

1 TIMOTHY

GOD'S PLAN FOR HIS CHURCH



Sound Doctrine and Right Living

1 Timothy 6:1-10

Paul's instructions in this letter

- Ch 1 False teaching
- Ch 2 Order in worship
- Ch 3 Qualified leadership
- Ch 4 Work of evangelist
- Ch 5 Special groups (widows)

Sound Doctrine

(*godliness*)

Right Living



Advice to Slaves 1-2

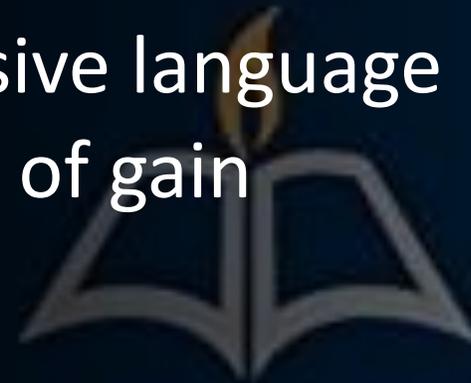
- All slaves – Count masters worthy of all honor
 - The name of God
 - His doctrine
- With believing masters – Not despise them
 - Proper attitude – serve more fervently
 - Those “benefitted” are beloved

Principle: what we believe directly affects our behavior



Advice about False Teachers 3-5

- If any teach otherwise (not consent sound words)
 - Words of Lord Jesus Christ
 - Doctrine accord with godliness
- Their character and motives
 - Conceited, understands nothing
 - Obsessed with disputes, arguments
 - Results will be constant strife, abusive language
 - Want attention, godliness a means of gain



Advice to the Rich 6-10

- True Godliness actually is a means of great gain
 - Qualifier – when accompanied with contentment
 - Satisfied with what they have in Christ
- Some worldly goods are necessary – how much?
 - Ok to have nice things (only for this short life)
 - Be happy and grateful if have basic necessities



Advice to the Rich 6-10

- Those who desire to be rich fall into..
 - Temptation
 - Snare
 - Many foolish lusts (sink into destruction)
- The love of money..
 - Root of (all kinds) evil
 - Causes Christians to wander from the faith
 - Final result.. pierce selves many sorrows

Paul: not one good thing about craving for money



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