

Bible Study 1 - False teachers - 1 Timothy 1:1-17

Read 1 Timothy 1:1-17, noting: introduction (v.1-2); false teachers (v.3-11); thanksgiving (v.12-16); & doxology (v.17).

PART 1 Background

Paul sent Timothy to instruct believers at Ephesus and warn them of false teachers. In 1 Timothy he describes the standard of behaviour expected in the church (1 Tim. 3:14-15).

1. In what ways is God the Father our Saviour? v.1

2. How is Jesus Christ “our hope”? v.1

PART 2 False teachers (v.3-11)

3. What are some characteristics of false teachers? v.4, 6

4. What are the results of true teaching v.5.

5. What were the false teachers misusing? v.7-8

6. Name some examples of those who mix law and grace by requiring a type of good works for salvation besides faith in Christ.

7. What is the purpose of the law? Romans 3:20

PART 3 Thanksgiving – Paul’s testimony (v.12-16)

8. How had Paul broken the ten commandments? v.13

9. Why did Jesus come into the world? v.15

10. Paul was an example and pattern to follow (v.16). Why did Paul say to follow his example? 1 Corinthians 11:1

PART 4 Doxology (v.17)

A doxology is a short song or poem of that praises God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

11. Write a doxology based on what you admire most about God.

