

# 1 Timothy 1

## Chapter 1

<sup>1</sup> PAUL, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, *which is* our hope;

<sup>2</sup> Unto Timothy, *my* own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine,

<sup>4</sup> Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: *so do*.

<sup>5</sup> Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and *of* a good conscience, and *of* faith unfeigned:

<sup>6</sup> From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;

<sup>7</sup> Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

<sup>8</sup> But we know that the law *is* good, if a man use it lawfully;

<sup>9</sup> Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

<sup>10</sup> For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

<sup>11</sup> According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

<sup>12</sup> And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

<sup>13</sup> Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief.

<sup>14</sup> And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> This *is* a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

<sup>16</sup> Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

<sup>17</sup> Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, *be* honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>18</sup> This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by

them mightest war a good warfare;

<sup>19</sup> Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some  
having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

<sup>20</sup> Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have  
delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.