

VERSE-BY-VERSE ANALYSIS FORM

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| <p>1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,</p> | <p>Paul, one sent forth as Christ's representative, as instructed by God, the One who saves us, and Christ Jesus our hope,</p> | <p>Q. What does the word "apostle" mean? A. The Greek word <i>apostolos</i> comes from the verb <i>apostello</i>, "send forth." Q. God the Father rather than Christ is called Savior.</p> |
| <p>1:2 To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.</p> | <p>To Timothy, my true child in the Christian faith. May love, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord be yours.</p> | <p>Q. Does the name Timothy have any special meaning? A. Timothy means "he who honors God."</p> |
| <p>1:3 As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer.</p> | <p>As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain in Ephesus so that you can instruct certain not to teach non-Christian doctrines.</p> | <p>Q. What doctrines were being taught by these people? A. Not doctrines of false religions, but a false teaching posing as inspired Christian doctrine. Q. What was Timothy's ministry in Ephesus?</p> |

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| <p>Apostle: 2 Corinthians 1:1 God my Savior: Luke 1:47 Titus 1:3 Christ our hope: Colossians 1:27</p> | <p>1. The name Paul came from the Latin name <i>Paulus</i>, which means “little.” 2. The name Timothy means “he who honors God.” 3. Paul did not need to tell Timothy that he was an apostle, so perhaps this letter was intended to be read by others as well.</p> | <p>I must begin to see myself in the role of Christ’s ambassador who has been authorized and sent out with a divine message. The authority of my witness will only be as effective as my awareness of my mission.</p> |
| <p>My child: 2 Timothy 1:2 Christ Jesus: 1 Timothy 1:15</p> | <p>1. “Messiah” in Hebrew means “Christo” in Greek, which means “Christ” in English. Christ means “the anointed one of God.” 2. Jesus means “Jehovah Saves!” It comes from the word “Joshua.”</p> | <p>May my name become synonymous with a life that is honoring to God, like Timothy’s.</p> |
| <p>False teaching: 1 Timothy 6:3 2 Corinthians 11:4</p> | <p>1. Paul criticized the Christians in Corinth for their weakness in dealing with false doctrine (2 Cor. 11:4). Since Timothy was with Paul in Corinth for a long time, he received good training for what was needed in Ephesus. 2. Timothy went to Ephesus with Paul, then later, after Paul’s first Roman imprisonment, Timothy was there again. This is when he was urged to stay.</p> | <p>I will endeavor to be knowledgeable of Christian doctrine so I can differentiate between true and false teaching. Christian Science, Jehovah’s Witness, and Mormonism all need my attention in this regard.</p> |

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