οἰκοδομίαν Θεοῦ τὴν ἐν πίστει

5 τὸ δὲ τέλος τῆς παραγγελίας ἐστὶν ἀγάπη ἐκ καθαρᾶς καρδίας καὶ συνειδήσεως ἀγαθῆς καὶ πίστεως ἀνυποκρίτου· 6 ὧν τινὲς ἀστοχῆσαντες ἐξετράπησαν εἰς ματαιολογίαν, 7 θέλοντες εἶναι νομοδιδάσκαλοι, μὴ νοοῦντες μήτε ἅ λέγουσι, μήτε περὶ τίνων διαβεβαιοῦνται. 8 οἶδαμεν δὲ ὅτι καλὸς ὁ νόμος, ἐάν τις αὐτῷ νομίμως χρῆται, 9 εἰδὼς τοῦτο, ὅτι δικαίῳ νόμῳ οὐ κείται, ἀνόμοις δὲ καὶ ἀνυποτάκτοις, ἀσεβέσι καὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς, ἀνοσίοις καὶ βεβήλοις, πατραλώαις καὶ μητραλώαις, ἀνδροφόνοις, 10 πόρνοις, ἄρσενοκοίταις, ἀνδραποδισταῖς, ψεύσταις, ἐπιόρκοις, καὶ εἴ τι ἕτερον τῆ ὑγιαινούσῃ διδασκαλίᾳ ἀντίκειται, 11 κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς δόξης τοῦ μακαρίου Θεοῦ, ὃ ἐπιστεύθη ἐγώ.

2. *Example of Sound Doctrine 1:12-17*

12 Καὶ χάριν ἔχω τῷ ἐνδυναμώσαντί με Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν, ὅτι πιστόν με ἠγήσατο, θέμενος εἰς διακονίαν, 13 τὸν πρότερον ὄντα βλάσφημον καὶ διώκτην καὶ ὑβριστήν· ἀλλ' ἠλεήθη, ὅτι ἀγνοῶν ἐποίησα ἐν ἀπιστίᾳ· 14 ὑπερεπλεόνασε δὲ ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν μετὰ πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. 15 πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος, ὅτι Χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς ἦλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ· 16 ἀλλὰ διὰ τοῦτο ἠλεήθη, ἵνα ἐν ἐμοὶ πρώτῳ ἐνδείξῃται Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς τὴν πᾶσαν μακροθυμίαν, πρὸς ὑποτύπωσιν τῶν μελλόντων πιστεύειν ἐπ' αὐτῷ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. 17 τῷ δὲ βασιλεῖ τῶν αἰώνων, ἀφθάρτῳ, ἀοράτῳ, μόνῳ σοφῷ Θεῷ, τιμὴ καὶ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. ἀμήν.

3. *The Preacher and Sound Doctrine. 1:18-20*

18 Ταύτην τὴν παραγγελίαν παρατίθεμαί σοι, τέκνον Τιμόθεε, κατὰ τὰς προαγούσας ἐπὶ σε προφητείας, ἵνα στρατεύῃ ἐν αὐταῖς τὴν καλὴν στρατείαν, 19 ἔχων πίστιν καὶ ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν, ἣν τινες ἀπώσαμενοι περὶ τὴν πίστιν ἐνανάγησαν· 20 ὧν ἐστὶν Ὑμέναιος καὶ Ἀλέξανδρος, οὓς παρέδωκα τῷ Σατανᾷ, ἵνα παιδευθῶσι μὴ βλασφημεῖν

II. Public Worship. 2:1-15

1. Prayer. 2:1-7

1 Παρακαλῶ οὖν πρῶτον πάντων ποιείσθαι δεήσεις, προσευχάς, ἐντεύξεις, εὐχαριστίας ὑπὲρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων 2 ὑπὲρ βασιλέων καὶ πάντων τῶν ἐν ὑπεροχῇ ὄντων, ἵνα ἤρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι. 3 τοῦτο γὰρ καλὸν καὶ ἀπόδεκτον ἐνώπιον τοῦ σωτήρος ἡμῶν Θεοῦ, 4 ὃς πάντας ἀνθρώπους θέλει σωθῆναι καὶ εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας ἔλθειν. 5 εἰς γὰρ Θεός, εἷς καὶ μεσίτης Θεοῦ καὶ ἀνθρώπων, ἄνθρωπος Χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς, 6 ὁ δοὺς ἑαυτὸν ἀντίλυτρον ὑπὲρ πάντων, τὸ μαρτύριον καιροῖς ἰδίους, 7 εἰς ὃ ἐτέθη ἐγὼ κήρυξ καὶ ἀπόστολος (ἀλήθειαν λέγω ἐν Χριστῷ, οὐ ψεύδομαι), διδάσκαλος ἐθνῶν ἐν πίστει καὶ ἀληθείᾳ.

2. Men and Women in Worship. 2:8-15

8 Βούλομαι οὖν προσεύχεσθαι τοὺς ἄνδρας ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ, ἐπαίροντας ὀσίους χεῖρας, χωρὶς ὀργῆς καὶ διαλογισμοῦ. 9 ὡσαύτως καὶ τὰς γυναῖκας ἐν καταστολῇ κοσμίῳ, μετὰ αἰδοῦς καὶ σωφροσύνης, κοσμεῖν ἑαυτάς, μὴ ἐν πλέγμασιν, ἢ χρυσῷ, ἢ μαργαρίταις, ἢ ἱματισμῷ πολυτελεῖ, 10 ἀλλ' (ὃ πρέπει γυναίξιν ἐπαγγελλομέναις θεοσέβειαν) δι' ἔργων ἀγαθῶν. 11 γυνὴ ἐν ἡσυχίᾳ μανθανέτω ἐν πάσῃ ὑποταγῇ. 12 γυναικὶ δὲ διδάσκειν οὐκ ἐπιτρέπω, οὐδὲ αὐθεντεῖν ἀνδρός, ἀλλ' εἶναι ἐν ἡσυχίᾳ. 13 Ἄδὰμ γὰρ πρῶτος ἐπλάσθη, εἶτα Εὐὰ 14 καὶ Ἄδὰμ οὐκ ἠπατήθη, ἡ δὲ γυνὴ ἀπατηθεῖσα ἐν παραβάσει γέγονε 15 σωθήσεται δὲ διὰ τῆς τεκνογονίας, ἐὰν μείνωσιν ἐν πίστει καὶ ἀγάπῃ καὶ ἀγιασμῷ μετὰ σωφροσύνης.

III. Church Officers. 3:1-16

1. The Elder. 3:1-7

1 Πιστὸς ὁ λόγος· Εἴ τις ἐπισκοπῆς ὀρέγεται, καλοῦ ἔργου ἐπιθυμεῖ. 2 δεῖ οὖν τὸν ἐπίσκοπον ἀνεπίληπτον εἶναι, μίᾳς γυναικὸς ἄνδρα, νηφάλιον, σόφρονα, κόσμιον, φιλόξενον, διδακτικόν· 3 μὴ πάροινον, μὴ πλήκτην, μὴ αἰσχροκερδῆ, ἀλλ' ἐπιεικῆ, ἄμαχον, ἀφιλάργυρον· 4 τοῦ ἰδίου οἴκου καλῶς προϊστάμενον, τέκνα ἔχοντα ἐν ὑποταγῇ μετὰ πάσης σεμνότητος 5 (εἰ δὲ τις τοῦ ἰδίου οἴκου προστῆναι οὐκ οἶδε, πῶς ἐκκλησίας Θεοῦ ἐπιμελήσεται)· 6 μὴ νεόφυτον, ἵνα μὴ τυφωθεῖς εἰς κρίμα ἐμπέση τοῦ διαβόλου. 7 δεῖ δὲ αὐτὸν καὶ μαρτυρίαν καλὴν ἔχειν ἀπὸ τῶν ἔξωθεν, ἵνα μὴ εἰς ὄνειδισμὸν ἐμπέση καὶ παγίδα τοῦ διαβόλου.

2. The Deacon. 3:8-13

8 διακόνους ὡσαύτως σεμνοὺς, μὴ διλόγους, μὴ οἴνω πολλῷ προσέχοντας, μὴ αἰσχροκερδεῖς, 9 ἔχοντας τὸ μυστήριον τῆς πίστεως ἐν καθαρᾷ συνειδήσει. 10 καὶ οὗτοι δὲ δοκιμαζέσθωσαν πρῶτον, εἶτα διακονεῖτωσαν, ἀνέγκλητοι ὄντες. 11 γυναῖκας ὡσαύτως σεμνάς, μὴ διαβόλους, νηφαλίους, πιστάς ἐν πᾶσι. 12 διάκονοι ἔστωσαν μίᾳς γυναικὸς ἄνδρες, τέκνων καλῶς προϊστάμενοι καὶ τῶν ἰδίων οἴκων. 13 οἱ γὰρ καλῶς διακονήσαντες βαθμὸν ἑαυτοῖς καλὸν περιποιῶνται, καὶ πολλὴν παρρησίαν ἐν πίστει τῇ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.

3. Important Instruction. 3:14-16

14 Ταῦτά σοι γράφω, ἐλπίζων ἔλθειν πρὸς σε τάχιον· 15 ἐὰν δὲ βραδύνω, ἵνα εἰδῆς πῶς δεῖ ἐν οἴκῳ Θεοῦ ἀναστρέφεσθαι, ἥτις ἐστὶν ἐκκλησία Θεοῦ ζῶντος, στῦλος καὶ ἐδραῖωμα τῆς ἀληθείας. 16 καὶ ὁμολογουμένως μέγα ἐστὶ τὸ τῆς εὐσεβείας μυστήριον· Θεὸς ἐφανέρωθη ἐν σαρκί, ἐδικαιώθη ἐν πνεύματι, ὡφθη ἀγγέλοις, ἐκηρύχθη ἐν ἔθνεσιν, ἐπιστεύθη ἐν κόσμῳ, ἀνελήμφθη ἐν δόξῃ.

IV. False Teachers 4:1-16

1. Their Coming 4:1-5

1 Τὸ δὲ Πνεῦμα ῥητῶς λέγει, ὅτι ἐν ὑστέροις καιροῖς ἀποστήσονται τινες τῆς πίστεως, προσέχοντες πνεύμασι πλάνοις καὶ διδασκαλίαις δαιμονίων, 2 ἐν ὑποκρίσει ψευδολόγων, κεκαυτηριασμένων τὴν ἰδίαν συνείδησιν, 3 κωλύόντων γαμῖν, ἀπέχεσθαι βρωμάτων, ἃ ὁ Θεὸς ἔκτισεν εἰς μετάληψιν μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τοῖς πιστοῖς καὶ ἐπεγνακόσι τὴν ἀλήθειαν. 4 ὅτι πᾶν κτίσμα Θεοῦ καλόν, καὶ οὐδὲν ἀπόβλητον, μετὰ εὐχαριστίας λαμβανόμενον· 5 ἀγιάζεται γὰρ διὰ λόγου Θεοῦ καὶ ἐντεύξεως.

2. The Preacher and False Teachers 4:6-10

6 Ταῦτα ὑποτιθέμενος τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς καλὸς ἔση διάκονος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐντρεφόμενος τοῖς λόγοις τῆς πίστεως, καὶ τῆς καλῆς διδασκαλίας ἧ παρηκολούθηκας. 7 τοὺς δὲ βεβήλους καὶ γραῶδεις μύθους παραιτοῦ. γύμναζε δὲ σεαυτὸν πρὸς εὐσέβειαν· 8 ἡ γὰρ σωματικὴ γυμνασία πρὸς ὀλίγον ἐστὶν ὠφέλιμος· ἡ δὲ εὐσέβεια πρὸς πάντα ὠφέλιμός ἐστιν, ἐπαγγελίαν ἔχουσα ζωῆς τῆς νῦν καὶ τῆς μελλούσης. 9 πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος. 10 εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ κοπιῶμεν καὶ ὀνειδιζόμεθα, ὅτι ἠλπίκαμεν ἐπὶ Θεῷ ζῶντι, ὅς ἐστι σωτὴρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, μάλιστα πιστῶν.

3. The True Service to God. 4:11-16

11 παράγγελλε ταῦτα καὶ δίδασκε. 12 μηδεὶς σου τῆς νεότητος καταφρονεῖτω, ἀλλὰ τύπος γίνου τῶν πιστῶν ἐν λόγῳ, ἐν ἀναστροφῇ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ, ἐν πνεύματι, ἐν πίστει, ἐν ἀγνείᾳ. 13 ἕως ἔρχομαι, πρόσεχε τῇ ἀναγνώσει, τῇ παρακλήσει, τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ. 14 μὴ ἀμέλει τοῦ ἐν σοὶ χαρίσματος, ὃ ἐδόθη σοι διὰ προφητείας μετὰ ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου. 15 ταῦτα μελέτα, ἐν τούτοις ἴσθι, ἵνα σου ἡ προκοπὴ φανερὰ ᾖ ἐν πᾶσιν. 16 ἔπεχε σεαυτῷ καὶ τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ. ἐπίμενε αὐτοῖς· τοῦτο γὰρ ποιῶν καὶ σεαυτὸν σώσεις καὶ τοὺς ἀκούοντάς σου.

V. Care of Members of the Church. 5:1-6:2

1. Care of Young and Old 5:1, 2

1 Πρεσβυτέρῳ μὴ ἐπιπλήξῃς, ἀλλὰ παρακάλει ὡς πατέρα· νεωτέρους, ὡς ἀδελφούς· 2 πρεσβυτέρας, ὡς μητέρας· νεωτέρας, ὡς ἀδελφάς, ἐν πάσῃ ἀγνείᾳ.

2. Care of Widows. 5:3-16

3 χήρας τίμα τὰς ὄντως χήρας. 4 εἰ δὲ τις χήρα τέκνα ἢ ἔκγονα ἔχει, μανθανέτωσαν πρῶτον τὸν ἴδιον οἶκον εὐσεβεῖν, καὶ ἀμοιβὰς ἀποδιδόναι τοῖς προγόνοις· τοῦτο γὰρ ἐστὶ καλόν καὶ ἀπόδεκτον ἐνώπιον τοῦ Θεοῦ. 5 ἡ δὲ ὄντως χήρα καὶ μεμονωμένη ἠλπικεν ἐπὶ τὸν Θεόν, καὶ προσμένει ταῖς δεήσεσι καὶ ταῖς προσευχαίς νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας. 6 ἡ δὲ σπαταλῶσα, ζῶσα τέθηκε. 7 καὶ ταῦτα παράγγελλε, ἵνα ἀνεπίληπτοι ὦσιν, 8 εἰ δὲ τις τῶν ἰδίων καὶ μάλιστα τῶν οἰκείων οὐ προνοεῖ, τὴν πίστιν ἥρνηται, καὶ ἐστὶν ἀπίστου χείρων. 9 χήρα καταλεγέσθω μὴ ἔλαττον ἐτῶν ἐξήκοντα, γεγονυῖα ἐνὸς ἀνδρὸς γυνή, 10 ἐν ἔργοις καλοῖς μαρτυρουμένη, εἰ ἐτεκνοτρόφησεν, εἰ ἐξενόδοχησεν, εἰ ἀγίων πόδας ἔνιψεν, εἰ θλιβομένοις ἐπήκεσεν, εἰ παντὶ ἔργῳ ἀγαθῷ ἐπηκολούθησε. 11 νεωτέρας δὲ χήρας παραιτοῦ· ὅταν γὰρ καταστρηνιάσωσι τοῦ Χριστοῦ, γαμῖν θέλουσιν, 12 ἔχουσαι κρίμα, ὅτι τὴν πρώτην πίστιν ἠθέτησαν. 13 ἅμα δὲ καὶ ἀργαί μανθάνουσι, περιερχόμεναι τὰς οἰκίας, οὐ μόνον δὲ ἀργαί, ἀλλὰ καὶ φλύαροι καὶ περίεργοι, λαλοῦσαι τὰ μὴ δέοντα. 14 βούλομαι οὖν νεωτέρας γαμῖν, τεκνογονεῖν, οἰκοδεσποτεῖν, μηδεμίαν ἀφορμὴν διδόναι τῷ ἀντικειμένῳ λαιδορίας χάριν. 15 ἤδη γὰρ τινες ἐξετράπησαν ὀπίσω τοῦ Σατανᾶ. 16 εἴ τις πιστὸς ἢ πιστὴ ἔχει χήρας, ἐπαρκεῖτω αὐταῖς, καὶ μὴ βαρεῖσθω ἡ ἐκκλησία, ἵνα ταῖς ὄντως χήραις ἐπαρκέσῃ.

3. Care of Elders. 5:17-25

17 Οἱ καλῶς προεστῶτες πρεσβύτεροι διπλῆς τιμῆς ἀξιούσθωσαν, μάλιστα οἱ κοπιῶντες ἐν λόγῳ καὶ διδασκαλίᾳ. 18 λέγει γὰρ ἡ γραφή, Βοῦν ἀλοῶντα οὐ φιμώσεις, καί, ᾽Αξίος ὁ ἐργάτης τοῦ μισθοῦ αὐτοῦ. 19 κατὰ πρεσβυτέρου κατηγορίαν μὴ παραδέχου, ἐκτὸς εἰ μὴ ἐπὶ δύο ἢ τριῶν μαρτύρων. 20 τοὺς ἀμαρτάνοντας ἐνώπιον πάντων ἔλεγγε, ἵνα καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ φόβον ἔχωσι. 21 διαμαρτύρομαι ἐνώπιον τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν ἀγγέλων, ἵνα ταῦτα φυλάξης χωρὶς προκρίματος, μηδὲν ποιῶν κατὰ πρόσκλισιν. 22 χεῖρας ταχέως μηδενὶ ἐπιτίθει, μηδὲ κοινώνει ἀμαρτίαις ἀλλοτρίαις· σεαυτὸν ἀγνὸν τήρει. 23 μηκέτι ὑδροπότει, ἀλλ' οἴνω ὀλίγῳ χρῶ, διὰ τὸν στόμαχόν σου καὶ τὰς πυκνάς σου ἀσθενείας. 24 τινῶν ἀνθρώπων αἱ ἀμαρτίαι πρόδηλοὶ εἰσι, προάγουσαι εἰς κρίσιν· τισὶ δὲ καὶ ἐπακολουθοῦσιν. 25 ὡσαύτως καὶ τὰ καλὰ ἔργα πρόδηλά ἐστι· καὶ τὰ ἄλλως ἔχοντα κρυβῆναι οὐ δύναται.

4. Care of Slaves. 6:1, 2

1 Ὅσοι εἰσὶν ὑπὸ ζυγὸν δοῦλοι, τοὺς ἰδίους δεσπότης πάσης τιμῆς ἀξίους ἡγείσθωσαν, ἵνα μὴ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἡ διδασκαλία βλασφημηθῆται. 2 οἱ δὲ πιστοὺς ἔχοντες δεσπότης μὴ καταφρονεῖτωσαν, ὅτι ἀδελφοὶ εἰσιν· ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον δουλευέτωσαν, ὅτι πιστοὶ εἰσι καὶ ἀγαπητοὶ οἱ τῆς εὐεργεσίας ἀντιλαμβανόμενοι. ταῦτα δίδασκε καὶ παρακάλει.

VI. The Minister Himself. 6:3-21a

1. Motives. 6:3-10

3 Εἴ τις ἑτεροδιδασκαλεῖ, καὶ μὴ προσέρχεται ὑγιαίνουσι λόγοις, τοῖς τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ τῇ κατ' εὐσέβειαν διδασκαλίᾳ, 4 τετύφωται, μηδὲν ἐπιστάμενος, ἀλλὰ νοσῶν περὶ ζητήσεις καὶ λογομαχίας, ἐξ ὧν γίνεται φθόνος, ἔρις, βλασφημία, ὑπόνοιαι πονηραί, 5 διαπαραιτριά διεφθαρμένων ἀνθρώπων τὸν νοῦν, καὶ ἀπεστερημένων τῆς ἀληθείας, νομιζόντων πορισμὸν εἶναι τὴν εὐσέβειαν. ἀπίστασο ἀπὸ τῶν τοιούτων. 6 ἔστι δὲ πορισμὸς μέγας ἡ εὐσέβεια μετὰ ἀνταρκειᾶς· 7 οὐδὲν γὰρ εἰσηνέγκαμεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον, δηλὸν ὅτι οὐδὲ ἐξενεγκεῖν τι δυνάμεθα· 8 ἔχοντες δὲ διατροφὰς καὶ σκεπάσματα τούτοις ἀρκεσθησόμεθα. 9 οἱ δὲ βουλόμενοι πλουτεῖν ἐμπίπτουσιν εἰς πειρασμὸν καὶ παγίδα καὶ ἐπιθυμίας πολλὰς ἀνοήτους καὶ βλαβεράς, αἵτινες βυθίζουσι τοὺς ἀνθρώπους εἰς ὄλεθρον καὶ ἀπώλειαν. 10 ῥίζα γὰρ πάντων τῶν κακῶν ἐστὶν ἡ φιλαργυρία· ἧς τινες ὀρεγόμενοι ἀπεπλανήθησαν ἀπὸ τῆς πίστεως, καὶ ἑαυτοὺς περιέπειραν ὀδύνας πολλὰς.

2. Proper Walk. 3:11-16

11 Σὺ δὲ ὦ ἄνθρωπε τοῦ Θεοῦ, ταῦτα φεῦγε· δίωκε δὲ δικαιοσύνην, εὐσέβειαν, πίστιν, ἀγάπην, ὑπομονήν, πραότητα. 12 ἀγωνίζου τὸν καλὸν ἀγῶνα τῆς πίστεως, ἐπιλαβοῦ τῆς αἰωνίου ζωῆς, εἰς ἣν καὶ ἐκλήθης, καὶ ὡμολόγησας τὴν καλὴν ὁμολογίαν ἐνώπιον πολλῶν μαρτύρων. 13 παραγγέλλω σοι ἐνώπιον τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ζωοποιούντος τὰ πάντα, καὶ Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ μαρτυρήσαντος ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου τὴν καλὴν ὁμολογίαν, 14 τηρῆσαί σε τὴν ἐντολὴν ἄσπιλον, ἀνεπίληπτον, μέχρι τῆς ἐπιφανείας τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, 15 ἣν καιροῖς ἰδίους δείξει ὁ μακάριος καὶ μόνος δυνάστης, ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῶν βασιλευόντων, καὶ Κύριος τῶν κυριευόντων· 16 ὁ μόνος ἔχων ἀθανασία, φῶς οἰκῶν ἀπρόσιτον, ὃν εἶδεν οὐδεὶς ἀνθρώπων, οὐδὲ ἰδεῖν δύναται ὧς τιμὴ καὶ κράτος αἰώνιον. ἀμήν.

3. Faithful Ministry. 6:17-21a

17 Τοῖς πλουσίοις ἐν τῷ νῦν αἰῶνι παράγγελλε, μὴ ὑψηλοφρονεῖν, μηδὲ ἠλπικέναι ἐπὶ πλούτου ἀδηλόγητι, ἀλλ' ἐν τῷ Θεῷ τῷ ζῶντι, τῷ παρέχοντι ἡμῖν πλουσίως πάντα εἰς ἀπόλαυσιν· 18 ἀγαθοεργεῖν, πλουτεῖν ἐν ἔργοις καλοῖς, εὐμεταδότους εἶναι, κοινωνικούς, 19 ἀποθησαυρίζοντας ἑαυτοῖς θεμέλιον καλὸν εἰς τὸ μέλλον, ἵνα ἐπιλάβωνται τῆς αἰωνίου ζωῆς. 20 ὦ Τιμόθεε, τὴν παρακαταθήκην φύλαξον, ἐκτρεπόμενος τὰς βεβήλους κενοφωνίας καὶ ἀντιθέσεις τῆς ψευδωνύμου γνώσεως· 21 ἦν τινες ἐπαγγελλόμενοι περὶ τὴν πίστιν ἠστόχησαν.

Conclusion 6:21b

ἡ χάρις μετὰ σοῦ. ἀμήν. ¶

Bosquejo Analítico Primera Epístola Timoteo

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Introducción: 1:1, 2

1. Pablo, apóstol de Jesucristo por mandato de Dios nuestro Salvador, y del Señor Jesucristo nuestra esperanza a Timoteo, verdadero hijo en la fe: Gracia, misericordia y paz, de Dios nuestro Padre y de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor.

I. Sana doctrina 1:3-20

1. Peligros a la sana doctrina 1:3-11

3 Como te rogué que te quedases en Efeso, cuando fui a Macedonia, para que mandases a algunos que no enseñen diferente doctrina, 4 ni presten atención a fábulas y genealogías interminables, que acarrearán disputas más bien que edificación de Dios que es por fe, así te encargo ahora. 5 Pues el propósito de este mandamiento es el amor nacido de corazón limpio, y de buena conciencia, y de fe no fingida, 6 de las cuales cosas desviándose algunos, se apartaron a vana palabrería, 7 queriendo ser doctores de la ley, sin entender ni lo que hablan ni lo que afirman. 8 Pero sabemos que la ley es buena, si uno la usa legítimamente; 9 conociendo esto, que la ley no fue dada para el justo, sino para los transgresores y desobedientes, para los impíos y pecadores, para los irreverentes y profanos, para los parricidas y matricidas, para los homicidas, 10 para los fornicarios, para los sodomitas, para los secuestradores, para los mentirosos y perjuros, y para cuanto se oponga a la sana doctrina, 11 según el glorioso evangelio del Dios bendito, que a mí me ha sido encomendado.

2. Ejemplos de la sana doctrina 1:12-17

12 Doy gracias al que me fortaleció, a Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor, porque me tuvo por fiel, poniéndome en el ministerio, 13 habiendo yo sido antes blasfemo, perseguidor e injuriador; mas fui recibido a misericordia porque lo hice por ignorancia, en incredulidad. 14 Pero la gracia de nuestro Señor fue más abundante con la fe y el amor que es en Cristo Jesús. 15 Palabra fiel y digna de ser recibida por todos: que Cristo Jesús vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero. 16 Pero por esto fui recibido a misericordia, para que Jesucristo mostrase en mí el primero toda su clemencia, para ejemplo de los que habrían de creer en él para vida eterna. 17 Por tanto, al Rey de los siglos, inmortal, invisible, al único y sabio Dios, sea honor y gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

3. El predicador y la sana doctrina. 1:18-20

18 Este mandamiento, hijo Timoteo, te encargo, para que conforme a las profecías que se hicieron antes en cuanto a ti, milites por ellas la buena milicia, 19 manteniendo la fe y buena conciencia, desechando la cual naufragaron en cuanto a la fe algunos, 20 de los cuales son Himeneo y Alejandro, a quienes entregué a Satanás para que aprendan a no blasfemar.

II. La adoración publica. 2:1-15

1. Oraciones. 2:1-7

1 Exhorto ante todo, a que se hagan rogativas, oraciones, peticiones y acciones de gracias, por todos los hombres; 2 por los reyes y por todos los que están en eminencia, para que vivamos quieta y reposadamente en toda piedad y honestidad. 3 Porque esto es bueno y agradable delante de Dios nuestro Salvador, 4 el cual quiere que todos los hombres sean salvos y vengan al conocimiento de la verdad. 5 Porque hay un solo Dios, y un solo mediador entre Dios y los hombres, Jesucristo hombre, 6 el cual se dio a sí mismo en rescate por todos, de lo cual se dio testimonio a su debido tiempo. 7 Para esto yo fui constituido predicador y apóstol (digo verdad en Cristo, no miento), y maestro de los gentiles en fe y verdad.

2. Men and Women in Worship. 2:8-15

8 Quiero, pues, que los hombres oren en todo lugar, levantando manos santas, sin ira ni contienda. 9 Asimismo que las mujeres se atavien de ropa decorosa, con pudor y modestia; no con peinado ostentoso, ni oro, ni perlas, ni vestidos costosos, 10 sino con buenas obras, como corresponde a mujeres que profesan piedad. 11 La mujer aprenda en silencio, con toda sujeción. 12 Porque no permito a la mujer enseñar, ni ejercer dominio sobre el hombre, sino estar en silencio. 13 Porque Adán fue formado primero, después Eva; 14 y Adán no fue engañado, sino que la mujer, siendo engañada, incurrió en transgresión. 15 Pero se salvará engendrando hijos, si permaneciere en fe, amor y santificación, con modestia.

III. Church Officers. 3:1-16

1. El anciano. 3:1-7

1 Palabra fiel: Si alguno anhela obispado, buena obra desea. 2 Pero es necesario que el obispo sea irreprochable, marido de una sola mujer, sobrio, prudente, decoroso, hospedador, apto para enseñar; 3 no dado al vino, no pendenciero, no codicioso de ganancias deshonestas, sino amable, apacible, no avaro; 4 que gobierne bien su casa, que tenga a sus hijos en sujeción con toda honestidad 5 (pues el que no sabe gobernar su propia casa, ¿cómo cuidará de la iglesia de Dios?); 6 no un neófito, no sea que envaneciéndose caiga en la condenación del diablo. 7 También es necesario que tenga buen testimonio de los de afuera, para que no caiga en descrédito y en lazo del diablo.

2. El diácono. 3:8-13

8 Los diáconos asimismo deben ser honestos, sin doblez, no dados a mucho vino, no codiciosos de ganancias deshonestas; 9 que guarden el misterio de la fe con limpia conciencia. 10 Y éstos también sean sometidos a prueba primero, y entonces ejerzan el diaconado, si son irreprochables. 11 Las mujeres asimismo sean honestas, no calumniadoras, sino sobrias, fieles en todo. 12 Los diáconos sean maridos de una sola mujer, y que gobiernen bien sus hijos y sus casas. 13 Porque los que ejerzan bien el diaconado, ganan para sí un grado honroso, y mucha confianza en la fe que es en Cristo Jesús.

3. Instrucción importante. 3:14-16

14 Esto te escribo, aunque tengo la esperanza de ir pronto a verte, 15 para que si tardo, sepas cómo debes conducirme en la casa de Dios, que es la iglesia del Dios viviente, columna y baluarte de la verdad. 16 E indiscutiblemente, grande es el misterio de la piedad: Dios fue manifestado en carne, Justificado en el Espíritu, Visto de los ángeles, Predicado a los gentiles, Creído en el mundo, Recibido arriba en gloria.

IV. Maestros falsos 4:1-16

1. Sus venida 4:1-5

1 Pero el Espíritu dice claramente que en los postreros tiempos algunos apostatarán de la fe, escuchando a espíritus engañadores y a doctrinas de demonios; 2 por la hipocresía de mentirosos que, teniendo cauterizada la conciencia, 3 prohibirán casarse, y mandarán abstenerse de alimentos que Dios creó para que con acción de gracias participasen de ellos los creyentes y los que han conocido la verdad. 4 Porque todo lo que Dios creó es bueno, y nada es de desecharse, si se toma con acción de gracias; 5 porque por la palabra de Dios y por la oración es santificado

2. El predicador y los maestros falsos 4:6-10

6 Si esto enseñas a los hermanos, serás buen ministro de Jesucristo, nutrido con las palabras de la fe y de la buena doctrina que has seguido. 7 Desecha las fábulas profanas y de viejas. Ejercítate para la piedad; 8 porque el ejercicio corporal para poco es provechoso, pero la piedad para todo aprovecha, pues tiene promesa de esta vida presente, y de la venidera. 9 Palabra fiel es esta, y digna de ser recibida por todos. 10 Que por esto mismo trabajamos y sufrimos oprobios, porque esperamos en el Dios viviente, que es el Salvador de todos los hombres, mayormente de los que creen.

3. El verdadero servicos a Dios. 4:11-16

11 Esto manda y enseña. 12 Ninguno tenga en poco tu juventud, sino sé ejemplo de los creyentes en palabra, conducta, amor, espíritu, fe y pureza. 13 Entre tanto que voy, ocúpate en la lectura, la exhortación y la enseñanza. 14 No descuides el don que hay en ti, que te fue dado mediante profecía con la imposición de las manos del presbiterio. 15 Ocúpate en estas cosas; permanece en ellas, para que tu aprovechamiento sea manifiesto a todos. 16 Ten cuidado de ti mismo y de la doctrina; persiste en ello, pues haciendo esto, te salvarás a ti mismo y a los que te oyeren

V. Cuid de los miembros de la iglesia. 5:1-6:2

1. Cuido de jovenes y viejos 5:1, 2

1 No reprendas al anciano, sino exhórtale como a padre; a los más jóvenes, como a hermanos; 2 a las ancianas, como a madres; a las jovencitas, como a hermanas, con toda pureza.

2. Cuido de las viudas. 5:3-16

3 Honra a las viudas que en verdad lo son. 4 Pero si alguna viuda tiene hijos, o nietos, aprendan éstos primero a ser piadosos para con su propia familia, y a recompensar a sus padres; porque esto es lo bueno y agradable delante de Dios. 5 Mas la que en verdad es viuda y ha quedado sola, espera en Dios, y es diligente en súplicas y oraciones noche y día. 6 Pero la que se entrega a los placeres, viviendo está muerta. 7 Manda también estas cosas, para que sean irreprochables; 8 porque si alguno no provee para los suyos, y mayormente para los de su casa, ha negado la fe, y es peor que un incrédulo. 9 Sea puesta en la lista sólo la viuda no menor de sesenta años, que haya sido esposa de un solo marido, 10 que tenga testimonio de buenas obras; si ha criado hijos; si ha practicado la hospitalidad; si ha lavado los pies de los santos; si ha socorrido a los afligidos; si ha practicado toda buena obra. 11 Pero viudas más jóvenes no admitas; porque cuando, impulsadas por sus deseos, se rebelan contra Cristo, quieren casarse, 12 incurriendo así en condenación, por haber quebrantado su primera fe. 13 Y también aprenden a ser ociosas, andando de casa en casa; y no solamente ociosas, sino también chismosas y entremetidas, hablando lo que no debieran. 14 Quiero, pues, que las viudas jóvenes se casen, críen hijos, gobiernen su casa; que no den al adversario ninguna ocasión de maledicencia. 15 Porque ya algunas se han apartado en pos de Satanás. 16 Si algún creyente o alguna creyente tiene viudas, que las mantenga, y no sea gravada la iglesia, a fin de que haya lo suficiente para las que en verdad son viudas.

3. Cuido de los ancianos. 5:17-25

17 Los ancianos que gobiernan bien, sean tenidos por dignos de doble honor, mayormente los que trabajan en predicar y enseñar. 18 Pues la Escritura dice: No pondrás bozal al buey que trilla; y: Digno es el obrero de su salario. 19 Contra un anciano no admitas acusación sino con dos o tres testigos. 20 A los que persisten en pecar, repréndelos delante de todos, para que los demás también teman. 21 Te encarezco delante de Dios y del Señor Jesucristo, y de sus ángeles escogidos, que guardes estas cosas sin prejuicios, no haciendo nada con parcialidad. 22 No impongas con ligereza las manos a ninguno, ni participes en pecados ajenos. Consérvate puro. 23 Ya no bebas agua, sino usa de un poco de vino por causa de tu estómago y de tus frecuentes enfermedades. 24 Los pecados de algunos hombres se hacen patentes antes que ellos vengán a juicio, mas a otros se les descubren después. 25 Asimismo se hacen manifiestas las buenas obras; y las que son de otra manera, no pueden permanecer ocultas.

4. Cuido de esclavos. 6:1,2

1 Todos los que están bajo el yugo de esclavitud, tengan a sus amos por dignos de todo honor, para que no sea blasfemado el nombre de Dios y la doctrina. 2 Y los que tienen amos creyentes, no los tengan en menos por ser hermanos, sino sírvanles mejor, por cuanto son creyentes y amados los que se benefician de su buen servicio. Esto enseña y exhorta.

VI. El ministro por si mismo. 6:3-21a

1. Motivos. 6:3-10

3 Si alguno enseña otra cosa, y no se conforma a las sanas palabras de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y a la doctrina que es conforme a la piedad, 4 está envanecido, nada sabe, y delira acerca de cuestiones y contiendas de palabras, de las cuales nacen envidias, pleitos, blasfemias, malas sospechas, 5 disputas necias de hombres corruptos de entendimiento y privados de la verdad, que toman la piedad como fuente de ganancia; apártate de los tales. 6 Pero gran ganancia es la piedad acompañada de contentamiento; 7 porque nada hemos traído a este mundo, y sin duda nada podremos sacar. 8 Así que, teniendo sustento y abrigo, estemos contentos con esto. 9 Porque los que quieren enriquecerse caen en tentación y lazo, y en muchas codicias necias y dañosas, que hunden a los hombres en destrucción y perdición; 10 porque raíz de todos los males es el amor al dinero, el cual codiciando algunos, se extraviaron de la fe, y fueron traspasados de muchos dolores.

2. El Caminar apropiada. 3:11-16

11 Mas tú, oh hombre de Dios, huye de estas cosas, y sigue la justicia, la piedad, la fe, el amor, la paciencia, la mansedumbre. 12 Pelea la buena batalla de la fe, echa mano de la vida eterna, a la cual asimismo fuiste llamado, habiendo hecho la buena profesión delante de muchos testigos. 13 Te mando delante de Dios, que da vida a todas las cosas, y de Jesucristo, que dio testimonio de la buena profesión delante de Poncio Pilato, 14 que guardes el mandamiento sin mácula ni reprensión, hasta la aparición de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, 15 la cual a su tiempo mostrará el bienaventurado y solo Soberano, Rey de reyes, y Señor de señores, 16 el único que tiene inmortalidad, que habita en luz inaccesible; a quien ninguno de los hombres ha visto ni puede ver, al cual sea la honra y el imperio sempiterno. Amén.

3. El ministro fiel . 6:17-21a

17 A los ricos de este siglo manda que no sean altivos, ni pongan la esperanza en las riquezas, las cuales son inciertas, sino en el Dios vivo, que nos da todas las cosas en abundancia para que las disfrutemos. 18 Que hagan bien, que sean ricos en buenas obras, dadivosos, generosos; 19 atesorando para sí buen fundamento para lo por venir, que echen mano de la vida eterna. 20 Oh Timoteo, guarda lo que se te ha encomendado, evitando las profanas pláticas sobre cosas vanas, y los argumentos de la falsamente llamada ciencia, 21 la cual profesando algunos, se desviaron de la fe.

Conclusion 6:21b

La gracia sea contigo. Amén.

Marlin Hoffman's Method for Memorizing God's Word

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Forward

In February of 1974, I met the late Brother Marlin S. Hoffman at the Abilene Christian College Lectures. Brother Hoffman was a short man, full of dynamic enthusiasm for the work of the Lord. At the time he was selling his books, *The Power of Prayer and Fasting*, *You Can Memorize God's Word*, and *1000 Choice Verses of God's Word*. Each of these books mightily impacted my life and helped me to enjoy a life of great victory in the Lord.

Brother Hoffman taught many students at Abilene Christian College to seek the Lord's perfect will through Scripture memorization, prayer, and Biblical fasting. I only heard him preach once, but that sermon was filled with dynamic spiritual power.

In this document, I will share with you the fundamentals of **Marlin Hoffman's Method for Memorizing God's Word**. I used this method to memorize several books of the Bible when I was a student at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas and throughout my years of ministry for the Master. I also used it to learn Spanish, Greek, and other difficult subjects. I know of **no better method** for memorizing Scripture.

He wrote of his method, "**A unique plan that will help the Bible student memorize Scriptures. For self-improvement, can also be used to memorize names and dates in history, rules and equations in mathematics, prose and poetry, lesson outlines, or anything of importance.**"

Brother Hoffman's method was geared toward preachers and public speakers so his directions to always practice behind a lectern or pulpit was for them. I prefer to memorize while standing or walking since it helps me to focus my attention. I have a lectern in my office in my house that I use for memorizing and study. I know his method works because I used it to Memorize I & II Timothy, Titus, I Thessalonians, and many verses from other books - and now I am memorizing Ephesians. I also used it to learn Spanish, Koine Greek, Morse Code (NG5W), and many other important things in my life.

THE METHOD

To avoid slurring and running words together, the rate of speech should be held to about 165 words per minute in reading or quoting God's word. To pause properly in speech for punctuation, one must *stop*, not just slow down. *Short* pauses should be allowed for commas, *medium* pauses for colons and semicolons, and *long* or *full* pauses for periods and dashes. However the uninspired word and comments of a speaker may be slower or faster with a variation in tone and loudness to hold the attention of the audience.

In quoting book, chapter and verse, a medium pause should be made between the chapter and verse or verses. Please study carefully the following examples: Matthew 5:3; Matthew 5:17 and 18; Matthew 5:43 through 48. In each case, a medium pause follows the number 5.

In all doing and teaching, one must have the proper sense of values to please God, and help save others. The immortal soul of man is truly priceless, far more valuable than his necessary food. A healthy body and mind, with great vitality for long and useful life, are worth more than the finest of apparel, even king's clothing. When any Christian really believes that his soul and body are more important than food and clothing or anything else, the cares of the world, the deceitfulness of riches, the lust of other things, and the pleasures of his life will have little power over him. His interest and enthusiasm for daily study and memorization of truth, living righteously by the faith that works through love, and saving his and other souls will increase and multiply beyond human imagination. Since it is impossible to serve God and mammon, and there is no profit in even gaining the whole world and losing one's soul, *being righteous is all-important*.

In this world, which is a proving ground, the Bible is the word of life for men of all nations to prepare them for eternal life. I sincerely implore that you read it and find this out for yourself. Do not read chapters and books here and there, but read and study both the Old and New Testaments, over and over again, that you may have a complete picture and good understanding of God and His will. This should be done daily in addition to the memorization of choice Scriptures. You will not only find it full of real men and women who were either righteous or unrighteous, but also of things that you have wondered about and been troubled all your life, as men have always been; and the more that you read, the more it will become plain to you what things are worthwhile and what things are not; what things make men happy – selflessness, right dealing, speaking the truth, and readiness to give everything for what they really want to accomplish in life, and most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of Jesus Christ, who gave everything for them, including His life; and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy – pride, selfishness, cowardice, greed, and everything that is vile and sinful. When you read and diligently study the Bible, especially the New Testament, handling aright the word of truth, you will find the key to all things that you must *do* and *teach* to have real happiness now and forever.

It is generally customary for a speaker to stand while lecturing, teaching or preaching. Therefore, for the best results, all practice in reading and memorizing of Scriptures should be done in an audible manner, while standing in good posture behind a pulpit or stand. Heels should be six to nine inches apart, with feet turned slightly out for better balance and relaxation. A gesture to help illustrate a point is all right now and then, but not too many; for the mind of the audience will be distracted from the lesson. All fear and self-consciousness should be avoided or eliminated from the mind. To develop a good voice for public speaking, all words in daily practice should be read and quoted clear and loud enough for any person with normal hearing to hear and understand at the back of a large classroom or small auditorium. In all practice and speeches that are delivered to the public, intense concentration, genuine sincerity, necessary enthusiasm and good understanding should be cultivated with persistence and determination for improvement toward perfection.

Remember, that if an audience believes that a speaker is truly interested and loves everyone, that he really wants to help and encourage all, most anything can be said without offense. Therefore, it is very important to cultivate a friendly look and winning smile at all times; or the way that a speaker looks and acts has much to do with his ultimate success or failure; whether others dislike or love him.

It is easier to smile than to frown. A smile costs so little but gives so much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever, and can be most important to the receiver. No one is so wealthy or powerful that he can get along without it, and no one is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile helps create happiness and peace in the home, fosters good will in business, and inspires friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and lonely, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired, hopeless, or wicked to give a smile. Give them one of yours, as no one needs a smile so much as he who has none to give. So, *smile, smile, smile!*

Since 1935 with many various experiences in dealing with myself and others of all ages, we have found for best results, that about 6 verses of Scripture of average length should be read or quoted with proper expression per minute at this rate of speed, more people will be able to follow and understand the truth that is taught, and more good will be ultimately accomplished. When any speaker has the proper timing in his speech, he does more good to all concerned. He is like the fine rains, which fall more gently from heaven, and soak deeply into the earth, and give life to many living things.

The **main feature** of my method for memorization of Scriptures is *daily repetition, seeking perfection in all things*. All new material is read and quoted 8 times on the first day of study. On the second and consecutive days, the number of repetitions is decreased daily by one count — using the 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2 count on all Scriptures that are memorized. Please study the following diagram:

	READ	QUOTE	TOTAL
1st day	4	4	8
2nd day	3	4	7
3rd day	3	3	6
4th day	2	3	5
5th day	2	2	4
6th day	1	2	3
7th through the 30th days, every day	1	1	2
Thereafter, every 1 to 4 weeks, as needed.....	1	1	1

ON THE FIRST DAY, after the scriptural material has been chosen for memorization, and broken up into paragraphs and smaller parts for better use, one is ready to begin work for at least thirty minutes. This time for daily training can be increased to an hour or more, as progress is made, and the voice grows stronger, if desired for greater success. From 6 to 14 words, or one to two lines of print in a Bible or New Testament with double columns, generally dividing parts at a punctuation mark, should be read correctly with the proper expression four times, ever keeping the eyes on the words which are being read; then, looking away, quote from memory four times, as read four times. The second or following part of one to two lines of Scripture should be read four times, and quoted four times, in the same manner as the first part. On the first day, all other parts should be properly divided, read and quoted, as the first part. Remember that each part on the first day is read and quoted 8 times.

ON THE SECOND DAY, all parts are to remain separated, as on the first day of study. Each part should be read correctly with the proper expression three times, constantly keeping the eyes focused on the material which is being read; then, looking up, quote from memory four times, as read three times. On the second day, each part should be read and quoted 7 times. If any new verses of Scripture are added on the second day of study, all parts should be read accurately four times, and quoted four times.

ON THE THIRD DAY, all parts are to remain separated, as on the first and second days of study. Each part should be read three times without mistakes, and with the right timing and expression, concentrating on the words that are read; then quoted three times. There should not be any difference in the quality of the reading and quoting of God's word. On the third day, all parts that were used on the first day of study should be read and quoted 6 times. All parts of new verses which were added on the second day are to be read three times, and quoted four times. All parts of new verses which were added on the third day are to be read four times, and quoted four times. In order to avoid confusion, let it be stated now, that any new verses of Scripture which are added from day to day are to be read and quoted, repeated exactly, as the material used on the first day.

ON THE FOURTH DAY, about three to four lines, two parts, or most single verses should be put together; then read twice with the proper concentration, timing, accuracy and expression; and quoted three times in like manner. On the fourth day, all parts are to be read and quoted 5 times.

ON THE FIFTH DAY, about six to eight lines, four parts, or two verses of Scripture should be read properly in an audible manner two times, and quoted likewise twice. On the fifth day, each part of two verses is to be read and quoted 4 times.

Do not forget to read and quote the book, chapter, verse or verses at all times, with each passage of one, two or more verses of Scripture. For example, if the passage that is read and quoted contains only one verse of Scripture, the book chapter and verse should be added to the words of the verse, and read and quoted together on the fourth day. If the passage contains two verses of Scripture, the book, chapter and verses should be added, read and quoted together on the fifth day.

ON THE SIXTH DAY, all passages of three and four verses of Scripture with book, chapter and verses are to be put together; then read once and quoted twice. All other passages of one and two verses, or four verses of larger passages are also to be read one time and quoted two times. On the sixth day, all passages or parts should be read and quoted 3 times.

ON THE SEVENTH DAY, all passages of five to eight verses of Scripture with book, chapter and verses are to be read together one time, and quoted one time. All other passages of one to four verses, or eight verses of larger passages are also to be read once, and quoted once. On the seventh day, all passages or parts are to be read and quoted correctly 2 times.

ON THE EIGHTH DAY, all passages or paragraphs of nine to sixteen verses of Scripture are to be read one time and quoted one time. However, any passage or paragraph, which contains more than 10 verses of Scripture, would be better for use if divided into smaller parts. All other passages or paragraphs of one to eight verses are also to be read once and quoted once. On the eighth day, all passages are to be read and quoted right 2 times.

ON THE 9TH THROUGH THE 30TH DAY, as on the eighth day, all passages of Scripture should be read once and quoted once each day. Unless a reliable person is available to listen and correct mistakes, it is always best in reviewing Scriptures to read correctly each passage before quoting the same, that errors may be avoided at all times; for mistakes made and repeated very many times, they become very difficult to eliminate. For greater success in retaining Scriptures in the mind, the daily repetitions can continue for more than 30 days if desired. Would you like to possess great power to quote God's Word? Fantastic results can be obtained by reviewing Scriptures daily for six months or more. For eleven years, my young son, Larry, trained in this manner, and he was definitely the most accurate in quoting the Scriptures that I have ever heard or trained. On one test over a period of more than two weeks in reviewing Scriptures, he quoted about 5,000 verses of Scripture before he made a mistake that he could not correct himself from memory.

AFTER 30 DAYS OR MORE, all passages of Scripture should be read and quoted with the proper concentration, accuracy, timing, sincerity and expression —at least once each week for six months; a year would be better: then read and quote as often as necessary to retain in the memory. Lasting results, that are very useful, can be obtained by reviewing all older material every 1 to 4 weeks for life.

The powers of the human mind to think and reason righteously, to concentrate intensely without anxiety, to memorize and know truth to guide in the true worship of God, and to really help one to live and proclaim the truth to others who are lost in sin, will improve greatly in time if one has real faith in God, and ever studies, meditates, prays and commits to memory God's holy Word and commandments — never to be forgotten.

If you had not fully made up your mind to spend some time in the daily study and memorization of the Scriptures, may the Lord help you to do so by the time that you finish reading this booklet at least twice; six times would be much better. Yes, if you will read it a half dozen times, you will understand and remember more fully the things that you must believe and do to be really successful in your efforts. How about reading this booklet from cover to cover for six consecutive days? Then, read and reread from day to day the instructions for reading and quoting the passages of Scripture on the first, second, consecutive days and longer periods of time — and fully follow these instructions. In due time, if you do not grow weary in well doing, you will prosper and have good success in the memorization of God's Word, and beyond anything that you ever dreamed or imagined.

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I believe Brother Hoffman would want us to harness the power of the Internet to introduce a new generation to his powerful method for memorizing God's Word. It is with this *high and holy purpose* in mind that we make this chapter from Brother Hoffman's book available through the www.donpotter.net website.

Here is the link to my Spanish translation of Marlin Hoffman's Method.

http://donpotter.net/pdf/hoffman_mem_sp.pdf

Analytical Outline of Paul's Epistle to Second Timothy

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Introduction: 1:1-5

1. Salutation 1: 1, 2

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.

2. Paul's gratitude 1:3-5

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.

Part One: Exhortations 1:6 – 2:26

1. Do Not be Ashamed 1:6-18

a. Timothy 1:6-11

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.

b. Paul 1:12-14

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.

c. Onesiphorus 1:15-18

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.

2. Be Strong in the Service of Christ 2:1-26

a. As a child 2:1, 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.

b. As a soldier 2:3, 4

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.

c. As an athlete 2:5

5 And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

d. As a farmer 2:6-13

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.

e. As a workman 2:14-19

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.

f. As a utensil 2:20-23

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.

g. As a bondservant 2:24-26

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.

Part Two: Warmings 3:1-4:5

1. Recognize the coming apostasy 3:1-9

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.

2. Witstand the apostasy 3:10-17

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.

3. Preach the Word 4:1-5

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 long suffering 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.

Part three: Testimony 4:6-18

1. Assurance in the face of death 4:6-8

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.

2. Request for Timothy to come to Paul 4:9-15

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.

3. Praise for his Lord 4:16-18

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.

Conclusion 4:19-22

1. Personal References 4:19-21

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. 2. Benediction 4:22

Analytical Outline of Paul's Epistle to Second Timothy

Textus Receptus

Introduction: 1:1-5

1. Salutation 1: 1, 2

1 Παῦλος, ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ διὰ θελήματος Θεοῦ, κατ' ἐπαγγελίαν ζωῆς τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, 2 Τιμοθέω ἀγαπητῷ τέκνω· χάρις, ἔλεος, εἰρήνη ἀπὸ Θεοῦ πατρὸς καὶ Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν.

2. Paul's gratitude 1:3-5

3 Χάριν ἔχω τῷ Θεῷ, ᾧ λατρεύω ἀπὸ προγόνων ἐν καθαρᾷ συνειδήσει, ὡς ἀδιάλειπτον ἔχω τὴν περὶ σοῦ μνείαν ἐν ταῖς δεήσεσί μου νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας, 4 ἐπιποθῶν σε ἰδεῖν, μεμνημένος σου τῶν δακρύων, ἵνα χαρᾶς πληρωθῶ, 5 ὑπόμνησιν λαμβάνων τῆς ἐν σοὶ ἀνυποκρίτου πίστεως ἣτις ἐνώκησε πρῶτον ἐν τῇ μάμμῃ σου Λωΐδι καὶ τῇ μητρί σου Εὐνίκῃ, πέπεισμαι δὲ ὅτι καὶ ἐν σοὶ.

Part One: Exhortations 1:6 – 2:26

1. Do Not be Ashamed 1:6-18

a. Timothy 1:6-11

6 δι' ἣν αἰτίαν ἀναμνησκῶ σε ἀναζωπυρεῖν τὸ χάρισμα τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὃ ἐστὶν ἐν σοὶ διὰ τῆς ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν μου. 7 οὐ γὰρ ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν ὁ Θεὸς πνεῦμα δειλίας, ἀλλὰ δυνάμεως καὶ ἀγάπης καὶ σωφρονισμοῦ. 8 μὴ οὖν ἐπαισχυνθῆς τὸ μαρτύριον τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν, μηδὲ ἐμὲ τὸν δέσμιον αὐτοῦ· ἀλλὰ συγκακοπάθησον τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ κατὰ δύναμιν Θεοῦ, 9 τοῦ σώσαντος ἡμᾶς καὶ καλέσαντος κλήσει ἀγία οὐ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα ἡμῶν, ἀλλὰ κατ' ἰδίαν πρόθεσιν καὶ χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ πρὸ χρόνων αἰωνίων, 10 φανερωθεῖσαν δὲ νῦν διὰ τῆς ἐπιφανείας τοῦ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καταργήσαντος μὲν τὸν θάνατον, φωτίσαντος δὲ ζωὴν καὶ ἀφθαρσίαν διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, 11 εἰς ὃ ἐτέθη ἐγὼ κήρυξ καὶ ἀπόστολος καὶ διδάσκαλος ἐθνῶν.

b. Paul 1:12-14

12 δι' ἣν αἰτίαν καὶ ταῦτα πάσχω, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐπαισχύνομαι· οἶδα γὰρ ᾧ πεπίστευκα, καὶ πέπεισμαι ὅτι δυνατὸς ἐστὶ τὴν παραθήκην μου φυλάξαι εἰς ἐκείνην τὴν ἡμέραν. 13 ὑποτύπωσιν ἔχε ὑγιαινόντων λόγων ὧν παρ' ἐμοῦ ἤκουσας, ἐν πίστει καὶ ἀγάπῃ τῇ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. 14 τὴν καλὴν παρακαταθήκην φύλαξον διὰ Πνεύματος Ἁγίου τοῦ ἐνοικοῦντος ἐν ἡμῖν.

c. Onesiphorus 1:15-18

15 Οἶδας τοῦτο, ὅτι ἀπεστράφησάν με πάντες οἱ ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ, ὧν ἐστὶ Φύγελλος καὶ Ἐρμογένης. 16 δόξῃ ἔλεος ὁ Κύριος τῷ Ὀνησιφόρου οἴκῳ· ὅτι πολλάκις με ἀνέψυξε, καὶ τὴν ἄλυσίν μου οὐκ ἐπηρεχύνθη, 17 ἀλλὰ γενόμενος ἐν Ῥώμῃ, σπουδαιότερον ἐζήτησέ με καὶ εὔρε 18 (δόξῃ αὐτῷ ὁ Κύριος εὐρεῖν ἔλεος παρὰ Κυρίου ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ)· καὶ ὅσα ἐν Ἐφέσῳ διηκόνησε, βέλτιον σὺ γινώσκεις.

2. Be Strong in the Service of Christ 2:1-26

a. As a child 2:1, 2

1 Σὺ οὖν, τέκνον μου, ἐνδυναμοῦ ἐν τῇ χάριτι τῇ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. 2 καὶ ἃ ἤκουσας παρ' ἐμοῦ διὰ πολλῶν μαρτύρων, ταῦτα παράθου πιστοῖς ἀνθρώποις, οἵτινες ἱκανοὶ ἔσονται καὶ ἐτέρους διδάξαι.

b. As a soldier 2:3, 4

3 σὺ οὖν κακοπάθησον ὡς καλὸς στρατιώτης Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. 4 οὐδεὶς στρατευόμενος ἐμπλέκεται ταῖς τοῦ βίου πραγματείαις, ἵνα τῷ στρατολογήσαντι ἀρέσῃ.

c. As an athlete 2:5

5 ἐὰν δὲ καὶ ἀθλῇ τις, οὐ στεφανοῦται ἐὰν μὴ νομίμως ἀθλήσῃ.

d. As a farmer 2:6-13

6 τὸν κοπιῶντα γεωργὸν δεῖ πρῶτον τῶν καρπῶν μεταλαμβάνειν. 7 νόει ἃ λέγω· δῶν γὰρ σοι ὁ Κύριος σύνεσιν ἐν πᾶσι. 8 μνημόνευε Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐγγεγερμένον ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἐκ σπέρματος Δαβὶδ, κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου· 9 ἐν ᾧ κακοπαθῶ μέχρι δεσμῶν, ὡς κακοῦργος· ἀλλ' ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ οὐ δέδεται. 10 διὰ τοῦτο πάντα ὑπομένω διὰ τοὺς ἐκλεκτούς, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ σωτηρίας τύχωσι τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, μετὰ δόξης αἰωνίου. 11 πιστὸς ὁ λόγος· Εἰ γὰρ συναπεθάνομεν, καὶ συζήσομεν· 12 εἰ ὑπομένομεν, καὶ συμβασιλεύσομεν· εἰ ἀρνούμεθα, κἀκείνος ἀρνήσεται ἡμᾶς· 13 εἰ ἀπιστοῦμεν, ἐκείνος πιστὸς μένει· ἀρνήσασθαι ἑαυτὸν οὐ δύναται.

e. As a workman 2:14-19

14 Ταῦτα ὑπομίμησκε, διαμαρτυρόμενος ἐνώπιον τοῦ Κυρίου μὴ λογομαχεῖν εἰς οὐδὲν χρήσιμον, ἐπὶ καταστροφῇ τῶν ἀκουόντων. 15 σπούδασον σεαυτὸν δόκιμον παραστήσαι τῷ Θεῷ, ἐργάτην ἀνεπαίσχυντον, ὀρθοτομοῦντα τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας. 16 τὰς δὲ βεβήλους κενοφωνίας περιτίτασο· ἐπὶ πλεῖον γὰρ προκόψουσιν ἀσεβείας, 17 καὶ ὁ λόγος αὐτῶν ὡς γάγγραινα νομῆν ἔξει· ὧν ἐστὶν Ὑμέναιος καὶ Φιλητός· 18 οἵτινες περὶ τὴν ἀλήθειαν ἠστόχησαν, λέγοντες τὴν ἀνάστασιν ἤδη γεγονέναι, καὶ ἀνατρέπουσι τὴν τινῶν πίστιν. 19 ὁ μέντοι στερεὸς θεμέλιος τοῦ Θεοῦ ἔστηκεν, ἔχων τὴν σφραγίδα ταύτην, Ἔγνων Κύριος τοὺς ὄντας αὐτοῦ, καὶ, Ἀποστήτω ἀπὸ ἀδικίας πᾶς ὁ ὀνομάζων τὸ ὄνομα Χριστοῦ.

f. As a utensil 2:20-23

20 ἐν μεγάλῃ δὲ οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔστι μόνον σκευὴ χρυσᾶ καὶ ἀργυρᾶ, ἀλλὰ καὶ ξύλινα καὶ ὀστράκινα, καὶ ἃ μὲν εἰς τιμὴν, ἃ δὲ εἰς ἀτιμίαν. 21 ἐὰν οὖν τις ἐκκαθάρῃ ἑαυτὸν ἀπὸ τούτων, ἔσται σκεῦος εἰς τιμὴν, ἡγιασμένον, καὶ εὐχρηστον τῷ δεσπότη, εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθὸν ἡτοιμασμένον. 22 τὰς δὲ νεωτερικὰς ἐπιθυμίας φεῦγε· δίωκε δὲ δικαιοσύνην, πίστιν, ἀγάπην, εἰρήνην, μετὰ τῶν ἐπικαλουμένων τὸν Κύριον ἐκ καθαρᾶς καρδίας. 23 τὰς δὲ μωρὰς καὶ ἀπαιδεύτους ζητήσεις παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι γεννώσι μάχας.

g. As a bondservant 2:24-26

24 δοῦλον δὲ Κυρίου οὐ δεῖ μάχεσθαι, ἀλλ' ἥπιον εἶναι πρὸς πάντας, διδακτικόν, ἀνεξίκακον, 25 ἐν πραότητι παιδεύοντα τοὺς ἀντιδιατιθεμένους· μήποτε δῶ αὐτοῖς ὁ Θεὸς μετάνοιαν εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας, 26 καὶ ἀνανήψωσιν ἐκ τῆς τοῦ διαβόλου παγίδος, ἐξωγημένοι ὑπ' αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸ ἐκείνου θέλημα.

Part Two: Warmings 3:1-4:5

1. Recognize the coming apostasy 3:1-9

1 Τοῦτο δὲ γίνωσκε, ὅτι ἐν ἐσχάταις ἡμέραις ἐνστήσονται καιροὶ χαλεποί. 2 ἔσονται γὰρ οἱ ἄνθρωποι φίλαντοι, φιλάργυροι, ἀλαζόνες, ὑπερήφανοι, βλάσφημοι, γονεῦσιν ἀπειθεῖς, ἀχάριστοι, ἀνόσιοι, 3 ἄστοργοι, ἄσπονδοι, διάβολοι, ἀκρατεῖς, ἀνήμεροι, ἀφιλάγαθοι, 4 προδόται, προπετεῖς, τετυφωμένοι, φιλήδονοι μᾶλλον ἢ φιλόθεοι, 5 ἔχοντες μόρφωσιν εὐσεβείας, τὴν δὲ δύναμιν αὐτῆς ἠρνημένοι καὶ τούτους ἀποτρέπου. 6 ἐκ τούτων γὰρ εἰσιν οἱ ἐνδύνοντες εἰς τὰς οἰκίας, καὶ αἰχμαλωτεύοντες τὰ γυναικάρια σεσωρευμένα ἁμαρτίαις, ἀγόμενα ἐπιθυμίαις ποικίλαις, 7 πάντοτε μανθάνοντα, καὶ μηδέποτε εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας ἐλθεῖν δυνάμενα. 8 ὃν τρόπον δὲ Ἰαννῆς καὶ Ἰαμβρῆς ἀντέστησαν Μωϋσεῖ, οὕτω καὶ οὗτοι ἀνθίστανται τῇ ἀληθείᾳ, ἄνθρωποι κατεφθαρμένοι τὸν νοῦν, ἀδόκιμοι περὶ τὴν πίστιν. 9 ἀλλ' οὐ προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ πλεῖον ἢ γὰρ ἄνοια αὐτῶν ἔκδηλος ἔσται πᾶσιν, ὡς καὶ ἡ ἐκείνων ἐγένετο.

2. Witstand the apostasy 3:10-17

10 σὺ δὲ παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, 11 τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένετο ἐν Ἄντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα· καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ Κύριος. 12 καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται. 13 πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. 15 καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερά γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσει εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. 16 πᾶσα γραφή θεόπνευστος καὶ ὠφέλιμος πρὸς διδασκαλίαν, πρὸς ἔλεγχον, πρὸς ἐπανόρθωσιν, πρὸς παιδείαν τὴν ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ· 17 ἵνα ἄρτιος ᾦ ὁ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἄνθρωπος, πρὸς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθὸν ἐξηρτισμένος.

3. Preach the Word 4:1-5

1 Διαμαρτύρομαι οὖν ἐγὼ ἐνώπιον τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ μέλλοντος κρίνειν ζῶντας καὶ νεκροὺς κατὰ τὴν ἐπιφάνειαν αὐτοῦ καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ, 2 κήρυξον τὸν λόγον, ἐπίστηθι εὐκαίρως, ἀκαίρως, ἔλεγχον, ἐπιτίμησον, παρακάλεσον ἐν πάσῃ μακροθυμίᾳ καὶ διδαχῇ. 3 ἔσται γὰρ καιρὸς ὅτε τῆς ὑγιαίνουσης διδασκαλίας οὐκ ἀνέξονται, ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὰς ἐπιθυμίας τὰς ἰδίας ἑαυτοῖς ἐπισωρεύσουσι διδασκάλους, κνηθόμενοι τὴν ἀκοήν· 4 καὶ ἀπὸ μὲν τῆς ἀληθείας τὴν ἀκοήν ἀποστρέψουσιν, ἐπὶ δὲ τοὺς μύθους ἐκτραπήσονται. 5 σὺ δὲ νῆφε ἐν πᾶσι, κακοπάθησον, ἔργον ποιήσον εὐαγγελιστοῦ, τὴν διακονίαν σου πληροφόρησον.

Part three: Testimony 4:6-18

1. Assurance in the face of death 4:6-8

6 ἐγὼ γὰρ ἤδη σπένδομαι, καὶ ὁ καιρὸς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀναλύσεως ἐφέστηκε. 7 τὸν ἀγῶνα τὸν καλὸν ἠγώνισμαι, τὸν δρόμον τετέλεκα, τὴν πίστιν τετήρηκα· 8 λοιπὸν, ἀπόκειται μοι ὁ τῆς δικαιοσύνης στέφανος, ὃν ἀποδώσει μοι ὁ Κύριος ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ δίκαιος κριτῆς· οὐ μόνον δὲ ἐμοί, ἀλλὰ καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἠγαπηκόσι τὴν ἐπιφάνειαν αὐτοῦ.

2. Request for Timothy to come to Paul 4:9-15

9 Σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με ταχέως· 10 Δημᾶς γὰρ με ἐγκατέλιπεν, ἀγαπήσας τὸν νῦν αἰῶνα, καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς Θεσσαλονίκην· Κρήσκης εἰς Γαλατίαν, Τίτος εἰς Δαλματίαν. 11 Λουκᾶς ἐστὶ μόνος μετ' ἐμοῦ. Μάρκον ἀναλαβὼν ἄγε μετὰ σεαυτοῦ· ἔστι γὰρ μοι εὐχρηστος εἰς διακονίαν. 12 Τυχικὸν δὲ ἀπέστειλα εἰς Ἔφεσον. 13 τὸν φελόνην ὃν ἀπέλιπον ἐν Τρωάδι παρὰ Κάρπῳ, ἐρχόμενος φέρε, καὶ τὰ βιβλία, μάλιστα τὰς μεμβράνας. 14 Ἀλέξανδρος ὁ χαλκεὺς πολλὰ μοι κακὰ ἐνεδείξατο· ἀποδόθη αὐτῷ ὁ Κύριος κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ· 15 ὃν καὶ σὺ φυλάσσου, λίαν γὰρ ἀνθέστηκε τοῖς ἡμετέροις λόγοις.

3. Praise for his Lord 4:16-18

16 ἐν τῇ πρώτῃ μου ἀπολογία οὐδεὶς μοι συμπαραγένητο, ἀλλὰ πάντες με ἐγκατέλιπον· μὴ αὐτοῖς λογισθεῖν. 17 ὁ δὲ Κύριός μοι παρέστη, καὶ ἐνεδυνάμωσέ με, ἵνα δι' ἐμοῦ τὸ κήρυγμα πληροφορηθῇ, καὶ ἀκούσῃ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη· καὶ ἐρρύσθην ἐκ στόματος λέοντος. 18 καὶ ῥύσεται με ὁ Κύριος ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔργου πονηροῦ, καὶ σώσει εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ τὴν ἐπουράνιον· ᾧ ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. ἀμήν.

Conclusion 4:19-22

1. Personal References 4:19-21

19 Ασπασαι Πρίσκαν καὶ Ἀκύλαν, καὶ τὸν Ὀνησιφόρου οἶκον. 20 Ἔραστος ἔμεινεν ἐν Κορίνθῳ· Τρόφιμον δὲ ἀπέλιπον ἐν Μιλήτῳ ἀσθενοῦντα. 21 σπούδασον πρὸ χειμῶνος ἐλθεῖν. ἀσπάζεται σε Εὐβουλος, καὶ Πούδης, καὶ Λίνος, καὶ Κλαυδία, καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ πάντες.

2. Benediction 4:22

22 Ὁ Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματός σου. ἡ χάρις μεθ' ὑμῶν. ἀμήν. ¶

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Introducción 1:1-5

1. Saludo 1:1,2

1 Pablo, apóstol de Jesucristo por la voluntad de Dios, según la promesa de la vida que es en Cristo Jesús, 2 a Timoteo, amado hijo: Gracia, misericordia y paz, de Dios Padre y de Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

2. Agradecimiento de Pablo 1:3-5

3 Doy gracias a Dios, al cual sirvo desde mis mayores con limpia conciencia, de que sin cesar me acuerdo de ti en mis oraciones noche y día; 4 deseando verte, al acordarme de tus lágrimas, para llenarme de gozo; 5 trayendo a la memoria la fe no fingida que hay en ti, la cual habitó primero en tu abuela Loida, y en tu madre Eunice, y estoy seguro que en ti también.

Primera Parte: Exhortación 1:6-2:26

1. No te avergüences 1:6-18

a. Timoteo 1:6-11

6 Por lo cual te aconsejo que avives el fuego del don de Dios que está en ti por la imposición de mis manos. 7 Porque no nos ha dado Dios espíritu de cobardía, sino de poder, de amor y de dominio propio. 8 Por tanto, no te avergüences de dar testimonio de nuestro Señor, ni de mí, preso suyo, sino participa de las aflicciones por el evangelio según el poder de Dios, 9 quien nos salvó y llamó con llamamiento santo, no conforme a nuestras obras, sino según el propósito suyo y la gracia que nos fue dada en Cristo Jesús antes de los tiempos de los siglos, 10 pero que ahora ha sido manifestada por la aparición de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo, el cual quitó la muerte y sacó a luz la vida y la inmortalidad por el evangelio, 11 del cual yo fui constituido predicador, apóstol y maestro de los gentiles.

b. Pablo 1:12-14

12 Por lo cual asimismo padezco esto; pero no me avergüenzo, porque yo sé a quién he creído, y estoy seguro que es poderoso para guardar mi depósito para aquel día. 13 Retén la forma de las sanas palabras que de mí oíste, en la fe y amor que es en Cristo Jesús.

14 Guarda el buen depósito por el Espíritu Santo que mora en nosotros.

c. Onesiphorus 1:15-18

5 Ya sabes esto, que me abandonaron todos los que están en Asia, de los cuales son Figelo y Hermógenes. 16 Tenga el Señor misericordia de la casa de Onesiforo, porque muchas veces me confortó, y no se avergonzó de mis cadenas, 17 sino que cuando estuvo en Roma, me buscó solícitamente y me halló. 18 Concédale el Señor que halle misericordia cerca del Señor en aquel día. Y cuánto nos ayudó en Efeso, tú lo sabes mejor.

2. Se fuerte en el Servicio de Cristo 2:1-26

a. Como un niño 2:1,2

1 Tú, pues, hijo mío, esfuérazte en la gracia que es en Cristo Jesús. 2 Lo que has oído de mí ante muchos testigos, esto encarga a hombres fieles que sean idóneos para enseñar también a otros.

b. Como un soldado 2:3-4

3 Tú, pues, sufre penalidades como buen soldado de Jesucristo. 4 Ninguno que milita se enreda en los negocios de la vida, a fin de agradar a aquel que lo tomó por soldado.

c. Como un atleta 1:5

5 Y también el que lucha como atleta, no es coronado si no lucha legítimamente.

d. Como un granjero 2:6-13

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e. Como un trabajador 2:14-19

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f. As a utensil 2:20-23

20 Pero en una casa grande, no solamente hay utensilios de oro y de plata, sino también de madera y de barro; y unos son para usos honrosos, y otros para usos viles. 21 Así que, si alguno se limpia de estas cosas, será instrumento para honra, santificado, útil al Señor, y dispuesto para toda buena obra. 22 Huye también de las pasiones juveniles, y sigue la justicia, la fe, el amor y la paz, con los que de corazón limpio invocan al Señor. 23 Pero desecha las cuestiones necias e insensatas, sabiendo que engendran contiendas.

g. Como un siervo 2:24-26

24 Porque el siervo del Señor no debe ser contencioso, sino amable para con todos, apto para enseñar, sufrido; 25 que con mansedumbre corrija a los que se oponen, por si quizá Dios les conceda que se arrepientan para conocer la verdad, 26 y escapen del lazo del diablo, en que están cautivos a voluntad de él.

Segunda Parte: Advertencias 3:1-4:5

1. Reconoce la apostasía venidera 3:1-9

1 También debes saber esto: que en los postreros días vendrán tiempos peligrosos. 2 Porque habrá hombres amadores de sí mismos, avaros, vanagloriosos, soberbios, blasfemos, desobedientes a los padres, ingratos, impíos, 3 sin afecto natural, implacables, calumniadores, intemperantes, crueles, aborrecedores de lo bueno, 4 traidores, impetuosos, infatuados, amadores de los deleites más que de Dios, 5 que tendrán apariencia de piedad, pero negarán la eficacia de ella; a éstos evita. 6 Porque de éstos son los que se meten en las casas y llevan cautivas a las mujercillas cargadas de pecados, arrastradas por diversas concupiscencias. 7 Estas siempre están aprendiendo, y nunca pueden llegar al conocimiento de la verdad. 8 Y de la manera que Janes y Jambres resistieron a Moisés, así también éstos resisten a la verdad; hombres corruptos de entendimiento, réprobos en cuanto a la fe. 9 Mas no irán más adelante; porque su insensatez será manifiesta a todos, como también lo fue la de aquéllos.

2. Resiste la apostasía 3:10-17

10 Pero tú has seguido mi doctrina, conducta, propósito, fe, longanimidad, amor, paciencia, 11 persecuciones, padecimientos, como los que me sobrevinieron en Antioquía, en Iconio, en Listra; persecuciones que he sufrido, y de todas me ha librado el Señor. 12 Y también todos los que quieren vivir piadosamente en Cristo Jesús padecerán persecución; 13 mas los malos hombres y los engañadores irán de mal en peor, engañando y siendo engañados. 14 Pero persiste tú en lo que has aprendido y te persuadiste, sabiendo de quién has aprendido; 15 y que desde la niñez has sabido las Sagradas Escrituras, las cuales te pueden hacer sabio para la salvación por la fe que es en Cristo Jesús. 16 Toda la Escritura es inspirada por Dios, y útil para enseñar, para redarguir, para corregir, para instruir en justicia, 17 a fin de que el hombre de Dios sea perfecto, enteramente preparado para toda buena obra.

3. Predica la Palabra 4:1-5

1 Te encarezco delante de Dios y del Señor Jesucristo, que juzgará a los vivos y a los muertos en su manifestación y en su reino, 2 que prediques la palabra; que instes a tiempo y fuera de tiempo; redarguye, reprende, exhorta con toda paciencia y doctrina. 3 Porque vendrá tiempo cuando no sufrirán la sana doctrina, sino que teniendo comezón de oír, se amontonarán maestros conforme a sus propias concupiscencias, 4 y apartarán de la verdad el oído y se volverán a las fábulas. 5 Pero tú sé sobrio en todo, soporta las aflicciones, haz obra de evangelista, cumple tu ministerio.

Tercera Parte: Testimonio 4:6-18

1. Certeza ante la cara de la muerte 4:6-8

6 Porque yo ya estoy para ser sacrificado, y el tiempo de mi partida está cercano. 7 He peleado la buena batalla, he acabado la carrera, he guardado la fe. 8 Por lo demás, me está guardada la corona de justicia, la cual me dará el Señor, juez justo, en aquel día; y no sólo a mí, sino también a todos los que aman su venida.

2. Solicitud de Timoteo de ir a Pablo 4:9-15

9 Procura venir pronto a verme, 10 porque Demas me ha desamparado, amando este mundo, y se ha ido a Tesalónica. Crescente fue a Galacia, y Tito a Dalmacia. 11 Sólo Lucas está conmigo. Toma a Marcos y tráele contigo, porque me es útil para el ministerio. 12 A Tíquico lo envié a Efeso. 13 Trae, cuando vengas, el capote que dejé en Troas en casa de Carpo, y los libros, mayormente los pergaminos. 14 Alejandro el calderero me ha causado muchos males; el Señor le pague conforme a sus hechos. 15 Guárdate tú también de él, pues en gran manera se ha opuesto a nuestras palabras.

3. Alabanza al Señor 4:16-18

16 En mi primera defensa ninguno estuvo a mi lado, sino que todos me desampararon; no les sea tomado en cuenta. 17 Pero el Señor estuvo a mi lado, y me dio fuerzas, para que por mí fuese cumplida la predicación, y que todos los gentiles oyesen. Así fui librado de la boca del león. 18 Y el Señor me librará de toda obra mala, y me preservará para su reino celestial. A él sea gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Conclusión 4:19-22

1. Referencia personal 4:19-21

19 Saluda a Prisca y a Aquila, y a la casa de Onesíforo. 20 Erasto se quedó en Corinto, y a Trófimo dejé en Mileto enfermo. 21 Procura venir antes del invierno. Eubulo te saluda, y Pudente, Lino, Claudia y todos los hermanos.

2. La bendición 4:22

22 El Señor Jesucristo esté con tu espíritu. La gracia sea con vosotros. Amén.

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