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1 Timothy

-A Survey -

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Introduction

- Author: Paul (1:1)
- Recipient: Timothy (1:2) in Ephesus (1:3; 2 Tim. 1:18; 4:12; see Acts 18-20)

References to Timothy in the NT: Acts 16:1; 17:14-15; 18:5; 19:22; 20:4; Rom. 16:21; 1 Cor. 4:17; 16:10; 2 Cor. 1:1, 19; Phil. 1:1; 2:19; Col. 1:1; 1 Thess. 1:1; 3:2, 6; 2 Thess. 1:1; 1 Tim. 1:2, 18; 6:20; 2 Tim. 1:2; Philemon 1; Heb. 13:23

Introduction

- Place of writing: possibly from Philippi in Macedonia (1:3)
- Date: c. A.D. 63/64

Introduction

- Occasion: It is possible that after his release from prison in Rome (Phil. 1:19,25-26; 2:24; Philemon 22), Paul journeyed east to do more preaching before he was imprisoned again in Rome (1 Tim. 1:3; 3:14; Tit. 1:5; 3:12-13; 2 Tim. 1:16; 2:9; 4:10,12-13, 18, 20). We do not know if Paul made it to Spain (Rom. 15:24,28).

Introduction

- The theme: The minister and local church behavior (3:14-15)

Introduction (1:1-2)

- A description of Paul, God, and Jesus Christ (1:1)
- A description of Paul, God, and Jesus Christ (1:2)

Chapter 1

- Salutation (1:1-2)
- **First charge to Timothy (1:3-5)**
- Misuse of the OT law (1:6-11)
- Paul's example of conversion (1:12-16)
- Paul's first doxology (1:17)
- **Second charge to Timothy (1:18-19)**
- Hymenaeus and Alexander (1:19-20)

Chapter 2

- Prayers for others (2:1-4)
- Jesus our mediator (2:5-7)
- Conduct of godly men and women (2:8-15)

Chapter 3

- Qualifications of elders and deacons (3:1-13)
- Paul's purpose in writing (3:14-15)
- The mystery (gospel) of godliness summarized (3:16)

Chapter 4

- Prophecy of coming apostasy (4:1-5)
- Third charge to Timothy (4:6-16)

Chapter 5

- Fourth charge to Timothy (5:1-3)
- The care of widows (5:4-16)
- The work of elders (5:17-19)
- Fifth charge to Timothy (5:20-23)
- Sins and good works (5:24-25)

Chapter 6

- Conduct of servants (6:1-2)
- Character of false teachers (6:3-5)
- Godliness with contentment (6:6-10)
- **Sixth charge to Timothy (6:11-14)**
- Paul's second doxology (6:15-16)
- Duties of the rich (6:17-19)
- **Seventh charge to Timothy (6:20-21)**

Closing Matters (6:21)

- Paul's final benediction (6:21)



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2 Timothy

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Introduction

- Author: Paul (1:1)
- Place of writing: Paul was in a Roman prison again when he wrote 2 Timothy (1:17; 2:9; 4:16). Some brethren came to Paul's aid (1:16-17); many had forsaken him (4:10ff).

Introduction

- Occasion: Paul probably wrote 2 Timothy after 1 Timothy and Titus, making it Paul's last epistle (4:6-8)
- Recipient: Timothy (1:2), still in Ephesus (1 Tim. 1:3; 2 Tim. 1:18; 4:19; note Hymenaeus in 1 Tim. 1:20 and 2 Tim. 2:17)
- Date: c. A.D. 67/68

Introduction

- Tychicus may have brought this letter to Timothy (4:12)
- The theme: The minister and the Word (1:8, 10, 13; 2:2, 9, 15; 3:10, 14-16; 4:2)

Introduction (1:1-2)

- A description of Paul, God, and Jesus Christ (1:1)
- A description of Timothy, God, and Jesus Christ (1:2)

1. Suffer for the Word (1:8, 12)

- The prayers for Timothy (1:3-4)
- The family of Timothy (1:5)
- The spirit (attitude) of Timothy (1:6-7)
- The boldness of Timothy (1:8-12)

2. Hold the Pattern of the Word (1:13)

- Hold the pattern of sound words (1:13)
- Guard your work (1:14)
- The bad example of Phygelus and Hermogenes (1:15)
- The good example of Onesiphorus (1:16-18)

3. Pass On the Word (2:1-2)

- Timothy, himself, and the faithful (2:1-7)

(1) A teacher

(2) A soldier

(3) An athlete

(4) A farmer

- Timothy, himself, and Jesus Christ (2:8-13)

4. Rightly Divide the Word (2:15)

- Timothy, himself, and false teachers
(2:14-18)

(5) A workman

- Timothy, himself, and faithful brethren
(2:19-21)

(6) A vessel

4. Rightly Divide the Word (2:15)

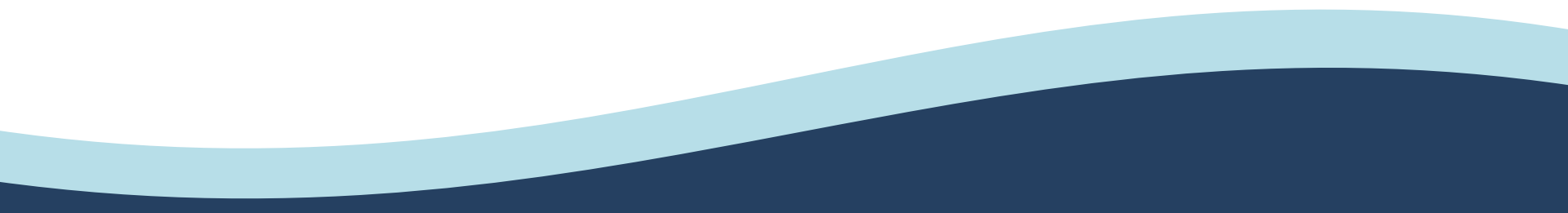
- Timothy, himself, and the lost (2:22-26)

(7) A servant

5. Follow the Word (3:10)

- The bad characteristics of grievous times (3:1-9)
- The good characteristics of Paul (3:10-12)
- The continual characteristics of Timothy (3:13-16)

6. Abide in the Word (3:14-16)

- Abiding in the word
 - Learning from the word
 - Saving by the word
 - Profiting from the word
 - Maturing (complete) with the word
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7. Preach the Word (4:2)

- The command for preaching (4:1-2)
- The reason for preaching (4:3-8)
 - Some will turn away (4:3-4)
 - Paul will soon die (5-8)

Closing Matters (4:9-22)

- Paul's final instructions (4:9-18)
- Paul's final salutations (4:19-21)
- Paul's final benediction (4:22)



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THE LETTER OF PAUL TO
TITUS

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Introduction

- Author: Paul (1:1), possibly in Corinth
- Recipient: Titus (1:4), in Crete (Tit. 1:5, 12; see Acts 2:11; 27:7-13, 21)

References to Titus in the NT: Acts 18:7;
2 Cor. 2:13; 7:6, 13-14; 8:6, 16, 23;
12:18; Gal. 2:1, 3; 2 Tim. 4:10; Tit. 1:4

Introduction

- Date: c. A.D. 65/66
- The theme: The minister and his duties toward the brethren (1:5, 13; 2:1, 7-8, 15; 3:1, 8, 9)

Introduction (1:1-4)

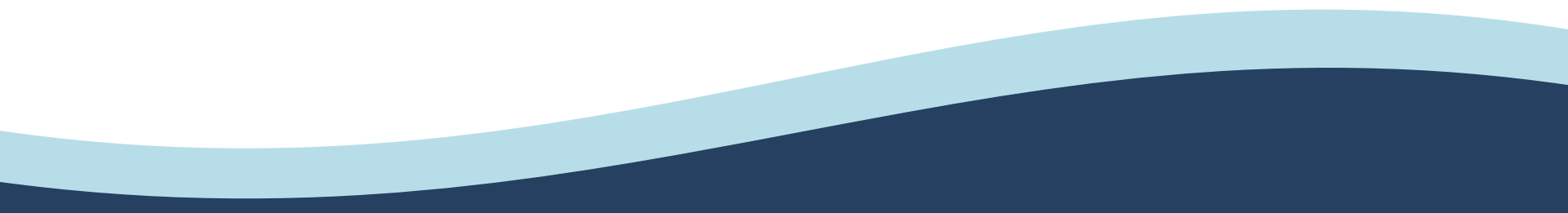
- A description of Paul, God, and Jesus Christ (1:1-3)
- A description of Titus, God, and Jesus Christ (1:4)

1. Titus and the Elders (1:5-12)

Paul's First Charge to Titus

For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that were wanting, and appoint elders in every city, as I gave thee charge (1:5)

1. Titus and the Elders (1:5-12)

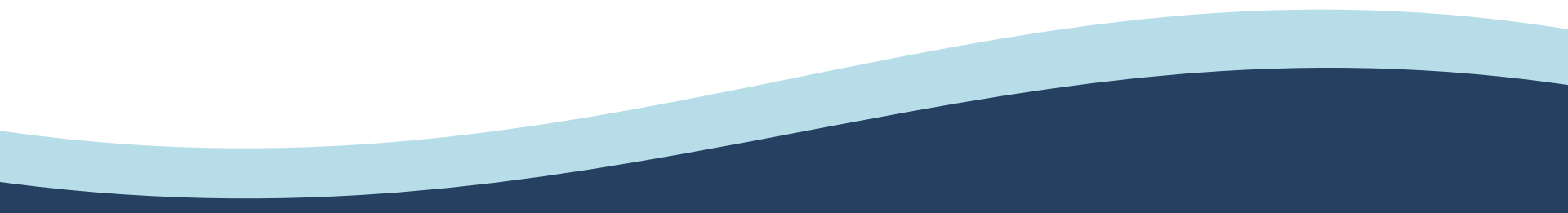
- The qualifications of elders (1:6-9)
 - The reason for elders (1:10-12)
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2. Titus and Unfaithful Brethren (1:13-16)

Paul's Second Charge to Titus

This testimony is true. For which cause reprove them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith (1:13)

2. Titus and Unfaithful Brethren (1:13-16)

- The need for reproofing (1:13)
 - The doctrines of men (1:14)
 - The characteristics of the defiled (1:15-16)
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3. Titus and His Doctrine (2:1-6, 9-14)

Paul's Third Charge to Titus

But speak thou the things which befit
the sound doctrine (2:1)

3. Titus and His Doctrine (2:1-6, 9-14)

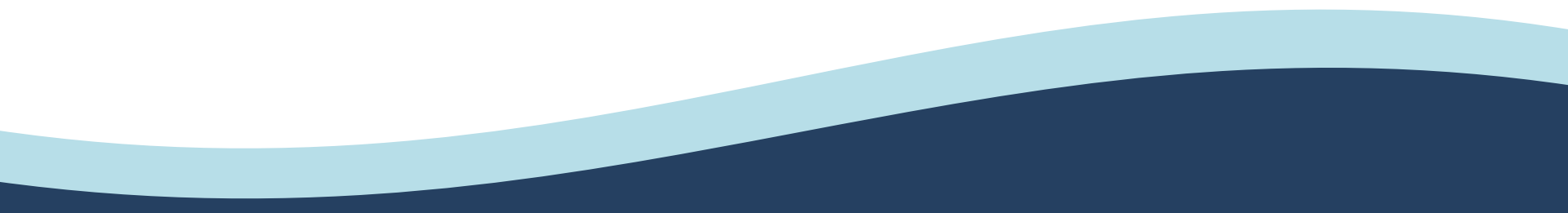
- Aged men and women (2:2-4)
- Young women and men (2:2-6)
- Servants (2:9-10)
- God and Jesus our Savior (2:11-14)

4. Titus and His Example (2:7-8)

Paul's Fourth Charge to Titus

in all things showing thyself an ensample of good works; in thy doctrine *showing* uncorruptness, gravity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of us (2:7-8)

4. Titus and His Example (2:7-8)

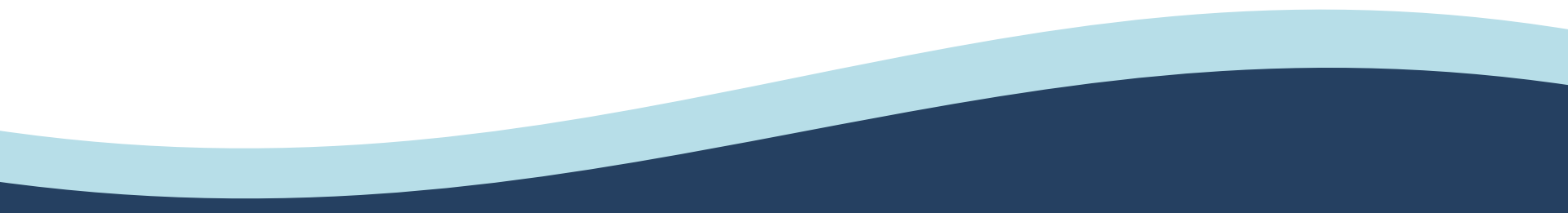
- In good works (2:7)
 - In doctrine (2:7)
 - In sound speech (2:8)
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5. Titus and His Authority (2:15)

Paul's Fifth Charge to Titus

These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no man despise thee (2:15)

5. Titus and His Authority (2:15)

- Exhort
 - Reprove
 - Authority
 - Despise
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6. Titus and Good Works (3:1-8)

Paul's Sixth Charge to Titus

Put them in mind to be in subjection to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready unto every good work (3:1) ... Faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire that thou affirm confidently (3:15)

6. Titus and Good Works (3:1-8)

- Put them in mind = remind them
- Affirm confidently = declare emphatically

7. Titus and the Divisive (3:9-10)

Paul's Seventh Charge to Titus

but shun foolish questionings, and genealogies, and strifes, and fightings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A factious man after a first and second admonition refuse (3:9-10)

7. Titus and the Divisive (3:9-10)

- Shun – questions, genealogies, strifes, and fightings
- Refuse (avoid) – a factious man

Closing Matters (3:12-15)

- Paul's final instructions (3:12-14)
- Paul's final salutations and benediction (3:15)