

Timothy

I. Timothy

- A. Honored of God (Greek)
- B. Paul called him his own son in the faith (1. Timothy 1:2)
- C. Converted on Paul's 1st missionary trip at Lystra **Acts 14:6-7 They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about: 7And there they preached the gospel.**
- D. Paul's 2nd missionary trip he asked Timothy to travel with him after he circumcised him **Acts 16:1-3 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek: 2Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. 3Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.**
 - 1. Son a of a mixed marriage
 - 2. Mother and Grandmother (Jews)
 - 3. Father dead – Paul becomes the adopted father to Timothy – circumcised him
 - 4. Timothy was between 20 -22 years old, starts to travel on 2nd missionary journey, He is mentioned with Paul in Corinth, Berea, and Athens
 - 5. Paul has trouble with Thessalonica – sends him back to calm church down. Later writes 2 letters to Thessalonica with Timothy mentioned

II. Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey

- A. Paul in Ephesus 3 years
- B. Sent Timothy to deal with problems in Corinth, later writes a letter mentioning Timothy (I Corinthians)

- C. Timothy accompanies Paul to Jerusalem (Acts 20:4)

III. Paul In Prison In Rome

- A. Timothy stays near by Paul for 2 years
- B. Timothy mentioned in:
 - 1. Colossians 1:1-2
 - 2. Philemon 1:1
 - 3. Philippians 1:1
- C. Paul's testimony of Timothy's loyalty **Philippians 2:22 But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.**

IV. Paul's 2nd Imprisonment

- A. Paul asks Timothy to come before winter – longed to see him
- B. He wants to see Timothy before he dies

V. Timothy's Last Days

- A. Bishop of Ephesus
- B. Whipped to death for not worshipping Artemis' statue

VI. His Association As A Son In The Faith

- A. His name is mentioned with Paul in 6 epistles:
 - 1. Philemon
 - 2. Colossians
 - 3. Philippians
 - 4&5. I & II Thessalonians

6. II Corinthians

B. Paul wrote 2 letters to Timothy

1. I Timothy

2. II Timothy

C. Paul considered him his son in the faith because he was faithful