



Introduction

Encouragement to hold the true faith.



Questions

1. What does the Spirit say will happen in later times?
2. What is Timothy told is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance?
3. What should Timothy be paying attention to?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** Paul warns that some will depart from the true faith (see theme) and introduce their own rules
- **v 6 to 11** Timothy is encouraged to teach true faith and godliness leading to life
- **v 12 to 16** Timothy is to set a good example to the believers so that he and they will be saved

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

The one faith

A selection of verses showing what the Bible says about the one faith or Good News.

In his ministry Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Belief in his teaching called for a new way of life (repentance):

Mark 1 verses 14 and 15

At the end of his ministry Jesus instructed his disciples to continue to preach this Good News:

Mark 16 verses 15 and 16

Paul emphasises that the Good News is a unified set of teachings:

Ephesians 4 verses 4 to 6

The apostle Paul tells us what the Good News is all about:

Romans 1 verse 16

Paul warns the believers in Galatia that the Good News, as a body of distinctive teachings, is always at risk of being corrupted:

Galatians 1 verses 6 and 7

The apostle John gives similar warnings:

2 John 1 verses 7 to 9



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 8, Q 3: v 13

Bible timeline

