1ST TIMOTHY

"But if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of the truth"

(1 Tim. 3:15)

Who Is Timothy?

Then he [Paul] came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father was Greek. (Acts 16:1)

when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also (2 Tim 1:5)

He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium. (Acts 16:2)



For this cause have I sent unto you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, who shall put you in remembrance of my ways which are in Christ, even as I teach everywhere in every church. (I Cor 4:17)

and sent Timothy, our brother and God's minister in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith (I Thess 3:2)

Know that our brother **Timothy has been set at liberty**; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you. (Heb 13:23)

For I have no man likeminded, who will truly care for your state. (Php 2:20)



1st Timothy's Purpose

- ♦ Written in 66 or 67 AD as Paul passed through Macedonia
- ♦ One of only 3 individuals we have record of Paul writing to.
- ♦ Two Major Topics:
 - ♦ Preachers Faithful and Unfaithful
 - ♦ The General Work of The Local Church
 - ♦ Elders & Deacons
 - ♦ Caring For The Needy
 - ♦ Worship
 - ♦ Men & Women In The Church
 - ♦ How To Treat Old & Young