

## Introduction to I Timothy

### ***Why churches should conduct themselves according to I Timothy:***

\*Paul's authority as an apostle is from the God the Father and Christ Jesus as in Gal. 1:1, and see also in Eph. 1:1, II Tim. 1:1, Col. 1:1.

\*His level of authority--I Thess. 4:2, I Cor. 14:37,38, II Cor. 13:10, Acts. 16:4.

### ***Who exactly was Timothy:***

A spiritual son to Paul, v. 2, 1:18, I Cor. 4:17, II Tim. 4:6-9, Phil. 2:22

See Act. 14:20-22, 16:1-3 for how he got connected to Paul.

A key junior associate of Paul's often sent to help churches, v. 3, Phil. 2:19-21, I Thess. 3:2, I Cor. 4:17

A fellow often carrying the label of being rather timid, II Tim. 1:7, I Cor. 16:10,11, I Tim. 4:12 and even a bit sickly, 5:23.

**3:14,15** **I Timothy**

<b>Personal Challenges</b> <b>1-1:20</b> <b>CONFRONT</b> fruitless teachers <b>CHARGE:</b> "fight the good fight"	<b>Church Conduct</b> <b>2-3:16</b> <b>Relating to:</b> men women elders deacons	<b>Personal Challenges</b> <b>4-4:16</b> <b>CONFRONT</b> demonic doctrines <b>CHARGE:</b> "discipline yourself for godliness"	<b>Church Conduct</b> <b>5-6:2</b> <b>Relating to:</b> men women widows elders masters	<b>Personal Challenges</b> <b>6:3-21</b> <b>CONFRONT</b> greedy ambitions <b>CHARGE:</b> "keep the commandment w/o reproach"
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