

Lesson 01

I Timothy 1:1-20

Intro to Timothy, Sound Doctrine

Sunday April 30, 2017

1. Who is Timothy and what is his relationship with the Apostle Paul? (Consider Acts 14:8-20; 16:1-3, 19:21-22, 1 Cor. 4:17; 16:10, 11, 1 Tim. 1:2, 2 Tim. 1:2, Phil. 2:19-22).
2. What are three verses that help us understand the design of this letter?
3. Why is "Pastoral Epistle" a poor description of this letter?
4. Where is Paul when he writes this letter and where is Timothy?
5. According to verses 3-5, what is one of the major designs of Timothy's mission in Ephesus? Discuss the problem in detail.
6. Consider verses 11-16. Discuss the significance of Paul being an Apostle and preacher of the gospel of Christ, considering his past. What comfort can each of us receive from the example of Paul's conversion and usefulness in the Kingdom of God? Consider verse 16.
7. What might these prophecies be regarding Timothy in verse 18? Consider Acts 13:1-3 as a possible parallel.
8. What is happening and why in verse 19-20?

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