

1 CORINTHIANS 16:5-24

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PART II

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¹³ **Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.** ¹⁴ **Let all that you do be done in love.**

¹⁵ Now I urge you, brethren (you know the household of Stephanas, that they were the first fruits of Achaia, and that **they have devoted themselves for ministry to the saints**), ¹⁶ that **you also be in subjection to such men and to everyone who helps in the work and labors.** ¹⁷ I rejoice over the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because **they have supplied what was lacking on your part.** ¹⁸ For **they have refreshed my spirit and yours.** Therefore **acknowledge such men.**

¹⁹ **The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Prisca greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.**

²⁰ **All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.** ²¹ The greeting is in **my own hand**—Paul.

²² **If anyone does not love the Lord, he is to be accursed. Maranatha.**

²³ **The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

1 Corinthians 16:10-12

¹⁰ Now if **Timothy** comes, **see that he is with you without cause to be afraid, for he is doing the Lord's work, as I also am.** ¹¹ So **let no one despise him.** But **send him on his way in peace,** so that he may come to me; for I expect him with the brethren.

1 Corinthians 4:16-17

¹⁶ Therefore I exhort you, **be imitators of me.** ¹⁷ For this reason I have sent to you **Timothy,** who is **my beloved and faithful child in the Lord,** and **he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ,** just as I teach everywhere in every church.

John 14:26

²⁶ "But the Helper, **the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name,**
He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

1 Thessalonians 3:2

² and we sent **Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ,** to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith,

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1 Timothy 1:2-4

² To Timothy, **my true child in the faith:** Grace, mercy *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may **instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines,** ⁴ **nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God which is by faith.**

1 Timothy 4:6

⁶ In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, **constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following.**

1 Timothy 4:11-16

¹¹ Prescribe and teach these things. ¹² **Let no one look down on your youthfulness,** but *rather* in **speech, conduct, love, faith and purity,** **show yourself an example of those who believe.**

¹³ Until I come, **give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.**

¹⁴ Do not neglect **the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery.** ¹⁵ **Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all.**

¹⁶ **Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.**

2 Timothy 1:5-14

⁵ For I am mindful of **the sincere faith within you,** which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and **I am sure that it is in you as well.** ⁶ For this reason **I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.**

⁷ **For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.** ⁸ Therefore **do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me** His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has **saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,** ¹⁰ but now has been revealed by the

appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² For this reason I also suffer these things, but

I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day. ¹³ Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 3:14-17

You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

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1 Timothy 4:1-2

But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, ² by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ² For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power: Avoid such men as these.

2 Timothy 4:1-5

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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¹² But concerning Apollos our brother, **I encouraged him greatly to come to you with the brethren;** and it was **not at all his desire to come now,** but **he will come when he has opportunity.**

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Q. 87. Can they then be saved who do not turn to God from their unthankful, impenitent life?

A. By no means: for, **as the Scripture saith,** no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, covetous man, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or any such like, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

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