

# *Studies in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy*

## Chapter 1

### **Background:**

- Pastoral Epistles (1&2 Timothy, Titus)
- Τιμοθεος = “honor” + “God”
- Timothy’s bio:
  - 2Timothy 1:5-6
  - Acts 16:1-3
- Timothy is mentioned in 8 other of Paul’s letters
- Purpose of the letter:

## 1 Timothy 3:15

... *I write* so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the assembly of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

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### **The Mind of the Heretic:**

*(Wm. Barclay)*

**1.**

**Is driven by a desire for novelty**

**2.**

**Praises the intellect  
at the expense of the heart**

**3.**

**Deals in argument  
instead of action**

**4.**

**Is moved by arrogance  
rather than by humility**

**5.**

**Is guilty of dogmatism  
without knowledge**

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**LOVE**



**Pure Heart**

**Sincere Faith**

**Good  
Conscience**

## Deuteronomy 8:3

...man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of Adonai.

## Psalms 19:7-11

The **Torah** of Adonai is perfect, restoring the soul. The **testimony** of Adonai is sure, making wise the simple. The **precepts** of Adonai are right, rejoicing the heart. The **commandment** of Adonai is pure, enlightening the eyes. The **fear of Adonai** is clean, enduring forever. The **judgments** of Adonai are true, they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them Your servant is warned. In keeping them there is great reward.

## Psalm 119

**v.72** The **Torah** of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.

**v.77** May Your compassion come to me that I may live, for Your **Torah** is my delight.

**v.97** O how I love Your **Torah!** It is my meditation all the day.

**v.142** Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your **Torah** is truth.

**v.165** Those who love Your **Torah** have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble.

**v.174** I long for Your salvation, Adonai, and Your **Torah** is my delight.

***“Doctrine”***

**διδασκαλία**

*(didaskalia)*

**TEACHING**

***“Blessed”***

**μακαριος**

*(makarios)*

**HAPPY/CONTENTED**

**Matthew 1:21**

“She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name **Yeshua** [ישוע], for He will **save** [ישוע] His people from their sins.”

## 2 Timothy 2:16-18

But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are **Hymenaeus** and Philetus, men who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some.

## 2 Timothy 4:14-16

**Alexander** the coppersmith did me much harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. Be on guard against him yourself, for he vigorously opposed our teaching. At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them.