

PAUL'S CHARGES TO TIMOTHY

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INTRODUCTION

1. Text I Timothy 5:21; 6:13; 2 Timothy 4:1-2
2. Many charges are given in the Bible.
 - a. Noah to build the ark.
 - b. Abraham to leave Ur and go to Canaan
 - c. Paul's other charges to Timothy 1 Timothy 1:3, 18; 5:7; 6:17; 2 Timothy 4:16
3. Here Paul charges Timothy directly. Here are some things that he is to do.
 - a. Notice that all these charges are either before God or in the sight of God.
 - b. God is watching and we need to act accordingly.
5. Today we want to study these charges to see what is expected of us.

II Discussion

- A. I Timothy 5:21 without preferring one before another.
 1. We are not to have respect of persons. James 2:1-9
 2. We are all from God and need each other. Proverbs 22:2; Galatians 6:2; Romans 14:7; Acts 17:26
 3. No setting aside certain lessons because of some. Titus 2:1 Acts 20:20

- B. I Timothy 6:13-14 keep this commandment.
 1. What command do we keep. Flee Follow Fight
 2. How do we keep this command? without spot and unrebukeable. James 1:27
 3. When do we keep this command? until we meet our maker. Matthew 24:36; Revelation 2:10
 4. The bottom line is we need to practice what we preach. Could i preach what you practice?

- C. 2 Timothy 4:1-2 To preach the word of God.
 1. What is to be done? Preach the word.
 - a. Titus 2:1 not what I like or not what is easy and not what is my or your opinion.
 - b. 2 Timothy 4:3-4 When it cost you your job.
 2. When is it to be done?
 - a. IN season and out of season.
 - b. When you feel like it and when you don't feel like it.
 - c. When they like and don't like it.
 3. How is it to be done?
 - a. Reprove - to find fault with, correct to reprehend severely, chide, admonish, to call to account, show one his fault.
 - b. Rebuke - stronger term to tax with fault, censure severely. Timothy had the right to do this without argument or quibbling from any opposition.

- c. exhort - Admonish, to encourage, to comfort
- d. Longsuffering - Patience
- e. Doctrine - teaching.

III Conclusion

1. We are charged with the same.
 - a. Show no respect to persons.
 - b. Practice what we preach.
 - c. Teach only the simple word of God the best we can.
2. These things are not easily done but can be done with the help of God.

Philippians 4:13

3. Are you in a position where He can help you?

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