

The Evangelist

— *A God-Ordained Worker And His Work as Outlined in I Timothy, Titus, and 2 Timothy* —

Timothy was commanded to remain at Ephesus (1 Tim. 1:3). The church at Ephesus had overseers (elders) (Acts 20:17, 28; 1 Tim. 5:17). This is a “work” (2 Tim. 4:5).

Relationship to False Teachers and False Doctrines

- 1 Tim. 1:3-4 – Instruct them not to teach strange doctrines, etc.
- 4:6 – Point out departures from the faith to the brethren (vss. 1-5).
- 6:3 – Consequences of false doctrine stated.
- Titus 1:13 – Reprove (brethren) who teach false doctrine and/or are attracted to it.

Relationship to Church Organization

- 1 Tim. 3: 1ff. – Teach qualifications of overseers, deacons.
- Titus 1:5 – Set in order what is lacking; Appoint elders.
- 1 Tim. 5:17-22 – Teach proper respect for elders.
 - Receive no accusation except with witnesses.
 - Rebuke, even an elder, who sins.

Teaching Duties

- 1 Tim. 2:1ff. – Teach concerning prayer, modesty, place of women and men.
- 3:15 – Proper conduct in the house of God.
- 4:11 – Teach the profit of godliness, etc. (vs. 8).
- 4:13-15 – Give attention to *public* reading, exhortation, teaching. Devote self wholly to them.
- 4:16 – Pay close attention to the teaching.
- 5 & 6 – Work with and teach responsibilities of various groupings within the church.
 - 5:1- 2 – Older men (Titus 2:2); Older women (Titus 2:3);
Younger Men (Titus 2:6); Younger women (Titus 2:4).
 - 5:4, 8, 16 – Teach on family obligations.
 - 5:3 -16 – Widows
 - 5:17-22 – Elders (see also under Church Organization)
 - 6:1-2 – Servants (Titus 2:9).
 - 6:3-10 – False Teachers (see above also).
 - 6:17-19 – The Rich.
- Titus 5:20-21 – Rebuke without partiality those who sin.
- Titus 2:1 – Speak things befitting Sound Doctrine (to various groupings, 2:1-10 (see above)).
- 2:15 – Speak, exhort, reprove with all authority (command).
- 3: 1ff. – Remind brethren of various duties:
 - 3:1 – subjection to rulers.
 - 3:1 – readiness for good works (also vss. 8, 14).
 - 3:2 – personal conduct (see 1 Tim. 3:15).
- 2 Tim. 2:2 – Teach faithful men to teach others.
- 2:14 – Remind (brethren). Charge them not to wrangle about words
- 4:1 – Preach the Word, reprove, rebuke, exhort.
- 4:5 – Do work of evangelist fulfill your ministry.

Personal Responsibilities

- 1 Tim. 1:18 – Fight the good fight (keep faith and good conscience). See 6:12.
- 4:12 – Be an example to believers in speech, conduct, love, faith, purity.
- 4:16 – Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching.
- Titus 2:7 – Be an example of good deeds, purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech.
- 3:9 – Shun foolish controversies, etc.
- 3:10 – Reject factious man after warnings.
- 2 Tim. 2:15 – Be a workman who is not ashamed.