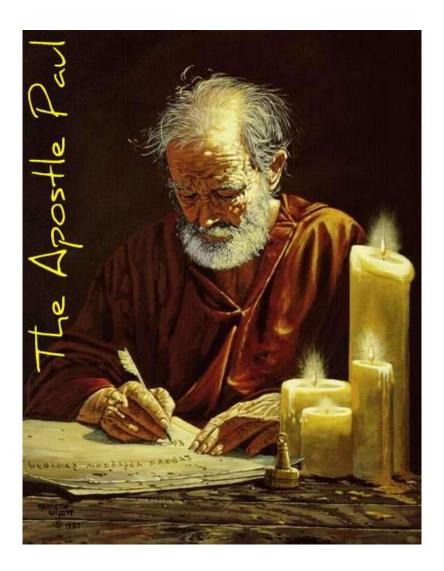
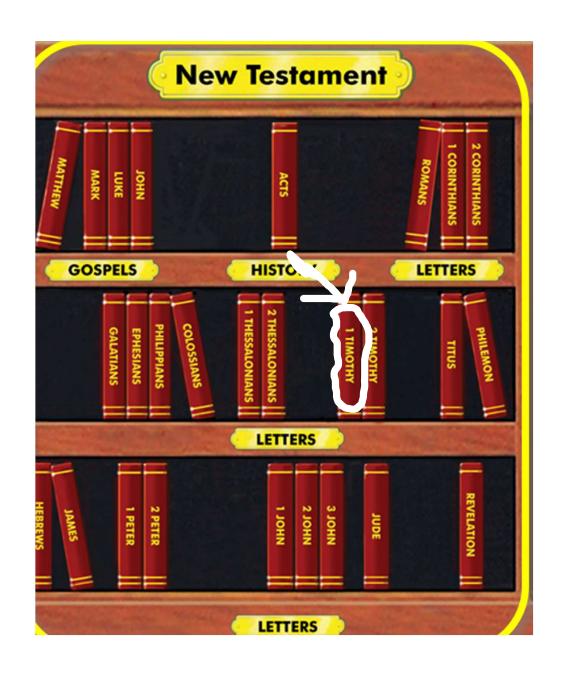


## 1. Paul Wrote a Letter to Timothy

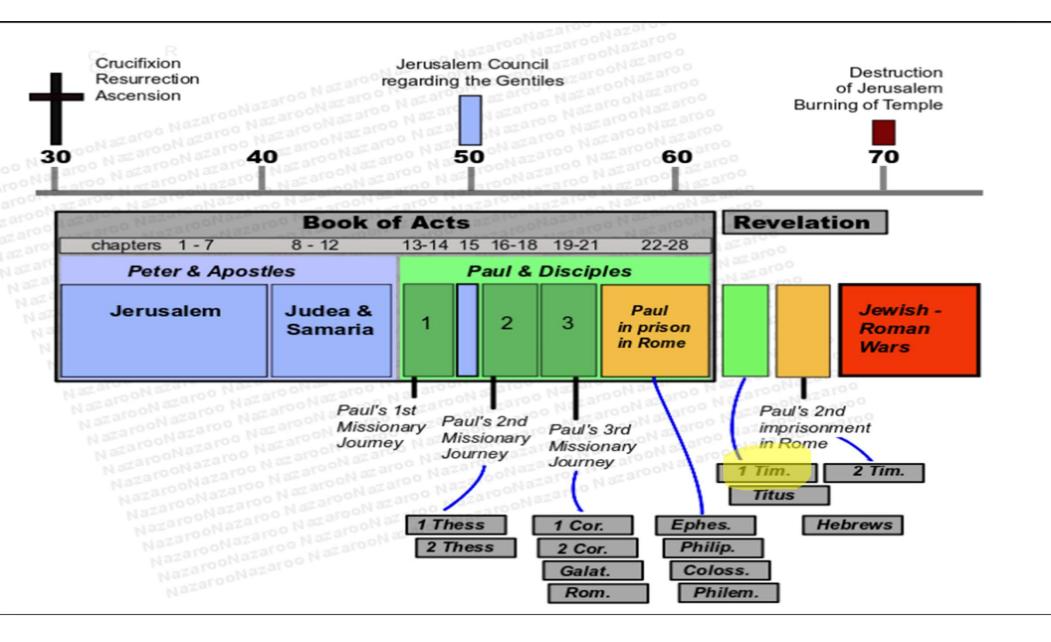




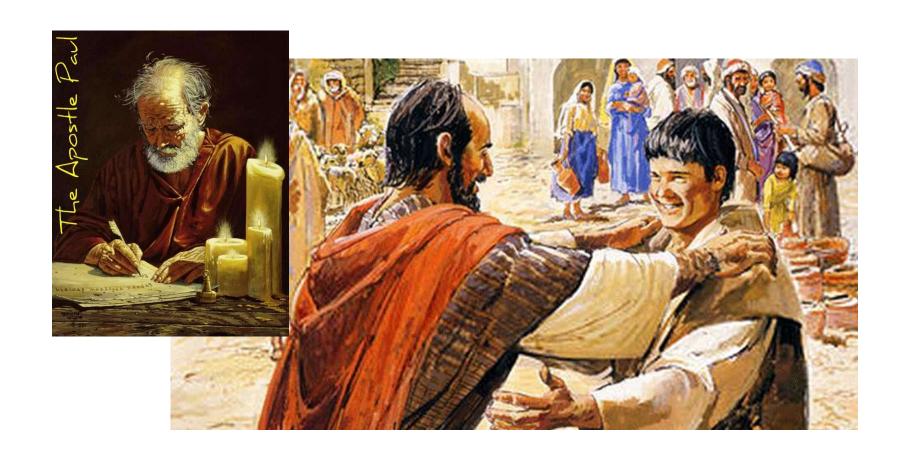
Paul wrote to the churches in Rome, Ephesus, and Corinth.



Now, Paul writes to one person, Timothy.



## 2. Paul's First Words to Timothy



(1 Tim 1:1) **Paul**, an **apostle** of Jesus Christ by the commandment of **God our Saviour**, and **Lord Jesus Christ**, which is our **hope**;

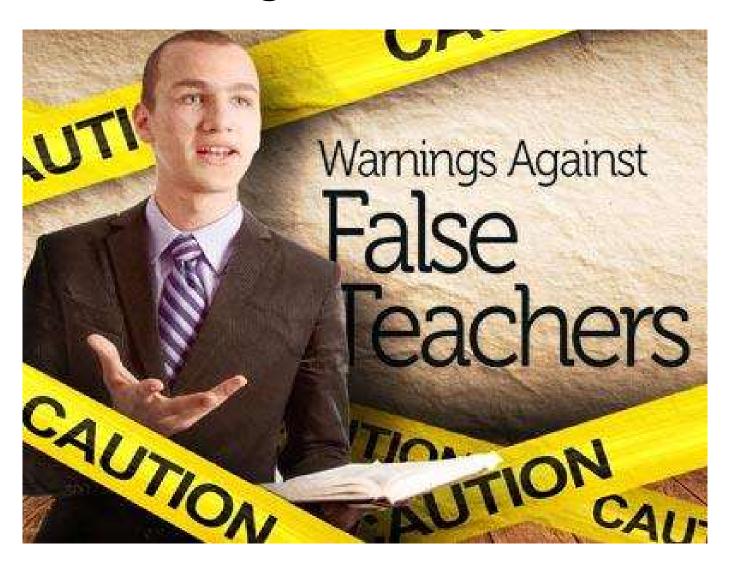
Paul the Apostle = chosen/sent by Jesus'/God's commandment God gave His Son, Jesus, to save the world. [1 Cor. 2:7; Eph. 3:1-4; John 3:16-17] Jesus came to save the world.

Jesus is coming again—Jesus is our hope. [John 14:1-3; 1 Cor. 15:51-58]

(1 Tim 1:2) Unto **Timothy**, **my** (Paul's) **own son** in **the faith** (Bible): Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Paul helped spiritually raise Timothy by teaching Timothy the Bible.

## 3. Stand Against False Teachers



(1 Tim 1:3) As I (Paul) besought (asked) thee (Timothy) to abide (stay) still at Ephesus, when I (Paul) went into Macedonia, that thou (Timothy) mightest (may) charge (command) some (teachers) that they (teachers) teach no other doctrine (teaching man's own ideas), (4) Neither give heed (focus) to fables (false stories) and endless genealogies (history and names), which minister (make) questions (doubt, confusion, arguing...), rather than godly edifying (growing confidence) which is in faith (Bible): so (same command) do (obey).

[See Acts 20:28-30]

## 3. Don't Become Shipwrecked



(1 Tim 1:18) This charge (command) I (Paul) commit (give) unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest (may) war a good warfare (strong soldier); (19) Holding faith (Bible—Sword of the Spirit), and a good conscience (obeying Bible)...



(1 Tim 1:19) Holding faith (Bible—Sword of the Spirit [see Eph. 6:17]), and a good conscience (obeying Bible); which (Bible) some (false teachers) having put away concerning faith (Bible) have made shipwreck: (20) Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I (Paul) have delivered (given) unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme (false teaching).

