

# Bethel Bible Series

## 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

### New Testament Week 16

Welcome & Announcements

Opening - Why would God entrust His saving gospel (good news) to sinful people (the church)?

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

## Review of Last Week - *The Church*

Ephesus

Capital of Roman province of Asia, Wealthy, Famous for Temple of Artemis (Diana)

Harbor town on Aegean Sea connected to major trade routes

Paul's Second Journey

Stopped briefly at Ephesus on return from Corinth & left Aquila & Priscilla

Apollos was trained by Aquila & Priscilla, then sent to work in Corinth

Paul's Third Journey

Paul immediately converted twelve men upon arrival in Ephesus

Taught in synagogue 3 months, then in a lecture hall for 2 years

Paul performed many miracles and healings

Silversmiths for Temple of Artemis rose up against Paul

Paul circled thru Greece, met Ephesian elders in Miletus, goodbye blessings

Written while imprisoned in Rome, Sent via Tychicus with other letters

The Church - *Ekklesia* = Greek word for church (those who are called out)

God's chosen people, Israel, was called to be a light to the Gentiles

God's kingdom was given thru Christ to a people who would produce fruit

If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's seed

*The Church* - Picture Concepts

*People* = The church is a people; Church was gathered and met in homes

*Uplifting Hands* = Church is a people that is born, nurtured & sustained by God

Chosen & appointed to bear fruit, Gave gifts to build up the Church

*Scroll in Crown* = Church is a people that shares the Mission of Abraham

Christ blessed the Church to be a blessing, built on apostles & prophets

*Servant Seal on Scroll & Clothing* = Church is a servant people imitating Jesus' life

Son of Man came to serve; Be servants of Christ; Submit to one another

*Crown* = Church is a people that takes its directives from Christ, its head

God appointed him as Head of the church, which is his body

*Ray of Light* = Church is a people who receive Christ's love and live it

Love each other as I have loved you; Love, just as Christ loved us

*Trumpet* = Church is the proclaiming agency of God's purpose and will

God's intent was that the Church should reveal His wisdom

*Silhouetted Sphere* = Church is a people looking ahead to a second world

I go to prepare a place for you; We will also be united in resurrection

*Ethnic Mixture* = Church is a people gathered & reconciled with God & each other

God has reconciled us to himself; He made the two one

*Cross on Scroll* = Church is a Redemptive Agency in its world

We are the aroma of Christ among those being saved

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### Lesson - 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Paul After Rome - Deduced Travels = order unknown

Story in Acts ends with Paul under house arrest in Rome - *Acts 28:30*

After release, Paul returned to the East via Crete, leaving Titus in Crete - *Titus 1:5*

Paul stopped in Ephesus and left Timothy while he went to Macedonia - *1 Timothy 1:3*

Paul planned to visit Colossae and Philippi - *Philemon 22, Philippians 2:24*

Paul proceeded to Nicopolis, Epirus (Western Greece) - *Titus 3:12*

According to tradition, Paul next may have visited Spain as he planned - *Romans 15:28*

Paul circled back through Miletus, Troas and Corinth - *2 Timothy 4:13, 20*

Paul is imprisoned and tried again in Rome - *2 Timothy 1:17, 4:16-18*

Paul expects death and later is executed under Nero - *2 Timothy 4:6-8*

#### Timothy

##### Paul's Second Journey

Acts 15:36-41 = Paul didn't want to take John Mark, Took Silas instead

Acts 16:1-3 = Paul met Timothy in Lystra, Galatia and took him along

Acts 17:13-15 = Timothy & Silas stayed at Berea while Paul went to Athens

1 Thessalonians 3:1-2 = Timothy sent to check up on & encourage Thessalonians

Acts 18:1, 5 = Timothy & Silas joined Paul in Corinth, allowing Paul to preach full-time

1 Thessalonians 1:1 = With Paul in Corinth when he wrote 1st Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians 1:1 = With Paul in Corinth when he wrote 2nd Thessalonians

##### Paul's Third Journey

Romans 16:21 = With Paul as he wrote letter from Ephesus or Corinth (55-57)

Acts 19:21-22 = Paul sent Timothy & Erastus ahead to Macedonia from Ephesus

1 Corinthians 4:17 = Timothy sent with letter to Corinth from Ephesus (55)

2 Corinthians 1:1 = With Paul when he wrote 2nd Corinthians from Macedonia (55-57)

Acts 20:2-4 = Accompanied Paul during travels back through Macedonia and Achaia

##### Paul in Rome (First Imprisonment)

Colossians 1:1 = With Paul during first imprisonment in Rome (60)

Philemon 1 = With Paul during first imprisonment in Rome (60)

Philippians 1:1 = With Paul toward end of first 2-year imprisonment in Rome (61)

Philippians 2:19-24 = Paul planned to send Timothy back to Philippi

##### Other References

Hebrews 13:23 = Acquainted with Hebrews author, released from prison (70)

1 Timothy 1:2 = Treated as a son by Paul (see also 2 Timothy 1:2)

2 Timothy 1:5 = Raised as a Christian by mother Eunice and grandmother Lois

1 Timothy 4:14 = Ordained by elders

2 Timothy 1:6 = Ordained by Paul

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### Pastoral Letters

*White Staff and Stole* = Paul gives counsel to a shepherd of the flock

Written after Paul's first Rome imprisonment to young pastors Timothy & Titus

1 Timothy 1:3 = Written from Macedonia to Timothy in Ephesus

1 Timothy 1:18; 3:14-15 = Written to help Timothy guide the church until Paul returns

Titus 3:12 = Written from Macedonia, Asked Titus to join Paul in Nicopolis

Titus 1:5 = Titus was left in Crete to finish setting up the church

Titus 2:1 = Written to guide Titus in what to teach

2 Timothy 4:9-10 = Sent Titus to work in Dalmatia

2 Timothy 1:16-18, 4:19 = Written from Rome to Timothy in Ephesus (Onesiphorus from Ephesus)

2 Timothy 1:13-14, etc = Written to encourage Timothy to hold strong to the gospel

2 Timothy 4:9, 21 = Asked Timothy to visit him during second imprisonment in Rome

### First Timothy

*Folded Hands* = Build upon the foundations of prayer and worship

1 Timothy 2:1-2 = *I urge ... that prayers be made for everyone*

1 Timothy 2:8 = *I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer*

Ephesians 6:18 = *pray on all occasions with all kinds of prayers*

*Burning Candle* = Dispel the darkness by being a light

1 Timothy 4:12-16 = *be example in life, love, faith & purity...save self & hearers*

2 Timothy 2:24-26 = *must not quarrel...but gently instruct...& lead to truth*

*Staff in Darkness* = Combat false teaching

1 Timothy 1:3-4 = *command certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer*

1 Timothy 4:1-5 = *some will abandon the faith...such teachings come from liars*

1 Timothy 6:3-5 = *whoever teaches false doctrine...is conceited & knows nothing*

1 Timothy 6:20-21 = *guard what has been entrusted...turn from opposing ideas*

*Neckband with Cross* = Choose leadership carefully

1 Timothy 3:1-7 = \*\* list the guidelines for bishops on the board \*\*

1 Timothy 3:8-13 = similar guidelines are given for deacons

*Lad and Elderly Man* = Respect the aged

1 Timothy 5:1-2 = *exhort older men as your father, treat older women as mothers*

Summary Verse

1 Timothy 4:6 = *If you point these things out...you will be a good minister*

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### Second Timothy

*Jeweled Chest* = Rich treasures of God's grace are available in Christ

2 Timothy 1:9-10 = God's grace, given in Christ, has brought life & immortality

2 Timothy 4:8 = The Lord will award the crown of righteousness

*Key 1* = Hold fast to the truth

2 Timothy 1:13-14 = *Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you*

2 Timothy 3:14-17 = *continue in what you've learned...make you wise for salvation*

*Key 2* = Seek your strength in Christ

2 Timothy 1:6-7 = God didn't give timidity, but gave power, love & self-discipline

2 Timothy 2:1 = *be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus*

*Key 3* = Endure your share of suffering as a good soldier of Christ

2 Timothy 1:8 = Don't be ashamed to testify or suffer for the gospel

2 Timothy 1:11-12 = Paul isn't ashamed to suffer because he is convinced

2 Timothy 2:3 = *Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.*

*Key 4* = Be single-minded

2 Timothy 2:4 = Soldiers don't get involved in civilian affairs

2 Timothy 2:22 = *Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness ...*

*Key 5* = Be diligent

2 Timothy 2:5-6 = athletes win by the rules, farmer should receive share of crops

2 Timothy 2:15 = *Present yourself to God as one approved ...*

*Key 6* = Be patient

2 Timothy 4:2 = *be prepared in season and out ... with great patience ...*

*Key 7* = Entrust the message to the faithful

2 Timothy 2:2 = *... entrust to reliable men who will ... teach others*

Summary Verse

2 Timothy 4:5 = keep your head, endure hardship, evangelize, fulfill your ministry

### Titus

#### Paul's Third Journey

Galatians 2:1-5 = uncircumcised Greek, went to Jerusalem after Paul's 2nd journey

2 Corinthians 2:12-13 = Paul planned to meet Titus in Troas, he wasn't there

2 Corinthians 7:5-7 = Paul met Titus in Macedonia and received report on Corinth

2 Corinthians 8:16-17 = Titus returned to Corinth with 2nd letter preceding Paul

#### Outline of Paul's Letter to Titus

1:1-4 Salutation

1:5-9 Qualifications of Elders and Bishops

1:10-16 Silence the False Teachers

2:1-3:8 Teach the Members How to Live as Christians

3:9-11 Exclude Divisive Members

3:12-15 Closing Remarks

### Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials = Hand out Study 16 and Assignment 17

Next Week - 1 Peter